

IX 2020

RULES AND REGULATIONS

- ★ IX 2020 is the first online designathon to be held in Sri Lanka organized by the IEEE Student Branch of IIT.
- ★ The following is a series of guidelines for those interested in participating would have to thoroughly read and thereafter follow all instructions provided

→ Primary Specifications

- IX 2020 is a Designathon comprising of 2 rounds(Initial and Final)
- Each round comes with a **theme** where teams will have to prototype their application or website, and it is required that the designs fall under the said theme and are as relevant as possible.
- Designs done in a vague or indistinct manner would only result in a reduction of points for the team.

→ Registration

- The registration of each team will take place by way of a google form.
- The deadline for this form is on -
- It is essential that only the **Team Leader** registers the team and submits the form.
- Once the teams have been registered there can be no change in the grouping of the teams and its members and trying to do so will result in the inability to participate.

→ PreRequisites

- Before the Designathon commences, participants are required to be familiar with design and prototyping tools and that all softwares' are up and running so that no time is wasted once the competition begins.

→ Teams

- A team can consist of a minimum of 2 members and a maximum of 3.
- Teams cannot be formed by combining students from other universities and doing so would result in disqualification.
- Teams that have followed the right procedure in registering for this designathon will only be considered in determining a place and placement points.

→ **Eligibility**

- This designation is open for only Undergraduate Students of the respective university.
- Students of different academic years from the same university are eligible to form a team, but forming a team with students from different universities will result in the team being disqualified.

→ **Design/Prototyping Tools and Assets.**

- In prototyping the application or website, the following tools are what is suggested to be used in the designing of it,
 - »Figma(Highly Recommended)
 - »Sketch
 - »Adobe XD
 - »InVision
 - »Axure RP
 - »Adobe PhotoShop
 - »Adobe Illustrator or any software of your teams' personal preference.
- Teams that decide to go with creating a design for a website, using a Website Builder is **Not Permitted** and would result in disqualification.
- The decision made for the tool selected in designing the prototype will have to be disclosed in the report documentation(see below for details on the report)
- Any and all kinds of Assets used and integrated into your project, must be referenced in the report as well.
- Assets and Images extracted from the web are permitted to be used for the design but plagiarising an existing design would result in team disqualification.

→ **Report**

- In addition to the final prototype that is submitted, both rounds require a report to document the process of designing the application and for teams to have the opportunity to justify the decisions made in various aspects of the design, allowing the judges to better understand the inspiration behind your teams design.
- The report submitted by each team **SHOULD BE in PDF Format**, and submitted reports found in any format **OTHER** than what was specified will be disregarded.
(therefore resulting in a reduction of points.)
- The layout template for this report documentation is as follows.

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→ **Submission of the Design**

- On completion of a prototype design at the end of a round, the leader of each team is required to fill in a google form where the links to the following requirements must be provided.

[This procedure is one that will be followed at the end of both rounds - Initial & Final]

Prototype Link

»Team leaders of the groups that chose collaborative tools such as Figma or Sketch in designing their prototype are required to include the link of the file in the submission form

»Team leaders of the groups that selected softwares that do not have the option of sharing the link to the file of their prototype(e.g Adobe XD) are required to upload the design to the relevant google drive folder.

◆Bare in mind that the submission folder is constantly monitored and changes made to any submitted prototype after exceeding the time of the deadline will be disqualified and the submission made upto the point of the deadline is what is accepted.

YouTube Video Link

»A walk through of the entire process in bringing the prototype to life with a clear demonstration of everything the judging panel has to know should be created in the form of a video.

»This video will then have to be uploaded on YouTube by either the Team Leader or any single member of the team.

»The link to the uploaded YouTube video will then have to be provided in the submission form where necessary by the Team Leader.

Report Documentation(pdf format)

»Along with the 2 links stated above it is also required to upload the PDF report in the submission form.

→ **Point Allocation**

→ In the allocation of points the judges decision is final and cannot be overturned.

→ **Plagiarism Penalties**

→ Designs plagiarized from any existing platforms will result in the team being disqualified.

→ **Prizes**

→ Once the final round of the competition takes place, the judging panel will then select 3 teams with the best designs who have exciting prizes in store for them.

★ For any clarifications or inquiries prior or during the designathon, feel free to contact us through our IEEE Facebook page.