Hacktival 2019 - How To

Submit your Project
This is a short guide on how to participate at the Hacktival 2019. There are four special categories with themes or specific challenges that you can participate in. In addition, every team will automatically be a part of our own main category, which is free of constraints. In order to be considered for the judgement, you have to follow these steps:

1. Sign-Up at https://hacktival.devpost.com. Create an account or log into your existing devpost account. Only one participant per Team has to sign-up.
2. Once registered, you can start your project submission. For that, click on 'Get Started' and create your project with the project wizard.**You won't be judged based on the description.**However, the description helps us to assign you to a judge that fits your project. You can add team members either via their devpost account or just by name in Step 2 of the submission.
3. Select a special prize / sponsor. This is the special category in which you want to participate. This is optional, but it increases you chances of winning.
4. Complete your submission before 8pm on Saturday!
5. Done!

Now it's time to continue that actual work! Get back to your project and we'll let you know in time, which Judge you will meet on Sunday. Check your Slack for updates.

Expo-Phase
During the Expo-Phase, you go to one of our judges to present your project in depth. You'll have 10-15 minutes and it'll be a rather chilled atmosphere. No pressure, no presentation, just a talk and a demo of what you have.
Also, you'll have a 10-15 minute chat with the sponsor of the category you submitted to. Where and when all this is happening will be released Saturday night.

Final Pitches
If you've passed the Expo-Phase you'll receive notice at 3pm on Sunday. From then on you'll have one hour to complete your 120 seconds final pitch. Final Pitches will take place from 4pm to 5pm in the big theater. Everyone has to be there! It's not allowed to continue working on your pitches.

Winners
The three winners as well as the winners of the categories will be announced and awared at the closing ceremony, starting at 5.45pm. See you there!