



# ROCK BOWL EVENT – ARMS 13

## 1. General Rules and Regulations

### 1.1. Eligibility

- a) The competition is open to regular full time students of undergraduate and graduate courses and PhD research scholars (B. Tech, B. Sc, B. E, M.Sc, M. Tech, M. E and PhD) from any university. The students should be registered as regular candidates and not as part-time candidates.
- b) All interested teams must submit all completed registration documents to the organizing committee of the event between July 16th and August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024.
- c) Team members cannot be more than 35 years old as on September 24th, 2024.
- d) There is no cost to participate in the Rock Bowl. However, the candidate shall be a registered delegate for ARMS13.

### 1.2. Communication

- a) All communications and disclosure rules before and during the event will be held exclusively in English.
- b) Follow announcements and news about the competition in the dedicated Rock Bowl page on the ARMS website.

### 1.3. Awards

Prizes will be awarded exclusively to the winning teams. There will be two cash/cheque prizes for the winning participants.

## 2. Changes in the rules

- a) The competition rules are subject to changes that may be necessary, if approved by the organizing committee of the event.
- b) The organizing committee has the right to cancel the competition at any time until September 15th, 2024.
- c) Any changes in the rules, clarifications, additions and / or event cancellation will be announced:



- i) Via e-mail to all participating teams.
- ii) On the Rock Bowl webpage.
- iii) At the opening of the competition.

### 3. Registration Guidelines

- a) Call for participation in Rock Bowl will be announced on the ARMS13 website. The interested teams should contact the organizing committee, through rockbowlarms13@gmail.com by e-mail.
- b) During the registration period, the organizing committee of Rock Bowl will contact teams by e-mail.
- c) The registration form will be available online on the Rock Bowl webpage at the time of opening of registration.
- d) Application should be filled out and document files uploaded through Rock Bowl online registration forms. The documents required are listed below:
  - i) Application form duly completed by all participants of the team;
  - ii) Proof of enrollment at University/ Institute/ College (the current semester or year) of all participants of the team;
  - iii) Face photo of each participant.
- e) The participants should upload an undertaking that they are regular students at the university.
- f) The registered teams will be published on the Rock Bowl webpage at the end of the registration period.
- g) Teams that do not comply with all the rules mentioned in this item will be automatically disqualified.

### 4. Important Dates

- a) The initial date of the application period of the teams will be July 16th, 2024.
- b) The final date of the application period will be August 31st, 2024.
- c) If a registered team has to cancel its participation, the organizing committee of the ARMS13 should be informed by September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024.
- d) The event will take place from September 24<sup>th</sup> to September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024, at ARMS13, New Delhi.



## 5. Rules of Competition

### 5.1. Event format and general rules for the competition

#### a) General information:

The evaluation format will be announced soon.

#### b) Questions

- i) The questions are set up by the organizing team of ARMS13.
- ii) Calculators, reference materials, and any electronic devices are not allowed.
- iii) The questions aim to explore general knowledge in rock mechanics and rock engineering, as well as knowledge of geotechnical concepts applied to rocks. The questions may include history of rock mechanics and rock engineering, general affairs, current events, technical questions and troubleshooting.

### 5.2. Participants

- a) A team consists of up to three (3) participants who meet the eligibility requirements. The minimum number of registered participants per team shall be two (2). The following conditions apply:
  - i). The maximum age of participants is 35 years as mentioned previously.
  - ii). Each team must designate a captain, who will be responsible for uploading the team registration documents and for all communication with the organizing committee of the event.
  - iii). The team may be formed among the regular students at different universities/regions (if the participants wish to).
- b) The participants and supporters are responsible for their conduct during the event. Any act of dishonesty or that is inconsistent with the spirit of the competition, detected by officers of the event, imply exclusion of the dispute. Please see the section on ethics and conduct.

### 5.3. Ethics and conduct

- a) All participants, institutional representatives and other people associated with a team, are subject to the code of conduct and behavior in a responsible and ethical manner. This includes:
  - i) Treat all participants, organizers and the public with good manners.
  - ii) Not receive or give unlawful "assistance".
  - iii) Do not try to fool teammates and organizers of the event.
  - iv) Abide by all decisions of the event organizers.
  - v) Not be an accomplice of another person to "change" the outcome of the event.



- vi) Promptly report any violation of conduct to event organizers.
- b) Any manifestation with nature other than the event purpose such as political, religious, and ideological are strictly prohibited, and the person who makes it will be requested to leave the event.
- c) If any participant makes a manifestation as per item 5.3(b), the team will be disqualified.
- d) The organizers may denounce the participants in the case of unsuitable behavior during the event. The misconduct includes inadequate behavior, unethical behavior, or any violation of the code of conduct. The organizers may interpret these categories at their discretion.
- e) The major committed and / or repeated infractions may result in expulsion of an individual and / or disqualification of a team at the discretion of the organizers.