



Nebraska State Championship 2020 Venue Bid Form

Background

Starting in 2020, the CREATE Jr. Program, Nebraska State Robotics Championship, formerly the Heartland Regional, will be open to bid. Schools that would like to host the CREATE Jr. Nebraska State Championship are encouraged to submit this bid form based upon the guidelines below. It is our hope that in the coming years many schools/organizations will get the honor of hosting this prestigious event. This bid document is intended to specify the criteria needed to host this tournament, and to provide organizations across the state the opportunity to support this event. Bids will be sent to all Nebraska CREATE Jr. Program active Event Partners in good standing as defined by the CREATE Foundation.

Please note, several important things to keep in mind.

- Although this event is the Nebraska State Championship, not only teams in Nebraska will be allowed to qualify and participate, but so will teams from all surrounding states if they do not have a CREATE Jr. Program Chapter of their own. This includes, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, Colorado, Wyoming, and South Dakota.
- This event will be a 40 team event.

Key dates for Venue Selection:

9/15/19 - Venue selection bid form sent to event partners

10/10/19 - Latest date bids can be received from interested schools/organizations

10/25/19 - Selected school/organization notified

2020 Tournament Date Range: The tournament must be scheduled no later than 3/22/2020 with an alternate (i.e.: weather) date no later than 3/29/2020.

Selection Criteria and Process

- A. The school/organization will select a primary tournament date and alternate (weather) date as noted above.
- B. The school/organization must have hosted at least one tournament in the last two robotics seasons with a minimum of 20 teams.
- C. Consideration will be given to moving the tournament to different geographic regions of the state, in part based upon team density.
- D. To assist host schools in holding this event the CREATE Foundation offers a number of services, equipment and supplies at no cost. Please see the complete list of these optional offers on the CREATE document attached.

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Name/address of school/organization:	
Proposed tournament date and alternate:	
Name/contact info for tournament director:	
Name/contact info for volunteer coordinator:	
Name/contact info for administrator/principal:	
Size of the proposed venue space (including pits), seating capacity, available parking, and other information about the facilities:	
List of volunteer amenities:	
Number of tournaments hosted in the past:	
Largest tournament hosted in the past:	
Additional information, if desired:	

I have read and understand the selection criteria as outlined on Page 1.

Signature

Tournament Role

Date

*Email completed bids by **10/10/2019** to: CREATE Support at Support@CREATE-Found.org
Once all the bids have been received CREATE will review and notify the winning organization.*