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# 1. BEST

The Board of European Students of Technology, also known as BEST, is a constantly growing non-profit and non-political organisation. Since its formation, in 1989, BEST provides communication, cooperation and travelling possibilities for students of technology all over Europe.

Celebrating 32 years BEST, with 93 Local BEST Groups (LBGs) in 34 countries, is creating a growing, well organised, powerful, young and innovative student network.

BEST strives to help European students of technology to become more internationally minded, by reaching a better understanding of European cultures and developing capacities to work on an international basis. Therefore it creates opportunities for the students to meet and learn from one another through academic and non-academic events and educational symposia. "Learning makes the master", but the final goal is a good working place, therefore BEST offers services like an international career centre to broaden the horizons for the choice on the job market.

The priority is to offer high-quality services for students all over Europe. Thus, it manages to bring all the partners in the "student - company - university" triangle closer.



## 2. EBEC

European BEST Engineering Competition (EBEC) is a 3 level, team-based competition, in 2 categories: **Case Study** and **Team Design**

The EBEC project begins every year with the first organized Local Round of the competition, and it's followed by the other Local Rounds of EBEC. The winning teams of each Local Round progress to the respective National/Regional Round.

The National/Regional Rounds take place from April 21st until May 29th in ten different countries. Since EBEC is a three-level competition, you can guess what's happening to the winners of this round. Yes, you're right, they are going to compete in the last phase of the biggest European Competition!

Usually, the Final Round of EBEC is organised at the end of July. The winners of EBEC Portugal will be competing, in Madrid, against eighty other students to see who are the best eight engineers around Europe.



### 3. Competition Platform

This year EBEC Portugal will be held online at Microsoft Teams. This platform allows you to communicate and share documents and information with your team.

You can access Microsoft Teams through the web using this [link](#). However, in order to get the best experience of Microsoft Teams, we advise you to download Microsoft Teams application, using the following links:

- [Windows](#);
- [Mac](#).

**The portuguese Universities have a licence for Microsoft Office 365**, which allow their students to access Microsoft services such as:

- The newest versions of Office [Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook, OneNote...];
- Onedrive ( a cloud 1 TB of personal storage);
- Microsoft Teams.

To access this services you must use your **University credentials**:

**Make sure you have access to Microsoft teams a few days before the event**, so that you have time to recover your credentials, in case they are not working.

Here there are are some useful links, in order to give you some knowledge about using Microsoft Teams:

- [Microsoft Teams demonstration tutorial](#);
- [Microsoft Teams video training](#).

**Note:** For the Team Design category, we will let you know in advance which software will be used in the competition. We will send you a tutorial on how to install and use it.

## 4. Schedule

		Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday
<b>Schedule</b>	08h00		Breakfast		Breakfast
	08h30		Wake up Games		Wake up Games
	09h00				
	09h30		Opening Ceremony		Networking Sessions
	10h00				
	10h30		Coffee Break		
	11h00			Competition	Coffee Break
	11h30		Networking Session		
	12h00				
	12h30				
	13h00				
	13h30		Lunch		Lunch
	14h00				
	14h30	Communication platforms		Free Time	
	15h00				
	15h30				
	16h00	Coffee Break			
	16h30				
	17h00				
	17h30	Workshop Hard Skills			
	18h00		Competition		
	18h30				
	19h00				
	19h30				
20h00	Dinner				
20h30					
21h00	Fun				
21h30					
22h00					
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24h00					

The schedule may suffer some changes, but everyone will be notified by email.

## 5. Contacts

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