Sub-Regional FAQs

Is there a size limit for the video file?
- Our submission form will only allow up to 250MB. In the past, the Zoom 10-minute presentation recordings were typically less than 50MB each.

Are we required to use Zoom or can we use other resources we have available at our university?
- Teams are not required to use Zoom. However, we know not everyone has access to the same production resources. We want the video production and quality to be consistent for the judges. Specific instructions for using the Zoom can be found here, but you are welcome to use another tool with similar format.

Where can we see which other universities we are competing against? How many teams will advance from each sub-region?
- You can find the complete list of universities and number of advancing teams on the Sub-Regional Breakdown sheet.

Can you share the scoring rubric for the Sub-Regional presentations? -
The scoring rubric is Appendix E (page 20) of the Official Rules.

Can we include entirely new information in our presentation from the local round?
- Yes! Your presentation content should be updated from the local round. You are welcome to change any/all details that you see fit, including changing your recommendation.

Will the judges have access to our written reports?
- No. The written report is not scored during this round of the competition. Additionally, the reports and presentations are meant to be independent pieces of research.