



**2025 ASCE Gulf Coast Student Symposium at Mississippi State University
Richard A. Rula School of Civil and Environmental Engineering
Tug of War Competition
March 6-8, 2025**

Overview:

School teams pull on opposite ends of a rope, with the goal being to bring the rope a certain distance in one direction against the force of the opposing team's pull.

Notice of Intent

The team captain must state their Notice of Intent to participate in this competition at the symposium registration desk on March 6, 2025 and provide the name and address of the team captain. Failure to satisfy this requirement may result in disqualification from a student chapter participating in this competition and this is at the discretion of the Head Judge.

Team Members

Each student chapter can provide a maximum of 8 members. Members can only include undergraduate students. A maximum of four participants that identify with pronouns he/him/his are allowed per team.

Specifications

Within each pull, the objective is to draw the opposition's 13 ft marker towards the center so that the mark passes the center line, resulting in a win. The rope will be approximately 2 inches in diameter and 100 feet long.

Points

The competition will be conducted in a single-elimination bracket tournament style. The first team to reach 2 wins for each game advances to the next round.

Requests for Information

Submit any RFI's via email to asce25symposium@lists.msstate.edu.