

# CURTIN DUBAI STEM CHALLENGE 2025



**Dear STEM participants,**

We hope you are gearing up for the upcoming STEM Challenge 2025.

To help you prepare for Saturday 17 May 2025, please take note of the key details below. This will ensure you're fully informed about the agenda and can plan your transportation and other commitments accordingly.

## **Agenda for BATCH 1:**

- 07:00 am - 07:30 am: Registration verification
- 07:30 am - 08:00 am: Classroom allocation and seating
- 08:00 am - 08:15 am: Intro to STEM Challenge
- 08:15 am - 09:00 am: PRELIMINARY ROUND – Written Round (Attempted individually)
- 09:00 am - 09:20 am: Regroup for Round 2
- 09:20 am - 10:30 am: PRELIMINARY ROUND – Practical Round

## **Agenda for BATCH 2:**

- 11:00 am - 11:30 am: Registration verification
- 11:30 am - 12:00 pm: Classroom allocation and seating
- 12:00 pm - 12:15 pm: Intro to STEM Challenge
- 12:15 pm - 01:00 pm: PRELIMINARY ROUND – Written Round (Attempted individually)
- 01:00 pm - 01:20 pm: Regroup for Round 2
- 01:20 pm - 02:30 pm: PRELIMINARY ROUND – Practical Round

## **Agenda for BATCH 3:**

- 03:00 pm - 03:30 pm: Registration verification
- 03:30 pm - 04:00 pm: Classroom allocation and seating
- 04:00 pm - 04:15 pm: Intro to STEM Challenge
- 04:15 pm - 05:00 pm: PRELIMINARY ROUND – Written Round (Attempted individually)
- 05:00 pm - 05:20 pm: Regroup for Round 2
- 05:20 pm - 06:30 pm: PRELIMINARY ROUND – Practical Round

\*This is subject to the number of teams that arrive to compete.

Please scroll below for more.

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## Important Details & Arrival Information:

- Venue: [Curtin University Dubai](#), Blocks 10 & 11, Dubai International Academic City.
- Parking & Access: Free parking is available throughout DIAC. The venue is also accessible via Dubai RTA public transport.
- Attire: All participating students MUST wear their school uniforms and carry their School IDs for safety and identification purposes.
- Code of conduct: All participants are expected to be respectful, fair, and contribute to creating an enjoyable experience for everyone involved. Any student found violating the code of conduct will be disqualified.

## Registration on Arrival:

- Registration and team verification will begin as per the official agenda. Please ensure your entire team is present, as check-in will only be completed once all team members have arrived.
- Once on campus, gather your team and approach the CHECK-IN desks, where Curtin University staff or student volunteers will assist you.
- Each team will be issued a dedicated roll number.
- Please note: If your team arrives late, no extra time will be granted for completing any of the rounds.
- Payment will be collected at the registration desk on the day of the event (Saturday 17 May 2025). You can pay by cash or card. The payment is AED 10 per participant. Only one person from each team should make the payment. After the payment, they will receive the roll number badge for the day at the registration desk.

## Competition Essentials & Restrictions:

- For the written round, please bring a pen.
- Electronic devices, including digital calculators, iWatch or access to online resources, are not allowed during the competition.
- All required materials for the remaining rounds will be provided by Curtin University.
- Bags will not be permitted inside classrooms. We recommend bringing only essential items and leaving valuables, including mobile phones, with the adult accompanying you.
- Curtin University Dubai is not responsible for any misplaced personal belongings.

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## Water & Snacks:

- We encourage all participants to bring their reusable water bottles, which can be refilled at various water stations across the campus.
- Snacks may be brought and consumed during designated break periods.
- A variety of munchies will also be available for purchase at the venue.

## For Mentors & Parents:

- Mentors and parents accompanying students are welcome to relax in our designated breakout areas during the event.
- Please note: Interaction with students during competition rounds is not permitted.
- Curtin Dubai will be hosting information sessions during the competition. All parents and teachers are welcome to attend. Upon attending the sessions, a certificate of attendance may be issued.

## Results announcement:

- The top 30 teams across the different batches will move to the Secondary Rounds.
- Secondary Rounds will be held on 18 May 2025.
- The top 30 team names will be published on our social media pages on 17 May 2025 at 7:00 pm.
- Please follow our social media pages for score updates.
- The top 30 teams must attend the venue on 18 May 2025 at 08:00 am to attempt the final rounds.

If you have further questions, please get in touch with us at [competitions@curtindubai.ac.ae](mailto:competitions@curtindubai.ac.ae).

**Good luck to everyone participating in the STEM Challenge this weekend!**

**All the best!**

**STEM Challenge Organising Team**

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