

Rules of the Gator Tank Business Pitch Competition

- Submissions may be entered as individuals or teams.
- The maximum number of team members for a single pitch is limited to 4 persons.
- Only one submission is allowed per individual or team.
- Only a member or individual of the registered team may pitch to the panel of judges or answer questions from the judges.
- Entries must be the original work of the entrants.
- All submissions must be for ideas that will be implemented in the City of Lake Charles.
- Submissions must contain no more than 7 pages in length, 12 point font and double-spaced.
 - Submission must be submitted as a PDF.
- Decision of the Gators (judges) is final.

All submissions will be reviewed for completeness and scored. From the initial round, finalists will be selected and invited to formally present in person to a select panel of “Gators”.

Finalists Formal Presentation

- Finalists will have 5 minutes maximum to present their business pitch.
- Video presentations must be PC based and uploaded at least one hour prior to competition.
- Presentations must not contain profane content.
- You will be STOPPED if you exceed 5 minutes. Exceeding the time limit MAY result in penalties or disqualification.
- After each presentation, up to 5 minutes will be allowed for questions and answers.
- Finalists may use slides, PowerPoints, demonstrations or video presentation. If using these materials, they must be provided at least 48 hours prior to the competition.
- Although NOT required, materials may be provided for the judges, BUT NOT for the audience

. *IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO ENSURE THAT YOUR SUBMISSION IS COMPLETE AND SUBMITTED AS REQUIRED.