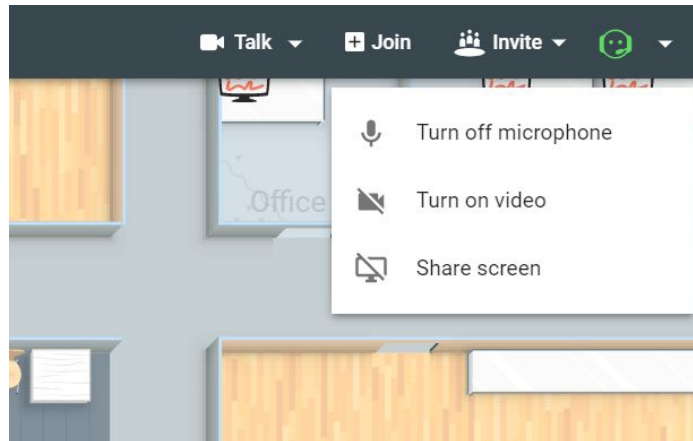


Stage 1 Judging Process Information

- Judging takes place on a new Sococo floor: OHI/O Judging
- You are **REQUIRED** to be in Sococo to be judged
 - Check to make sure your mic and camera work by clicking on the top right icon in Sococo



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- You will be visited by **4 general judges (2 pairs) + a judging team for every sponsor challenge you are doing**
 - Do not leave your Sococo room before all judges see you
 - If you are unsure if you have been seen by all the judges assigned to your project, stay in the Sococo room to be safe.
- It is up to you how you present your project. You can share any deliverables you have, share your screen and demonstrate your project, create a presentation, etc.
- You will be judged based on 5 criteria:
 - Technical Difficulty
 - Creativity
 - Impact
 - Polish
 - Wow Factor
- Prepare for judges to ask you questions about your project after you present
- Judging stage 1 will be from 1:00 PM EST to 3:00 PM EST 11/15

Stage 2 Judging Process Information

- **The top 10 scoring teams will become finalists** and move on to stage 2 of our judging process. **The finalist teams will be posted in the #announcements**

Slack channel between 3:00 PM and 3:30 PM EST. Make sure to check the announcements to see if you qualify.

- Finalists will give a 3 minute presentation during the showcase ceremony which starts at 3:30 PM EST Sunday.
 - **It is recommended that you prepare your 3 minute presentation before stage 1 judging so you will be ready**
 - When it is your team's turn to present, you will need to raise your hand in the Zoom webinar and you will be given permission to share your screen and talk
 - You will be cut off if you go past the 3 minute time limit
- Our judging panel will determine which award your team will win

Judging Deadlines

- Initial sign ups (go.osu.edu/teamjudging) open from 8:00 PM EST Saturday to 10:00 AM EST Sunday
- AFTER initial sign up, there will be a confirmation window from 10:00 AM EST Sunday to 11:30 AM EST Sunday
 - **YOU MUST FILL OUT THIS CONFIRMATION TO BE JUDGED**
 - You will be assigned a judging floor room number in a sheet linked at the end of the confirmation survey
- Before 1:00 PM EST Sunday, make sure you are in your respective room in the OHI/O Judging floor
- Judging stage 1 ends at 3:00 PM EST Sunday
- Showcase ceremony starts at 3:30 PM EST Sunday