

Rules of the Gator Tank Business Pitch Competition

- Submissions may be entered as individuals or teams.
- The maximum number of team members for a single pitch is limited to 4 persons.
- Only one submission is allowed per individual or team.
- Only a member or individual of the registered team may pitch to the panel of judges or answer questions from the judges.
- Entries must be the original work of the entrants.
- All submissions must be for ideas that will be implemented in the City of Lake Charles.
- Submissions must contain no more than 5 pages in length, 12 point font and double-spaced. (Submissions that do not follow criteria will automatically be disqualified.)
 - Submission must be submitted as a PDF.
- All submissions will be reviewed for completeness and scored.
- From the initial round, finalists will be selected and invited to formally present in person to a select panel of “Gators”.
- Email the completed application and completed executive summary to SBOP@cityofLC.us . The deadline to enter is October 4, 2024 at 11:59pm.

Decision of the Gators (judges) is final.

Finalists Formal Presentation

- Finalists will have 6 minutes maximum to present their business pitch.
- Oral presentations must not contain profane language.
- You will be STOPPED if you exceed 6 minutes. Exceeding the time limit MAY result in penalties or disqualification.
- After each presentation, up to 8 minutes will be allowed for questions and answers.
- The presentation is an oral presentation only. Finalists MAY NOT use slides, PowerPoints, video presentation, etc.
- Although NOT required, handouts (NO TECHNOLOGY) may be provided for the judges, BUT NOT for the audience (PROPS MUST BE PRE-APPROVED)

IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO ENSURE THAT YOUR SUBMISSION IS COMPLETE AND SUBMITTED AS REQUIRED.