

2025 IEEE REGION 3 SOUTHEASTCON

STUDENT PRESENTATION COMPETITION RULES

Competition Overview

In the IEEE Region 3 Student Presentation Competition, students will apply their presentation skills by presenting technical content to a panel of judges. The focus of this competition is students' ability to effectively communicate technical content to a group of people.

Students will need to register for the on-site competition by submitting their team information along with an abstract of their presentation. The abstract should be a short summary of the technical project, its significance, and your contribution to it. Students will then attend SoutheastCon and present to a panel of judges.

Below are some examples for the content of the technical presentation:

- 1) Internship project
- 2) Research project
- 3) Personal interest on a technical topic
- 4) Training/tutorial material
- 5) Technical pitch for business sponsorship

Competition Timeline

Feb 23rd (Sunday)	Deadline for registering for the competition (with the abstract)
March 23rd (Sunday)	Deadline for submitting Presentation file (PPTX or PDF)
March 29th (Saturday)	Students present on-site at SoutheastCon
March 29th (Saturday)	Winners are announced at SoutheastCon Banquet

****All deadlines are final. No extensions will be given.***

Competition Details

Registration: All competition participants must be registered for the SoutheastCon Conference. Submit your competition registration (with the abstract) via the SoutheastCon website. Each university can register only one team.

Teams: Teams can be made up of one to three students. Students can be a combination of undergraduate and graduate students. One graduate student counts as two undergraduate students.

Timeframe: The competition will start on Saturday morning. Depending on the number of presentations, it might run into the early afternoon. The final agenda will be sent the day before the competition.

Attire: Business casual/professional attire is required.

Presentation Duration: Presentations will be allotted a maximum of 10 minutes. A penalty will be given to presentations that go over 10 minutes. There will be a Q&A section of 5 minutes, for a total maximum of 15 minutes.

Presentation Submission: Presentations will be submitted electronically before the competition. All students registered for the competition will receive an email with a link to submit the presentation. They need to be submitted in a common format (PPTX or PDF). Flash drives will not be accepted the day of the competition - no exceptions.

Competition Judging

Your presentation will be judged on the following criteria:

1) Introduction and Conclusion: The presentation should begin with a proper introduction. The background of the problem should be made clear before proceeding to the main body of the presentation. Conclusions should be briefly summarized.

2) Speaking Technique: The presenter should be clear and easy to understand.

3) Style: Presentation of the material should follow a logical course and should stimulate the thinking of the audience.

4) Technical Presentation: The speaker should exhibit a clear understanding of the topic, of the important related literature, and of the associated theory. The presentation should be technically sound, and the fundamental nature of the subject should be clearly described.

5) Discussion (Q&A): The speaker should display a reasonable knowledge of the subject by answering the questions adequately.

Revision History

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