



# *Ready to Compete?*

# **SPIRIT COMPETITION**

Regional – There is no advancement to a Society-wide national competition for this competition.

## **Overview**

Welcome to the Spirit Competition: The spirit competition adds an exciting, non-technical dimension to the symposium. It motivates participants to stay engaged and enthusiastic throughout the event, promoting teamwork, positive attitudes, and a supportive environment. It also encourages interaction among schools and enhances the overall experience by creating a lively and fun atmosphere.

## **Objective**

The Spirit Competition aims to foster an atmosphere of enthusiasm, teamwork, and coordination amongst teams. In the profession of civil engineering, it's not just about excelling in technical knowledge or problem-solving, but also about promoting values like teamwork, communication, and resilience—key skills that are critical in the real-world engineering field.

In this context, the competition evaluates teams based on their energy, support for one another, and ability to positively engage with other teams and the event as a whole.

## **Procedure**

- The Spirit Competition will contribute to a portion of the winning teams overall score. The winning team will be decided based on the overall consensus by a group of anonymous judges attending the symposium. They will be observing and noting the spirit they see from each team. Together they will decide which team went above and beyond to deserve the Spirit Competition award. One team will be declared the winner, obtain extra points for their school, and will be revealed at the awards banquet.



## Scoring and Judging

The Spirit Competition will not be judged exclusively on one aspect of spirit but rather based on the overall participation in each category over the course of the symposium. These categories include but not limited to:

1. **Enthusiasm:** Demonstrating high energy, excitement, and passion throughout the symposium. This could include cheering, team chants, etc.
2. **Team Morale:** Demonstrating a positive attitude and supporting teams of their own and others throughout the competitions.
3. **Crowd Engagement:** The ability to successfully engage with and inspire the crowd to also participate in supporting and encouraging teams as they compete.
4. **Sportsmanship:** The ability to handle both the spoils of victory as well as defeat. Teams are expected to show respect towards opponents, referees, and teammates alike, regardless of competition outcomes.

## Submittals

- No submittals required. Just bring your best attitude and passion to Athens, Ga.

## Final Thoughts

This competition is more than just a showcase of school spirit - it's an opportunity for students to prepare for the professional world and for our sponsors to discover the next generation of civil engineers. We believe in the potential of our participants, and we're excited to see how this competition will unveil the future of the civil engineering profession.

## Questions

Requests for information (RFI) must be sent to [asce@uga.edu](mailto:asce@uga.edu) with the subject line "Spirit Competition RFI".