

**2013 OFFICIAL RULE BOOK**

**JUDGING FORM - ONLINE**

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**TEAM NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**100 Points**

Judging will be based on a one hundred (100) point scale broken down into the following categories:

■ GENERAL IMPRESSIONS (45 POINTS)

\_\_\_\_\_ *Step List (0 to 5 points)*  
How clear, concise, and creative is the written explanation of the machine?

\_\_\_\_\_ *Theme or Story (0 to 10 points)*  
How well is a recognizable theme or story integrated into the machine?

\_\_\_\_\_ *Laugh Barometer (0 to 10 points)*  
Similar to Rube Goldberg's cartoons, how funny is the machine?

\_\_\_\_\_ *Complexity (0 to 10 points)*  
How well does the machine complete the task in a manner more complex than necessary?

\_\_\_\_\_ *Team Chemistry (0 to 5 points)*  
How well does the team communicate and work together?

\_\_\_\_\_ *Everyday Items (0 to 5 points)*  
How well does the machine use recognizable everyday items in a creative, unique, funny way?

*SUBTOTAL GENERAL IMPRESSIONS*

■ RUN RELATED (55 POINTS)

\_\_\_\_\_ *Explanation/Description (0 to 5 points)*  
How clear, concise, creative, and charismatic is the video explanation of the machine?  
Time (up to 2 minutes: no penalty; 2:00 – 2:15 minutes: -3 points; over 2:15 minutes: -5 points)

\_\_\_\_\_ *Run Task Completed (0 to 25 points)*  
25 points - if the machine completes all steps without human intervention  
15 points - if the machine skips some steps before completing the task  
0 points - if the machine does not complete the task

