# **Catapult Event Rulebook**

### Introduction:

The Catapult event challenges participants to unleash their creativity and engineering skills in designing and constructing a functional catapult. Teams will be tasked with assembling their catapult from scratch during the event and testing its efficiency in launching projectiles. This is a hands-on event that combines both theoretical knowledge and practical skills, pushing teams to innovate while working under pressure. The event promises a thrilling experience, with participants competing to build the most effective catapult within the set constraints.

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#### **Event Rules:**

## 1. Team Composition:

Each team can consist of a maximum of 4 members.

## 2. Pre-made or Market-bought Catapults:

- Pre-assembled or commercially purchased catapults are strictly prohibited.
- Teams must assemble their catapults on-site during the event, ensuring originality and hands-on involvement.

## 3. Catapult Assembly:

 While parts of the catapult may be manufactured beforehand, the final assembly must be done during the event.

## 4. Catapult Breakage:

 In the event that the catapult breaks during a shot, that particular shot will **not be counted**.  Teams will be granted a **30-minute window** to repair any damage to the catapult.

## 5. Size Restrictions:

 There are no size restrictions on the catapult, allowing teams complete freedom to design their mechanism.

## 6. Material Restrictions:

 There are no material restrictions for the catapult, giving participants the flexibility to use any material they deem fit for their design.

# 7. Judges' Decision:

- The judges' decision will be considered final and binding in all matters related to the event.
- 8. Item to be thrown: A tennis ball

## **Judging Criteria:**

#### 1. Distance of the Throw:

- The primary judging criterion will be the distance the catapult can launch the given tennis ball.
- Teams will be evaluated based on how far their catapult can propel the ball in a single shot. The catapult with the **farthest throw** will receive higher scores.

# 2. Additional Round (Target Hit):

- In the event of multiple teams achieving similar results in the distance round, an additional round will be conducted.
- In this round, teams will need to adjust their catapult to hit a specific target placed at a set distance.
- Accuracy in hitting the target will determine the winner in case of a tie in the distance round. The closer the projectile lands to the target, the higher the score.

Prizes Worth Rs 8500/-

1<sup>st</sup> prize: 5000/-

2<sup>nd</sup> prize: 3500/-