

FLORENCE-DARLINGTON TECHNICAL COLLEGE

9TH ANNUAL WELDING RODEO

Saturday, April 14, 2018



COMPETITION RULES

2018 Sculpture Theme: The Olympics

The Welding Rodeo is a nonprofit competition, free to the public, combining welding and fabricating skills with artistic talent. The event features both professional and amateur teams of four (4) or more welders and one (1) Team Leader who compete against time and each other to create a 3' x 5' metal sculpture from a pile of donated scrap materials.

Each team will have eight (8) hours to build and complete a 3'x 5' sculpture based on the theme: The Olympics. All sculptures must be in a finished state, ready to be installed, with a base and fixture accommodations. A panel of 3 regional artists will judge each piece based on aesthetics, quality of workmanship, adherence to theme, durability/safety, and appropriateness for public display. Judges will award prizes to the top teams, provided by Lincoln Electric.

All sculptures will be subject to purchase by the public through a Live Auction immediately following the competition. Proceeds from the Auction benefit the FDTC Welding Technology Student Scholarship Fund.

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APPLICATION DEADLINE: MARCH 26, 2018

Complete the entry form below and send *with payment* to:

FDTC Educational Foundation

P.O. Box 100548

Florence, SC 29502

TEAM ENTRY FORM

Please note: Lincoln Electric will provide complimentary gifts/prizes for up to 4 Team Members. If your organization has additional team members, please email their names/t-shirt sizes to Lauren.Dorton@fdtc.edu.

Team Name: _____

Company or School Affiliation: _____

Team Leader: _____ T-Shirt size: _____

Team Member # 1: _____ T-Shirt size: _____

Team Member # 2: _____ T-Shirt size: _____

Team Member # 3: _____ T-Shirt size: _____

Team Member # 4: _____ T-Shirt size: _____

Team Leader Contact Info:

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Entry Fee:

\$250 per Professional Team

No entry fee for Public School System Teams

I (we) agree to abide by the contest rules and safety requirements established by the contest organizers.

Signature of Team Leader: _____ Date: _____

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COMPETITION SCHEDULE SATURDAY, APRIL 14, 2018

7:00 am - 7:30 am	Booth Set Up
7:30 am	Diving for Scrap
8:00 am - 4:00 pm	Sculpture Fabrication Period (Lunch allowance will be provided.)
4:00 pm - 4:15 pm	Judging/Booth Clean Up Begins
4:30 pm	Winners Announced, Live Auction Bidding
4:45 pm	Booth Clean Up/Event Closes

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Teams that create/display the theme of "The Olympics" will be eligible for judges' awards and/or prizes.

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For more information, contact: Jill Lewis at Jill.Lewis@fdtc.edu or 843-661-8003
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