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Note: All times are listed in EST unless noted

(1) Robofest Summer Camp Survey

We are gearing up for the 2023 Robofest Summer Day Camps and would like to schedule sessions based on interest. We will be hosting up to 4 sessions. If you are a Michigan Coach, Parent, Prospective Coach or Former Coach, and have students interested in attending Summer Day Camp session(s), please complete the survey: https://forms.gle/zgpHE4p6B62VPFB48. Watch for the results in the next eNews and on the Summer Camp page.

(2) Robofest World Championship Registration and Schedule

The Robofest World Championship Game and Exhibition Finals and Open Categories will be hosted on Lawrence Technological University's campus on May 11~13, 2023 with the following schedule.

- ~ May 11: Jr BottleSumo (Group 1)
- ~ May 12: Jr BottleSumo (Group 2), RoboParade, RoboMed, Unknown Mission Challenge, Sr BottleSumo Classic and Sr BottleSumo Unlimited
- ~ May 13: Jr BottleSumo Final Match, RoboArts, Game Finals, Exhibition Finals

More details including practice times and campus locations can be found on the schedule: https://www.robofest.net/images/2223/WC2023Schedule012723.pdf

The Open Category Events registration is open for US Teams. Space is limited for some categories. International teams who do not have a Robofest Director in their country may send an email to robofest@ltu.edu requesting registration.

Volunteer registration for all events will be open on Wednesday, April 5.

(3) Michigan Invitational Events are scheduled to open Monday April 3

These events, hosted in the LTU Robofest Lab, offers Game teams who do not advance from a Michigan Qualifier a second chance to compete. (new registration and another registration fee). The 2023 Michigan Invitational Schedule is as follows.

Junior Game: April 22, 9:00am ~ 1:00pm Senior Game: April 22, 4pm ~ 8:00pm

Video Submission USA is another opportunity for a second chance to qualify.

(4) 2023 Sponsor Form Available

Robofest would not be possible without the support from our generous sponsors. Thank you to all of our sponsors, past and present! If you would like to sponsor Robofest and have your name/organization included on all the Robofest marketing materials, please submit the Sponsorship Form: https://www.robofest.net/images/SponsorshipForm2023.pdf

(5) In Search of 5-, 10-, 15- and 20-Year Coach Award Recipients

We would like to acknowledge our coaches who have coached Robofest teams for 5, 10, and 15 and 20 years! To submit your name, please send an email to robofest@ltu.edu with the subject *Coach Award*. Please include the coach name, coach ID (include all IDs used), and number of years coaching. We will recognize these dedicated coaches at the Robofest World Championship Awards Ceremony on May 13.

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