



RULES FOR THE SPACE WEEK NORDESTE 2025 SCIENTIFIC CHALLENGES

1. Team Formation

- 1.1. Each team must be composed of 5 members and may include students from different courses and institutions.
- 1.2. Participants must be university students regularly enrolled in undergraduate or postgraduate programs.
- 1.3. Teams may consist of students from different fields of knowledge, as long as they respect the theme of the chosen challenge.

2. Registration

- 2.1. Registrations must be made exclusively through the website www.spaceweeknordeste.com by July 31, 2025, at 11:59 PM.
- 2.2. Each team must appoint a leader responsible for official communications with the organization.
- 2.3. After registration, team member substitution will not be allowed, except in exceptional cases authorized by the organization.

3. Challenge Dynamics

- 3.1. Ten days before the event, three challenges will be announced for each category.
- 3.2. At the opening ceremony of Space Week Nordeste 2025, a draw will be held to determine which of the three challenges will be addressed by the teams.
- 3.3. The challenges will take place from September 16 to 18, 2025.
- 3.4. Each team will receive a problem or mission related to its thematic area, with detailed instructions.
- 3.5. The challenge may include:
 - Development of a prototype or innovative solution.
 - Solving a theoretical or technical problem.
 - Producing a report or presenting a case study.
- 3.6. Challenges may involve the use of software, calculations, simulations, prototyping, or scientific research, depending on the category.
- 3.7. Teams must submit their solution by the stipulated deadline and present it to the judging panel. Each presentation should last 10 minutes.

4. Infrastructure and Support

- 4.1. The event organization will provide, at the "Knowledge Island", a space dedicated to each area, with:
 - Furniture infrastructure (tables, chairs, whiteboards, etc.).
 - Computer equipment for research and development.
 - Audiovisual resources for presentations and project exhibition.



5. Evaluation

5.1. Solutions will be evaluated by a panel composed of experts in the field.

5.2. Evaluation criteria may include:

- Creativity and innovation (20%)
- Technical and scientific feasibility (20%)
- Presentation and communication clarity (20%)
- Impact and applicability (20%)
- Teamwork and methodology (20%)

5.3. The final score will be the weighted average of the criteria above.

5.4. The judging panel's decision is final.

6. Awards and Results Announcement

6.1. Results will be announced on September 19, 2025, during the closing ceremony.

6.2. Winning teams will receive prizes, which may include trophies, certificates, and academic or professional opportunities.

6.3. Solutions may be published on the official event website and on social media.

7. Code of Conduct

7.1. All participants must maintain ethical and respectful behavior.

7.2. The use of artificial intelligence and other technological tools must be declared and properly referenced.

7.3. Plagiarism or misuse of information will result in the disqualification of the team.

7.4. Omissions will be resolved by the event organization.