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(1) State of Michigan 99h Robotics Competition Deadline Correction

The deadline to apply register teams and apply for the Michigan Department of Education 99h a grant is noon on Dec 1, 2023.

- Teams must be registered in the Robofest system before applying for the grant:
<https://www.robofest.net/rms/>
- District application must be entered in NexSys

More information is available on the Michigan Department of Education website:

<https://www.techplan.org/edtech-initiatives/rdi/competitive-99h-robotics-competition-grant/>

(2) [New Coach 99h Robofest Information Meetings](#)

The Robofest team is hosting 2 information sessions to introduce teachers to the Michigan 99h Grant and Robofest Competition opportunities, review the registration process and answer any questions. Please join us:

- Saturday, Nov 18: 1:30pm~2:30pm at LTU CS Robotics Lab, J234 21000 West 10 Mile Road, Southfield Michigan 48075 Building No. 8 on the LTU campus map: <https://www.ltu.edu/about/map>
Use parking lot E.
- Monday, Nov 20: 3:30pm~4:30pm (on Zoom):
<https://ltu.zoom.us/my/robofest?pwd=Z0o3S2NiTk9ucFFJbWVUV0MxYVZvdz09>

(3) [Intro to Robofest Coaching Workshop at MISD](#)

Macomb Intermediate School District is hosting an Intro to Robofest Workshop for new coaches. The Robofest staff will provide techniques and strategies for a successful Robofest season including basic autonomous robotics with LEGO SPIKE Prime, how to start a team and choose a category, common problems and solutions and MORE!

Tuesday, December 12, 4:30pm~6:30pm
Macomb Intermediate School District Room 104
44001 Garfield Rd., Clinton Twp., MI 48038

A light dinner will be served after the workshop and SCECH are available for Macomb County Teachers (registration required).

MISD Workshop registration: (Event 5484)

<https://events.misd.net/public/Course/browse?courseid=10817&AllowDirectLoad=1>

(4) 2024 Season Game and Exhibition Rules Updated

The Robofest 2024 season Game and Exhibition Version 2 rules have been uploaded to the Robofest website. Any questions for clarity in any of the category rules should be sent to robofest@ltu.edu. The final season rules will be posted following the Saturday, January 13, 2024 Kickoff meeting. Meeting location and zoom link are posted on the 2024 Main Page.

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