I. Overview

In the IEEE Region 3 Ethics Competition, IEEE students will be provided with an engineering ethics case, a set of deliverables, and timeline. Students will be able to start working on the deliverables in advance of Southeast Con and will then attend Southeast Con for a final segment of the competition. The competition will be student self driven for the deliverables the students prepare in advance of Southeast Con.

Competition Timeline

Key Dates

- **January 1st, 2024**: Registration for the Ethics Competition opens. Information on how to register for the Ethics competition will be posted on the Southeast Con 2024 website in advance of this date.

- **March 1st, 2024**: Competition case will be released and teams can start working on the competition deliverables.

- **March 15th, 2024**: Teams submit their presentation video and slides by 11 PM EST. Registration for the Ethics competition closes at this time.

---*Southeast Con 2023 is March 22nd - 23rd* ---

- **March 22nd - March 23rd**: Teams will be on site at Southeast Con and will meet with judges for a 30 minute Q&A about their deliverables/presentation at their assigned time slot. Time slots will be set up with the teams in advance. Make sure to be checking emails to see when to set up a time slot.
**Competition Process**

Below is a breakdown of the competition process. The remaining section of this document will address the details needed to complete each step:

1. Create your team and register for the Ethics competition
   
   *Students can compete in teams of up to 3 undergrad students or 2 grad students.*
   
   *A maximum of 2 teams can participate from the same student branch.*

2. Once the Ethics case is released, work on the competition deliverables and create a presentation that will address the deliverables
   
   *Details on the deliverables for the case will be released with the case.*
   
   *Students can expect to have to create a presentation.*

3. Conduct a virtual presentation with a qualified audience
   
   *Criteria for audience members and presentation format can be found in the “Virtual Presentation” section of these rules*

4. Submit presentation
   
   *Details on how to submit the presentation will be posted with the Ethics case*

5. Attend SoutheastCon and be prepared to answer followup questions from a panel of judges
   
   *Information and time slots will be released to students by March 15th*

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**II. Virtual Presentation**

The Presentation must take place over a platform that allows verbal and video communication, live streaming, and can be recorded and uploaded to youtube. The presentation must be to a live audience of at least 5 people. This means that you must have 5 people watching your presentation stream live while you record. Your audience should be able to hear and see you during your presentation. It is on the students to find their audience members and schedule their presentation with them. The requirements on who qualifies to be an audience member is that they must belong to at least one of the following categories:

a) University faculty/staff

b) IEEE Professional member

c) Professional in a technical industry
You must email your audience a copy of your presentation slides prior to the start of your presentation. The length of the presentations must be between 10-12 minutes. You must then allow for a Q&A session with your audience and each audience member should ask at least 1 question. You then must allow for a feedback session and open the floor for any of your audience members to give you feedback if they would like. The presentation, Q&A session, and feedback session should also be captured in your recording.

Disqualifications may be made by mutual consent of SAC. Causes include, but are not limited to, unethical behavior during the competition and academic dishonesty.