

# ebec

## CHALLENGE

### COIMBRA

## SURVIVAL GUIDE



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# EBEC Challenge 2018

## What is the EBEC Challenge?

EBEC (European BEST Engineering Competition) Challenge is a free admission Engineering competition to all the FCTUC students. During 24h, students are challenged to solve real life problems given by companies, where they can develop and improve his skills.

The challenge consists in a Case Study (theoretical test) and Team Design (Practical test).

During the competition, students are going to be supported by companies' personnel and also by professors.

In the end, the projects are presented to a jury composed by Engineers, Professors and Students. The winners will then get access to the national round - EBEC Challenge Portugal.



## Who's organizing it?

The EBEC Challenge is organized by BEST (Board of European Students of Tecnology).

BEST helps students to achieve an international mindset, to reach a better understanding of cultures and societies and to develop capacity for working in culturally diversified environments.

We create opportunities for personal development of students and support them reaching their full potential.

## Competition Location

The Competition will take place in two different departments: Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering (DEEC) and Department of Informatics Engineering (DEI).

The departments are placed right next to each other, and both are located in Polo II, University of Coimbra.

The ending ceremony (March 7th) is going to take place in Departamento de Ciências da Terra ([See Map here](#))

## What to bring to the competition?

- Sleeping bag
- Citizen card
- At least one team member must have the EBEC Challenge App installed on the one's smartphone (we are going to ask you to download the it Friday - March 2d)
- Phone charger
- Personal care products
- Comfortable clothing
- Computer (Only for Case Study Teams)
- Slippers
- Snacks (in case you want to eat between coffee breaks)
- Random stuff to bust a bad mood! (ex: Funny hats)
- Bring some warm clothing
- Good Mood :)



## Tips to survive

- Get enough sleep the day before
- Get yourself used to caffeine!
- Make a good use of the coffee breaks. Take your time to rest and relax during that period

## Basic Rules

- Team Design members ARE NOT ALLOWED to use computers. Only Case Study members are allowed to access internet (unless you're using the app)
- In case of individual withdrawal during the competition, the all team is disqualified
- The attendance in the workshops (March 2nd) and in the ending ceremony (March 7th) is MANDATORY for all teams. If you can not be present, you must notify the Participants Responsible in the first 48 hours after receiving this document
- Leaving the competition site is only permitted by providing early-warning and/or with the organizers' acknowledgement

# Schedule

Hora	Sexta-feira, 2 de Março	Sábado, 3 de Março	Domingo, 4 de Março	Quarta-feira, 7 de Março
01:00			Competição	
02:00				
03:00				
04:00				
05:00				
06:00				
07:00				
08:00		Mini-competição CS+TD		
09:00				
10:00				
11:00				
12:00		Cerimónia de abertura		
13:00		Almoço		
14:00			Almoço	
15:00		Competição		Apresentações + Cerimónia de Encerramento
16:00				
17:00	Workshope + Team Building			
18:00				
19:00				
20:00				
21:00				
22:00				
23:00				
00:00				

## What is the participation cost?

It's all on us! (Competition, food and accommodation).

## Do I need to bring food with me?

Only if you want to eat something while you're working. Besides that, we provide coffee breaks, lunch and dinner.

## Are we going to sleep there Friday?

No. Friday, after the workshops, everybody leaves the site. Until the competition ends, you must not leave the site. So, starting Saturday, teams can only leave Sunday.

## What does the winning team get?

The awards for the winning teams are secret. Still, we ensure you won't be disappointed.

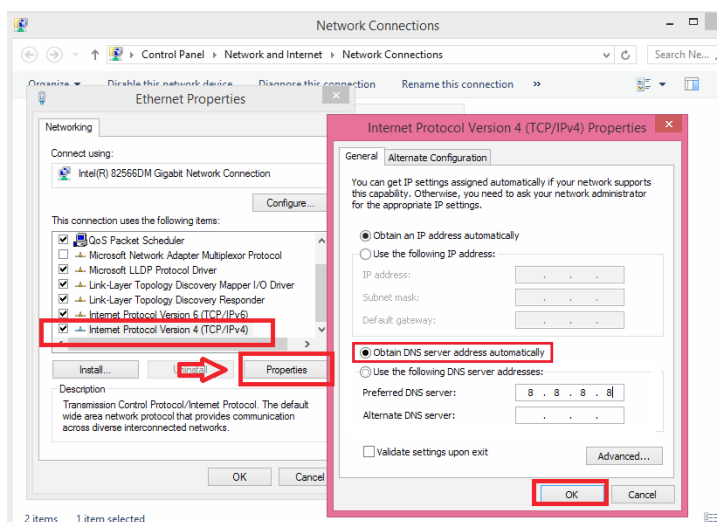
## How can we get to the competition site?

Monday to Friday there are two buses you can catch to Polo II, 34 and 24t. During the weekend only 24t is in service.

## I don't have internet access. What now?

Check if your DNS server address is automatically obtained.

(Windows)



If it's already checked, ask the responsables for help.



## Contacts

**Any questions? Let us help you!**



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