



TERMS AND CONDITIONS WEC 2018

TERMS AND CONDITIONS (WEEK OF ENGINEERING COMPETITION)

WEC (*Week of Engineering Competition*) is an event organized by BEST-UPC. It is a week when complementary education is provided to UPC students. During the event's week, the participating companies offer the students opportunities to get close to a work environment. At the same time, companies get a first-hand knowledge of their abilities. With this purpose in mind, they offer Workshops or Engineering Challenges. On the other hand, participants can participate in trainings, which are activities that help develop their soft skills. Finally, this week there is also the local round of the European competition EBEC (European BEST Engineering Competition), one of the largest engineering competitions in Europe, with participants coming from 97 different universities in 34 countries of the European continent.

The WEC will take place between 24th November to the 30th November of 2018, in Polytechnic University of Catalonia's Campus.

Acceptance of the rules

Participating in the competition involves the fully acceptance of these terms and conditions, as well as the total submission to the interpretative decisions of them by the Technical University of Catalonia and BEST-UPC.



Participation

Any natural person that wishes to take part in the competition and has applied during the promotional period, will be able to do so if fits the following requirements:

- EBEC participants must be active students at Polytechnic University of Catalonia (UPC), meaning by 'active students' that they have an active registration during the first semester of the academic year 2018-2019.
- The solutions proposed by the students cannot include ideas, processes or products that can involve intellectual or industrial property or rights infringement of any third party.
- Any behaviour that infringes the legal bases, cohabitation rules, morality or image of one of the parties, including third parties, will not be allowed.
- Applicants will in all cases be responsible for the truthfulness of the data provided.
- Organisers reserve the right to exclude from the competition any participant that does not accomplish the exposed rules, without consideration of other actions that would award the right.

Competition process

1. REGISTRATION

Registration process will take place between **18th October and 12th November**, through the website www.wec.cat and involves adding a CV in pdf format or sending it to **X**.



2. WEC DATES (24TH NOVEMBER - 30TH NOVEMBER)

- *Composition of the teams*

Composition of the teams will be chosen by the companies. They will look for maximum diversity, taking into account the different studying background from participants. For the Team Design and Case Study, which are part of the local round of the European competition EBEC, organised by BEST-UPC, the members of the association will be responsible for the composition of the teams. The activities in which every student has been elected will be communicated before **18th of November**, 2018 to EBEC participants and before **22nd of November** to participants of the Workshops, Engineering Challenge and Trainings.

- *Services available for participants*

EBEC participants (in both modalities, Case Study and Team Design) will be invited to light meals during *coffee breaks* and will have lunch provided by BEST-UPC. Participants in other activities will have refreshment breaks depending on the activity format, chosen by the contractor company.

3. CLOSING CEREMONY

Friday 30th of November of 2018, at **12 a.m.**, a closing ceremony will be held in the Technical University of Catalonia. Best projects of each EBEC modality will be awarded.

The assistance to the closing ceremony is compulsory for all the participants in every modality, it belongs to the format of the event and it is compulsory in order to get the assistance certificate and the ECTS credits related to the participation.



**In case of not being able to attend the ceremony due to a justifiable reason, the participant must get in touch with a responsible from the event (preferably the participants responsible) and will be able to get the certificate.*

4. EBEC JURY

Jury will be composed by different personalities with renowned prestige in every modality. This jury will choose a winner idea taking into account the following criteria:

- Originality and innovation level of the project
- Technical and economic viability of the project
- Resolution capacity of the participants
- Adjustment level to the case

The judges reserve the right to declare the prize null or half winner if the quality of the projects is insufficient, they are not economically viable or they don't follow the criteria established by the statements.

5. PROJECTS PRESENTATIONS

The students organisation BEST-UPC reserved the right, if needed, to publish in a complete or partial way, the winning projects in any kind of medium without any economical payment for this concept to the participants or winners of the competition.

Participants authorise expressly and without right to any kind of remuneration and with indefinite duration that UPC, the contractor companies and partners of the competition, can make dissemination, in any internal and/or external mediums that feels convenient, of both their personal data concerning their names and surnames, with the



only purpose to assure the divulgation and knowledge of the promotion of the participants in the competition. Participants give up their image rights to the students' association BEST-UPC for the promotion of the event or of the organisation itself.

Confidentiality

Intellectual and/or industrial property of the initiatives and business ideas exposed during the final round of the Case Study and Team Design competition will belong, if necessary, exclusively to the participants exposing them.

Intellectual and/or industrial property of the initiatives and business ideas exposed during the semifinal round of the Case Study competition will belong, if necessary, exclusively to CARNET.

6. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

BEST-UPC is not responsible for any damage or injury resulting from the participation in the competition. This includes (and it is not limited) to damage or injuries caused by any use or inability of use of the tools and materials provided during the competition.

Every member of BEST-UPC feels proud for organising this event.

In case of any doubt, please contact: wec-bestupc@googlegroups.com