

Section 12.2: Regulations

Each UVEC competitor must act within the general rules and regulations of a UVEC as well as the rules and regulations of the competition they are competing. Each UVEC competitor has the right to review and ask questions regarding any regulations within the hour before the competitions, during the competitions, or after the competitions. Responses to any questions that go beyond small clarifications shall be distributed to all affected competitors as soon as possible.

Sub-Section 12.2.1: General Rules

General rules include any rules or regulations that apply to a UVEC as a whole. All competitors are subject to the general UVEC rules. General rules for a UVEC include:

- a) No competitor may compete in both summer and fall UVEC in the same calendar year,
- b) Disqualifications are allowed by any member of the UVEC organizing committee or the Competition Lead of the relevant competition,
- c) Competitors shall not intentionally sabotage another team's work,
- d) Teams must pass 70% of the competitions marking rubric to qualify for WEC,
- e) Individuals that act in an unprofessional manner may be disqualified from this UVEC and further disciplinary action may be taken by the ESS Council,
- f) No team may substitute more than 50% of the original team that qualified for WEC and any substitutions must be approved by the VP External and the President, and;
- g) At most, 1 team per competition per UVEC may qualify for WEC.

Sub-Section 12.2.2: Competition Specific Rules

Competition specific rules include any rules, regulations, or criteria specific to a competition.

Competition specific rules apply only to the competitors of the specific competition. The following must be given to competitors within 24 hours of the beginning of the competition:

- a) The timeline of the UVEC including start and end times for each competition,
- b) Any material including if its suggested or required for the competition,
- c) A notice of any banned material,
- d) Any banned behaviour, and
- e) A copy of Section 12.2: Regulations of this Policy Manual.

The following must be given to competitors in Senior Design, Junior Design, Re-Engineering, Consulting and Programming within 15 minutes of the close of the opening ceremony:

- a) A copy of any material previously given to the competitors,
- b) A competition challenge description,
- c) A judging rubric for the competition they are competing in,
- d) The name(s) of their Competition Lead(s), and
- e) Any other rules or regulations not previously mentioned.

Sub-Section 12.2.3: Disqualification

If any of the general or competition specific rules or regulations are broken, a competitor may be disqualified at the discretion of any member of the UVEC Organizing Committee. In the case of a disqualification, the competitor, the UVEC organizing committee, and the team of the competitor shall be notified immediately. If a competitor wishes to contest the disqualification, they may request to speak privately with all members of the Organizing Committee that can assemble with 20 minutes. The available members of the Organizing Committee that can meet at this point shall make the final decision on the disqualification.

Depending on the severity of the infraction, the ESS Council may decided further action shall be taken such as, but not limited to, banning the competitor from future competitions, banning the competitor from future events, and/or reviewing the infraction with the Faculty of Engineering for further review.