

SCORING RUBRIC

SHOW STOPPER AWARD

2024



Design Element	Needs Improvement (0)	Fair (2)	Good (4)	Excellent (6)	Exceptional (8)
Vehicle Look & Appeal	Unadorned; lacks visual appeal.	Basic decoration or painting.	Vehicle is decorated/painted with some visual appeal.	Vehicle is nicely decorated/painted, visually appealing.	Vehicle decoration is outstanding, with exceptional aesthetic appeal.
Team Look	No team outfit or identity.	Basic effort towards a team outfit.	Some cohesiveness in team outfit, showing effort.	Team has a cohesive identity, well-coordinated outfits.	Team outfit is outstandingly decorated, showing a strong, unified team identity.
Overall Theme	No discernible theme or poorly executed.	Theme is chosen but only partially evident.	Theme evident in either team outfit or vehicle.	Theme consistently applied across both team outfit and vehicle.	Theme brilliantly executed across both team outfit and vehicle, with excellent cohesion.
Team Q&A	Unable to address or ask questions.	Questions are answered with difficulty, showing limited understanding.	Answers questions competently, some evidence of concept understanding.	Answers questions well and poses thoughtful questions to judges.	Excellently handles all questions, showing deep understanding, and asks insightful questions.
New Build Bonus	Reused old build with no changes.	Old build with minimal changes.	Old build significantly reconstructed.	New features added to an existing build.	Completely new build, displaying innovation and creativity.