



DELTA HACKS III

JUDGES & MENTORS PACKAGE

Please refer to the Main Deltahacks III Package for the schedule and logistical details of the event.

Registration - Mentors

Please contact **Christine Wang, our Mentor Coordinator**, at **905 923 3186**, slack: **christinew** when you arrive and she will meet you at the registration tables and hand you a lanyard with a dark blue ID badge. Please wear this lanyard during the event. We will provide you with a wifi id and parking permit for your vehicle. If you have any additional requests during the event, please contact **Christine** for assistance.

Registration - Judges

Please contact **Samrudh Bangalore, our Judges Coordinator**, at **905 516 4651**, slack: **sam_b09** when you arrive and he will meet you at the registration tables and hand you a lanyard with a pink ID badge. Please wear this lanyard during the event. We will provide you with a wifi id and parking permit for your vehicle. If you have any additional requests during the event, please contact **Samrudh** for assistance.

Hacker Rooms

Refer to the Building Maps on pages 19-21 in the main package for the available hacker rooms. We have recommended beginner hackers stay on the first floor in room 122 and more experienced hackers to stay on the second floor. Mentors are free to walk into any classroom apart from ETB 124 when workshops are in taking place. After 10 am on Sunday, ETB 124 will become a hangout area for judges.

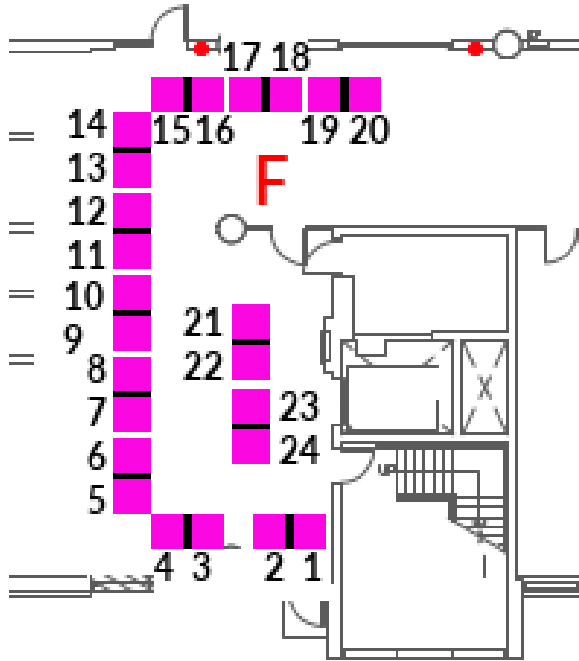
Mentor Slack Channel

During the event, hackers will be asking questions on the mentor slack channel. Mentors can react to these questions to start individual discussions with those hackers. Christine, our Mentor Coordinator, will be monitoring the channel and will inform mentors of any questions they may have missed.

Project Expo

The project expo will be mainly held on the 2nd floor classrooms and if needed, the meal service area of the ETB basement. Prior to the start of the expo, all judges will be provided with their own personalized list of tables to visit based on their field of expertise/interests. The table layout is shown on the next page along with a section layout. Each section will host 1 or two prize categories and hacks will be placed in the appropriate section for ease of judging.

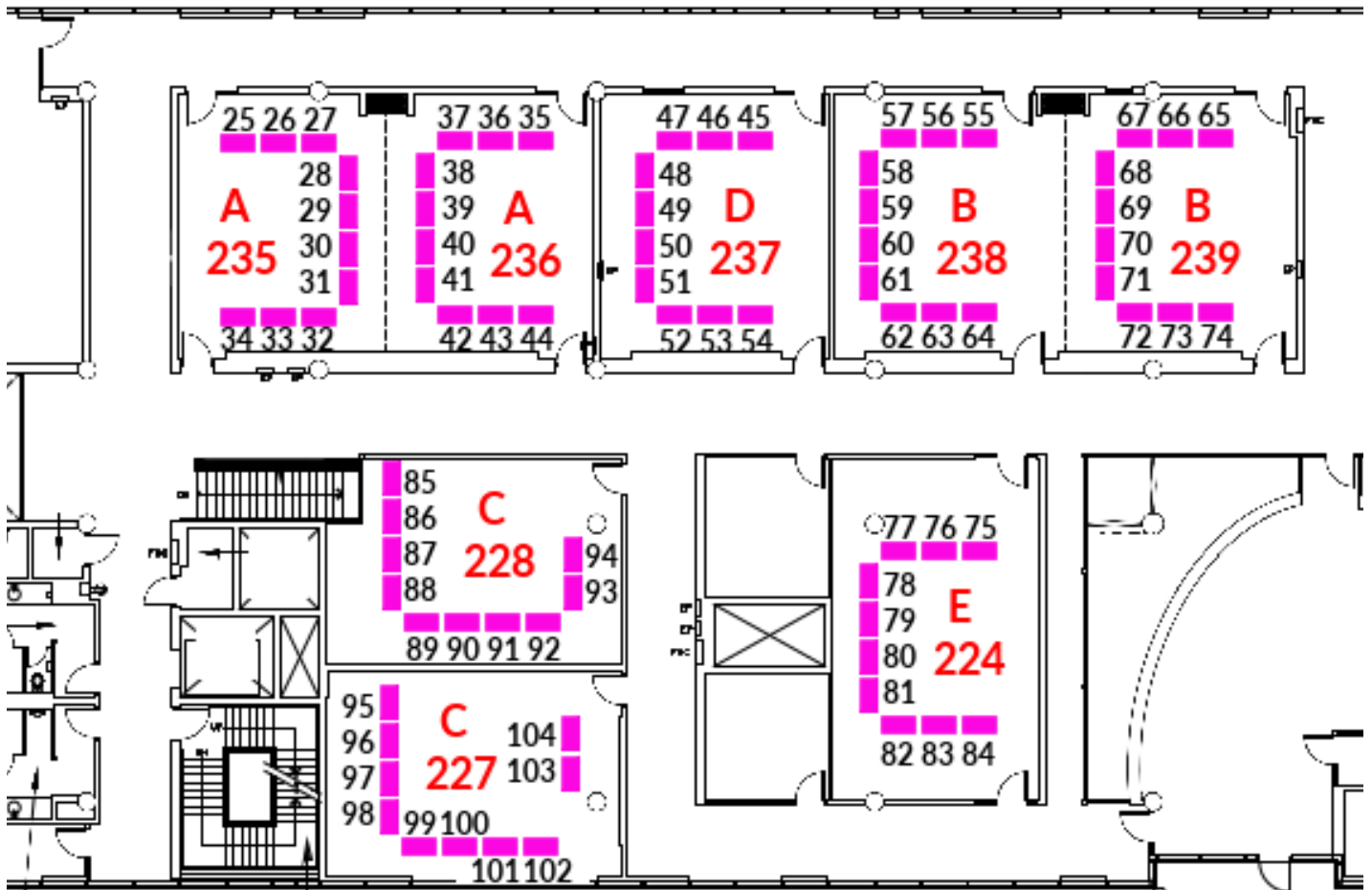
Project Expo Layout



ETB Basement

Sections

- A Konrad - Best use of new web technologies/tools
- B RL Solutions - Best healthcare hack
- C TD - Best wearable finance hack;
TD - Best voice-navigation banking hack
- D RBC - Best personal finance hack;
ArcelorMittal Dofasco - Best use of their API
- E Best Hardware Hack
- F Other Hacks



2nd Floor Hacker Classrooms



Judging Criteria

Judges will assign a score from 1-5 for each of the category and tabulate the result based on the sum of all category scores multiplied by their respective weights (listed in brackets). Thus, the max score obtainable is 100. Prior to the start of the expo, all judges will be provided with scoring forms based on these criteria. If any judge requires additional forms or would like to judge additional tables, please contact **Samrudh Bangalore at 905 516 4651**.

Listed below are the criteria for judging:

Completeness (3x)

How finished or polished is the hack? Considering the 24 hour time period is what they did impressive or lack-luster? Did they use their time effectively?

Technical Difficulty (5x)

How technically impressive is the hack? Ask the participants what their prior skill level was, are they first time hackers? Master's students? Experienced hackers? Keep in mind what they learned and how the overall feel of the hack is.

Social Impact (5x)

If implemented wide-scale, what kind of positive impact would this have on society? Would it spark huge change or have little to no effect? How would this impact people's lives on a day-to-day basis?

Originality (1x)

How original is the idea? How creative was their solution to a problem? Were you surprised by the hack or have you seen similar things done before?

Feasibility (4x)

How feasible is this to implement? Can it be completed or is there still many hurdles to overcome before its a finished product

Clarity (2x)

How clear was the presentation? Did you ask many clarifying questions or were the ideas easy to understand? Were the presenters prepared for the demo?



Important Contact Information

For mentor related questions:

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For all other concerns:

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