

ESB Engineering Challenge Rules

1. The challenge aims to simulate the pitching process undertaken by our consulting teams but in a compressed timeline so the rules have been set to support that aim.
2. The design and pitch must be the sole work of the team and no external assistance can be sought.
3. External published information, which must be referenced, can be used as part of the design such as products, services and equipment.
4. All permitted documentation, equipment and IT required for the challenge will be provided on the day. No personal IT or documentation will be permitted
5. Teams will be visited at least twice during the morning session. Teams are free to ask for clarifications on the challenge at that time but feedback on designs will not be provided
6. All teams will have 3.5 hours to prepare their pitch and will submit their final presentation at 13:00.
7. Each team will have 30 minutes to review their presentation before their pitch but the presentations cannot be altered.
8. The price of the proposed solution is not required however some sense of the scale of cost is required and very high cost items should be justified in the context of the design aims.
9. The judges will be assessing each team for i) Technical Understanding, ii) solution research iii) Innovation iv) Teamwork and v) Design and delivery of presentation
10. The score will be a combination of the pitch (80%) and the team work demonstrated during the morning (20%).
11. The judges will collate their individual scores and agree a consensus score against each competence, add in the morning score and arrive at the overall score
12. The team with the highest overall score will be deemed the winner
13. The judges decision on the selection of winners and interpretation of the rules is final.
14. One winner will be announced and all other groups will be equal runners-up.
15. Final scores will not be published but we can provide feedback on the teams overall performance on request.
16. Teams will not be allowed attend other teams pitches to treat all teams consistently.
17. Runners up who are being offered internships will be notified within three weeks of the competition
18. Rules will be clarified by ESB should issues arise and will be communicated to all teams as quickly as practical

19. ESB reserve the right to modified rules at any time to assure fairness and smooth operation of the competition. Participating teams will be advised as quickly as practical