



# HOMECOMING 2019

## RULESBOOK

**Presented by the SCPC Homecoming Committee**

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Hello Yellow Jackets!

Everyone's favorite time of the fall semester is almost upon us: Homecoming! This year, teams will be showing off their artistic side in Cake Decorating and Chalking, practicing their throw for Powderpuff Dodgeball, revving up their tricycle for the Mini 500, and maybe even vying for the title of Mr. or Ms. Georgia Tech. Whether you are a seasoned Homecoming participant, or this year is the first Homecoming you are participating in, all of us who have planned Homecoming 2019 promise you two weeks of laughter, bonding, and most of all, friendly competition! Without further ado, the theme for Homecoming 2019 is

## Jousting Jackets

To celebrate Homecoming 2019, we have some amazing events in store for you! Get cracking because we are kicking off Homecoming with Egg Toss. Then show us what hidden talents you have in the Homecoming Talent Show! Closing off the first week of homecoming is the Powderpuff Dodgeball and Powderpuff Cheerleading event. Opening up the second week of Homecoming is the Scavenger Hunt! Dig deep in your brains because these hints will lead your team all over campus.

Many students and campus organizations have been working hard for months to make this Homecoming great, and we would especially like to thank the Student Center Programs Council, the Interfraternity Council, the Collegiate Panhellenic Council, the Ramblin' Reck Club, the Student Government Association, the Resident Hall Association, the Alpha Phi Omega Fraternity, the African American Student Union, the Georgia Tech Alumni Association, National Pan-Hellenic Council, Multicultural Greek Council, the Georgia Tech Athletic Association, TEAM Buzz, and all the faculty and staff who have provided their support.

Let's pride ourselves on being Yellow Jackets and celebrate Georgia Tech! Remember to enjoy all the events planned and conclude Homecoming 2019 at Bobby Dodd as the Jackets play Pitt November 2<sup>nd</sup>! Go Jackets and good luck!

*Andrew Lee*

Student Center Programs Council Homecoming Chair

## REVISION HISTORY

Version	Changes	Date Published
1.0	Initial Upload	9/6/2019

There may be changes to the Rulesbook until the event starts. Please make sure to check the Georgia Tech Homecoming Facebook page or [homecoming.gatech.edu](http://homecoming.gatech.edu) for the most recent version of the Rulesbook.

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# POINTS BREAKDOWN

Event	Participation	Finals	Placement		
			1st	2nd	3rd
Alumni Letter Writing	5 (minimum of 15 participants)		5	3	1
Banner Contest	5		5	3	1
Cake Decorating	5		5	3	1
Canstruction	5		5	3	1
Capture the Flag	5		5	3	1
Chalking Contest	5		5	3	1
Crown Decorating	5		5	3	1
Egg Toss	5		5	3	1
Float in the Moat	5		5	3	1
Freshman Cake Race	5		5	3	1
Grown and Jazzy	5		5	3	1
Homecoming Committee Participation	5 (if selected to be in committee)				
Homecoming Pomp Display Contest	5		15	10	5
Most Creative			5		
Most Related to Theme			5		
Most Impressive Size			5		
Best Mechanisms			5		
Most Attractive			5		
Jousting Tournament	5		5	3	1
Mini 500 Tricycle Race	5		10	7	5
Most Tech Spirited			3		
Mini Powdered Donut Contest	5		5	3	1
Mock Rock	5 (if participating in	5	10	7	5



	preliminaries)				
Mock Rock Emcee Contest	5		10	7	5
Mr. and Ms. Georgia Tech	10	15			
Powderpuff Cheerleading	5		5	3	1
Powderpuff Dodgeball	5		5	3	1
Ramblin' Wreck Parade					
Contraction	15		10	7	5
Fixed Body	10		10	7	5
Classic	5		5	3	1
Scavenger Hunt	5	15 (1 <sup>st</sup> place overall)	12	10	8
Talent Show	5		5	3	1
TEAM Buzz	5		5	3	1
Team Referral	Up to 5				
Tech Trivia	5		5	3	1
Ugly Man on Campus	3		12	9	

# FEE BREAKDOWN

<b>Event</b>	<b>Fee</b>	<b>Notes</b>
Alumni Letter Writing	None	
Banner Contest	None	
Cake Decorating	\$20	
Canstruction	None	
Capture the Flag	None	
Chalking Contest	None	
Crown Decorating	None	
Egg Toss	\$5	
Float in the Moat	\$15	
Freshman Cake Race	None	
Grown and Jazzy	None	
Homecoming Committee Participation	None	
Homecoming Pomp Display Contest	\$100	Returned if pomp is cleaned
Jousting Tournament	\$15	
Mini 500 Tricycle Race	\$100	Covers tricycles and T-shirts
Mini Powdered Donut Contest	\$10	
Mock Rock	\$50	
Mock Rock Emcee Contest	None	
Mr. and Ms. Georgia Tech	\$30	Returned if not quarterfinalist
Powderpuff Cheerleading	\$5	
Powderpuff Dodgeball	\$5	
Ramblin' Wreck Parade		
Classic Cars	\$80	
Fixed Body	\$70	
Contraption	\$60	
Scavenger Hunt	None	

Talent Show	None	
TEAM Buzz	None	
Team Referral	None	
Tech Trivia	\$5	
Ugly Man on Campus	\$10	

## SPORTSMANSHIP POLICY

Any member, whether participant or spectator, seen consuming alcohol, visibly intoxicated, or under the influence of any other drugs will be asked to leave the area of the event. His/her team will be disqualified and forfeit the corresponding participation points as well as placement points.

Use of obscene gestures, language or any inappropriate actions as determined by the Event facilitators is not allowed and may result in disqualification and forfeiture of participation points as well as placement points.

This policy applies to all events listed in this Rulesbook and by signing up to participate in Homecoming 2019, your team acknowledges these rules and will abide by them or face disqualification at the event.

## TEAM CATEGORIZATION

The various organizations that contribute to Georgia Tech's Homecoming have come together and decided to incorporate more of the student population in the Homecoming events. This year, there will be five categories for the different types of teams participating. Below are their definitions.

**Clubs and Organizations:** Any Georgia Tech established club or organization can form a team and compete under their organization's name as a Homecoming team. The only established organizations that do not fall under this category are Collegiate Panhellenic Council Sororities, Interfraternity Council Fraternities and Residential Hall Association housing teams.

**Housing Teams:** Groups consisting of students who live on the same floor, building, or residence under the same hall council of an on campus residence hall may join this group. Please see your hall director before registering, as your team will need to fill out only one application.

**CPC Sororities:** Sororities that are members of the Collegiate Panhellenic Council will compete in this bracket. All other sororities will be considered part of the "Clubs and Organizations" bracket.

**IFC Fraternities:** Fraternities that are members of the Interfraternity Council will compete in this bracket. All other fraternities will be considered part of the "Clubs and Organizations" bracket.

**Enthusiast Teams:** Any group of friends that decides to form a team. Their team will not be affiliated with any established club, organization, or residence hall. They will only be eligible to compete in the Mini 500 and the Mr. and Ms. Georgia Tech events..

There is no limit on the number of teams a student may belong to. However, a student may only compete on one team per events.

If any questions arise about team categories, please contact Andrew Lee at [homecoming@scpc.gatech.edu](mailto:homecoming@scpc.gatech.edu).

# ALUMNI LETTER WRITING

*Sponsored by the Student Alumni Association*

**CONTACTS:**

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**WHEN/WHERE:**

October 29, 2019

11am-1pm

Tech Green

**ENTRY FEE:**

None, you do NOT have to be an SAA member to participate.

**GOAL:**

Thank an Alumni for donating to Georgia Tech.

**DESCRIPTION:**

Write notes to alumni, complete the connecting with alumni tradition, and enjoy a free treat! Stop by for a few minutes to write a letter to alumni telling them why you love Georgia Tech. Share your spirit with our newest alumni donors in order to thank them for giving back. A guideline is provided for the outline of the letter. This is also an opportunity for you to complete a tradition on your tradition keeper list and submit your photo on the SAA Mobile App. See you at Tech Walkway!

Letters and treats are distributed on a first come, first serve basis.

**RULES:**

1. Each person may only be counted once for their respective organization and can only choose one organization to represent for this event.
2. Letters must be completely written and appropriate. You do not have to follow the outline exactly but your letter does have to be of a comparable standard in order to receive credit.
3. Any inappropriate letters will result in the team forfeiting their participation points and any ranking points.

**POINT DISTRIBUTION:**

Participation: 5 points (at least 15 members participate)

1<sup>st</sup> Place: 5 points

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: 3 points

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: 1 point

# BANNER CONTEST

Sponsored by the IFC/CPC Homecoming Committee

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**APPLICATION:** <https://forms.gle/RdFrWg5YuNCzhEwG8>

**WHEN/WHERE:** Banners must be hung by Wednesday, October 30th, 2019 at 12:00 PM at chapter houses/designated locations.

**JUDGING:** Judging will occur by Friday, Nov. 1st at 5:00PM.

## **JUDGING CRITERIA:**

Originality/Creativity 35%

Adherence to Theme 30%

Artistic Merit 35%

## **RULES**

1. Banner sketch or actual banner picture must be emailed to the IFC/CPC homecoming chairs by Friday, October 25th, 2019 at 11:59 PM to approve the



banner design. If not, the banner will not be allowed to be displayed and will result in disqualification.

2. Any individual, group, or recognized organization is eligible to participate.
3. All banners must be completed and hung by 12:00PM on Wednesday, October 30th, 2019. Judging will take place by Friday, November 1st, 2019 at 5:00PM. The banners must be hung in an outdoor location specified on application to allow for judging. The banner must be hung at all times between 12:00 PM on Wednesday, October 30th, 2019 and 11:59 PM on Saturday, November 2nd, 2019.
4. No profanity, obscenities, or inappropriate references may be portrayed.
5. The switching of banners during the week will not be allowed. IFC/CPC Homecoming Committee will be monitoring during the week. Photographs of banners will be taken as proof. The only valid banner will be the one displayed on Wednesday, October 30th, 2019 by 12:00PM.
6. Organizations without residence may display their banners at the location they have designated on their application with proper permission.
7. An organization may use a digitally made banner for participation points but it will not be eligible for placement points.
8. Judging will be done remotely by third party judges by taking several pictures of the banner as well as the context in which it is displayed.
10. Banner must be hung in a location that does not violate any Fire Code Policies. Fire Code policies from the GT Fire Marshal will be sent to groups by Friday, October 18th, 2019. Banners may not block any entrances or exits.

**Points:**

Participation: 5 points

First Place: 5 points

Second Place: 3 points

Third Place: 1 point

# CAKE DECORATING

*Sponsored by the Student Center Programs Council Homecoming Committee*

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**WHEN:**

Thursday, October 24, 2019

12pm-2pm

**WHERE:**

Student Center Ballroom

**ENTRY FEE:**

\$20

**RULES:**

1. There is a limit to one cake per organization.
2. No pre-decorated items will be allowed (all assembly must be done during the event). A cake, basic decorating icing (assorted colors), and general utensils (piping bags, butter knife, etc.) will be provided.
3. Pictures of the cake must be sent to Bitleigh Vu by 3pm October 24, 2019.
4. Teams must clean up their table to avoid disqualification.
5. Teams may provide their own decorating supplies outside of the ones that will be provided.
6. All decorations **MUST BE EDIBLE**.
7. 30 points may be deducted from each organization for any inappropriate material.
8. Each team is limited to five members.

**JUDGING CRITERIA:**

Each team will be judged on the following:

1. Adherence to theme - 25 points

Each team's cake must adhere to the theme, and the judges will decide how close to the theme the cake's design is.

2. Creativity - 15 points

Each team will be awarded points based on how creative and original their design is.

3. Artistic Merit - 10 points

Each team's cake will be awarded points based on its artistic merit, which is the quality of the design.

**POINT DISTRIBUTION:**

Participation: 5 points

In addition to participation points, winners can receive additional points:

1<sup>st</sup> place: 5 points

2<sup>nd</sup> place: 3 points

3<sup>rd</sup> place: 1 point

# CANSTRUCTION

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**WHEN:**

October 23, 2019

2:00PM – 4:00PM

**WHERE:**

Campanile Amphitheater

**FEE:**

None

**EVENT DETAILS:**

Build a freestanding can-made fortress! Points will also be awarded for design. Cans will be donated at the end of the event.

**RULES:**

1. There is a limit to one structure per organization and teams must provide their own cans.
2. You must have at least 1:4 ratio of cans to organization members (ie for an organization of 100, 25 cans must be used).
3. Any entries deemed offensive will be immediately disqualified
4. Each team must build in their allotted spot.
5. Pictures of the final structure must be emailed to [ugodwinoffor3@gatech.edu](mailto:ugodwinoffor3@gatech.edu) by 4:00 PM on October 23, 2019.
6. All teams are responsible for removing their cans after their pictures of the final structure is submitted to avoid disqualification.
7. If a team decides to donate them, 5 extra points will be awarded to the judges' scores.

8. Proof of donation must be emailed to ugodwinoffor3@gatech.edu by 4:00 PM by October 25, 2019.

**JUDGING CRITERIA:**

The winning booth will be determined by a panel of judges. Structures will be judged on the following criteria:

1. Adherence to theme(20 points): Judges will determine how close to the theme that each structure followed the theme.
2. Creativity(20 points): Judges will be looking at how creative and original the structure is in comparison to other teams.
3. Artistic merit(10 points): The team will earn points based on the quality of their design for the structure.

**POINTS:**

Participation: 5 Points

In addition to participation points, winners can receive additional points:

1<sup>st</sup> place: 5 points

2<sup>nd</sup> place: 3 points

3<sup>rd</sup> place: 1 point

# CAPTURE THE FLAG

*Sponsored by the Student Center Programs Council Homecoming Committee*

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**WHEN:**

Wednesday, October 30, 2019

12pm-3pm

**WHERE:**

Burger Bowl

**ENTRY FEE:**

None

**EVENT DETAILS:**

Teams must have six members each on their team. There will be three teams on the field in one game. Each team will be assigned a flag and the marked area with their flag will be their base. After this, the game will last 20 minutes. Teams will need to try and take the other teams' flags from their base without being tagged. Tagging someone means that they are caught. After tagging a player, you can take them and any flags they are holding back to your base. To free your teammate, you can tag them while they are at another team's base.

**RULES:**

1. All of the teams need to check-in at a specified time. If a team doesn't check in 5 minutes before the time they are required to, the organization will be disqualified from the event.
2. The only acceptable tagging is touching another player with one or two hands.
3. 3. If a team's players are all captured, the team's time in the game will be over.
4. Each organization must have six members on their team, no more and no less.

5. Any member participating in a fight or using excessive force will be asked to leave the event, and their team will be asked to forfeit all the points received in the event.

**JUDGING CRITERIA:**

Placing 1st, 2nd or 3rd is solely based on the number of flags in possession of the team. If all teams have the same number of flags (only their own flag), they will all receive only the participation points.

**POINTS:**

Participation: 5 points

In addition to participation points, winners can receive additional points:

1<sup>st</sup> place: 5 points

2<sup>nd</sup> place: 3 points

3<sup>rd</sup> place: 1 point

# CHALKING CONTEST

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**WHEN:**

Monday October 21st

1pm - 4pm

**WHERE:**

Skiles Walkway

**ENTRY FEE:**

None

**EVENT DETAILS:**

A sidewalk chalking contest where campus organizations are given their own space to draw a design based on the homecoming theme: Jousting Jackets.

**RULES:**

1. Registration must be completed properly with the Student Center Programs Council Homecoming Committee on App Week.
2. The theme JOUSTING JACKETS must be the central element of the design, so be creative!
3. A photo of your finished chalking must be sent to Katie Roberts by 4 PM for record keeping. Please include "Chalking" and your organization name in the subject line.
4. There is a limit to one chalking per organization.
5. Teams must provide their own chalk.
6. Each team must chalk in their allotted chalking spot on Skiles Walkway.
7. Any entries deemed offensive will be immediately disqualified.

**JUDGING CRITERIA:**



The winning work will be determined by a panel of judges at 4:00 p.m. All participants will receive 5 points for their participation, but 30 points will be deducted from each organization for any inappropriate material.

- Originality/Creativity: 35%
- Artistic Merit: 35%
- Adherence to Theme: 30%

**POINTS:**

Participation: 5 points

In addition to participation points, winners can receive additional points:

1<sup>st</sup> place: 5 points

2<sup>nd</sup> place: 3 points

3<sup>rd</sup> place: 1 point

# CROWN DECORATING

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**WHEN:**

Monday October 21st - Thursday October 31st

**WHERE:**

GT CAMPUS

**ENTRY FEE:**

None

**EVENT DETAILS:**

This event centers around crafting a wearable crown for Mr. and Ms. Georgia Tech to wear during a photoshoot. The crown must be clearly inspired by the homecoming theme Jousting Jackets.

**RULES:**

1. The crown must be wearable:
  - a. The bottom rim of the crown must fit on the head (max 10" diameter)
  - b. The crown must be supportable on the head without external support (<5 lb)
2. No profanity, projectiles, explosives, explicit content, weapons or sharp objects, perishables are allowed to be included on the crown.
3. Must be self-contained (e.g. nothing that needs an outlet).
4. No materials are provided.
5. Drop off final product before October 31st at 6 PM to the Student Center Administration Office (3rd Floor of the Student Center past Ferst Place Eatery).

6. Optionally, teams may submit a short, printed document alongside their crown submission describing features of the crown, necessary operation instructions, etc. Teams will not be present during judging, so use this opportunity to share any pertinent information.
7. Crowns not chosen as winners will be discarded if not picked up 2 days after the results are published. Pick up crowns at the Student Center Administration Office.

**JUDGING CRITERIA:**

The winning work will be determined by a panel of judges. All participants will receive 5 points for their participation, but 30 points will be deducted from each organization for any inappropriate material. The crowns will be judged off of the following criteria:

- Originality/Creativity: 35%
- Artistic Merit: 35%
- Adherence to Theme: 30%

**POINTS:**

Participation: 5 points

In addition to participation points, winners can receive additional points:

1<sup>st</sup> place: 5 points

2<sup>nd</sup> place: 3 points

3<sup>rd</sup> place: 1 point

# EGG TOSS

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**WHEN:**

Monday, October 21<sup>st</sup>

10am -12pm

**WHERE:**

Tech Green

**ENTRY FEE:**

\$5

**EVENT DETAILS:**

Teams may have 8 members, 6 to form the pyramid, 1 to lay in front of the pyramid, and 1 runner. The member lying in front of the pyramid will have a cup balanced on their head. Teams will have 1 minute to form their pyramid. After a minute, runners will take one egg at a time, run it 25 feet to their team's pyramid, and toss the egg to the top member of the pyramid. This member must then crack it such that the yolk lands in the cup atop their team member's head. At this point, the runner may run back to retrieve another egg, and the process repeats. After 2 minutes, the committee chairs will count the number of eggs in each cup. Points will be awarded for participation, 1st place, 2nd place, and 3rd place.

**RULES:**

1. All of the teams in each bracket will have to check-in at a specified time. If the team does not check in at the events within 15 minutes after the specified time, the organization will be disqualified from the event.
2. A maximum of five teams from each bracket are going to compete at one time.

3. Multiple teams will participate in this event simultaneously. Any interference with the opposing team will result in both disqualification and a loss of participation points.
4. Interference includes obstructing the other team or tossing eggs anywhere other than to the team member at the top of your pyramid. Obstruction is called at the discretion of the Event Chairs.
5. No padding of any kind (kneepads, elbow pads, etc.) will be allowed for those in the pyramid, as judged by the Event Chairs. Pyramids must be built "on hands and knees" style - other formations will result in disqualification. Excluding the member on top of the pyramid, the elbows of participants in the pyramid must be straight at all times.
6. If the runner obtains more than one egg at a time, his/her team will be disqualified and will lose participation points.
7. If a team's pyramid falls, that team remains in the game. However, that team will not be allowed to score until the pyramid is back in place. While the team recovers, the clock will continue to run.
8. The participant on the ground will lay in front of the pyramid on their back, their head flush with the ground. Said participant may wear protective goggles, but no snorkel masks allowed.
9. The person who cracks the egg must make an honest attempt to toss the shell of each egg away from the person lying directly beneath the pyramid. "Honest attempt" will be judged by the Event Chairs.
10. The volume of eggs will be measured to determine who wins.
11. The runner must not cross the 6 feet line when throwing the egg. If he/she does it will result in disqualification.
12. The runner must run back to 6 feet line before throwing the egg. If the runner throws the egg before he/she reaches this line, it will result in disqualification.

**POINTS:**

Participation: 5 Points

In addition to participation points, winners can receive additional points:

1<sup>st</sup> place: 5 points

2<sup>nd</sup> place: 3 points

3<sup>rd</sup> place: 1 point

# FLOAT IN THE MOAT

*Sponsored by the Student Center Programs Council Homecoming Committee*

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**WHEN:**

Monday, October 28<sup>th</sup>, 2019

1pm-4pm

**WHERE:**

CRC Pool

**ENTRY FEE:**

\$15

**EVENT DETAILS:**

Located at the CRC aquatic center, teams will compete to stay afloat the longest within their division. Each team will be given buckets to fill with water and dump into the competitors' pool. They will also be a set of two paddles to maneuver the canoe around to avoid hitting the pool sides.

**RULES:**

1. You **MUST** remain in your canoe.
1. All members must wear life jackets.
2. No hitting the other teams canoe or paddles.
3. If a team falls out of their canoe, then they lose the round.
4. You may not remove water from your canoe during the competition.
5. Teams of the same division will compete against each other.
6. Teams in each bracket will be asked to check in at a specified time. If teams don't report within 15 minutes after the specified time, the organization will be disqualified from the event.
7. Competition Guide:
  - Each round will last a maximum of 3 minutes.

- Qualification round (round 0) will occur if there is an odd number of teams in a division.
- All rounds will be a single round elimination style.
- In the last round, the winners of the previous round will compete for first and second place and the losers of the same previous round will compete for third and fourth place.
- If both canoes are still afloat at the end of the round, the team with the least amount of water as judged by the event facilitators in their canoe wins.

**POINTS:**

Participation: 5 points

In addition to participation points, winners can receive additional points:

1<sup>st</sup> place: 5 points

2<sup>nd</sup> place: 3 points

3<sup>rd</sup> place: 1 point

# FRESHMAN CAKE RACE

*Sponsored by the Ramblin' Reck Club*

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(Please include the phrase '[Freshman Cake Race]' in the subject line).

**WHEN:**

Saturday, November 2nd, 2019 at 6:30 AM

**WHERE:**

The race starts in front of McCamish Pavilion. The official route is subject to change.

**FEE:**

None

**SIGN-IN:**

6:00 AM to 6:20 AM on race day

All freshmen are invited to participate in the Freshman Cake Race. The race is free of charge and cupcakes will be awarded to all participants. The winners for the male and female races will get to meet Mr. and Mrs. GT at halftime of the Homecoming Game on the field. Check-in will be in front of McCamish Pavilion.

**RULES:**

1. Every participant must be a first-year Georgia Tech student, having earned less than 30 credit hours at the Institute. Students who first enrolled in any semester in 2019 may participate.
2. Every participant MUST SIGN A WAIVER BEFORE THE RACE. WAIVERS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED ON RACE DAY. Please refer to [www.reckclub.org](http://www.reckclub.org) to sign the waiver (This is a separate waiver from the SCPC waiver).
3. For IFC / Panhellenic Homecoming points, members of an organization who are qualified to race must sign in at their designated area for the organization to receive full participation points.



4. Sign-ins are between 6:00 AM and 6:20 AM on the morning of the race. No one will be allowed to sign in after 6:20 AM.
5. Participants must begin the race at the designated start line. A violation of this rule will result in the disqualification of the offender and all participants in the offender's organization. The organization will not receive any participation points for the event.
6. No pushing or shoving is allowed during the race. Violators will be brought to the Office of Student Integrity. All participants in the offender's organization will also be disqualified. That organization will not receive any participation points for this event, and will not be allowed to participate the following year.
7. The men's race begins at 6:30 AM.
8. The women's race begins at 6:45 AM.
9. Students must wear their race bib at all times during the race. Students are not allowed to race without a race number.
10. Race bibs must be visible and worn outside of clothes and blankets.
11. Each student must pick up their race bib before the day of the race. Students must present their buzzcard to get their number. Students will be allowed to pick up another student's race bib if they present that student's buzzcard.
12. NO RACE BIBS WILL BE GIVEN THE MORNING OF THE RACE.
13. Any student that is intoxicated will not be allowed to race and their organization will be disqualified from earning points in the Freshman Cake Race.
14. Any student found to be littering the trash from the cupcakes or cakes will not be allowed to race and their organization will be disqualified from earning points in the Freshman Cake Race.

\*\*\*The Homecoming Sportsmanship Policy will be STRICTLY enforced. Anyone caught violating this policy will be automatically disqualified from the race and will disqualify their entire organization from participating in further homecoming events for both 2019 and 2020.

**POINTS:**

Participation: 5 points

In addition to participation points, winners can receive additional points:

1<sup>st</sup> place: 5 points

2<sup>nd</sup> place: 3 points

3<sup>rd</sup> place: 1 point

# GROWN AND JAZZY

*Sponsored by the Georgia Tech African American Student Union*

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**WHAT:**

Grown and Jazzy is an event where students can come out, relax and enjoy themselves. It is an event where we will allow people to perform poetry or spoken word, play instruments, sing a song, or anything else. However, we will not allow any profanity in any of the acts.

**WHEN:** Wednesday, October 23, 2019, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

**WHERE:** Under the Couch

**ENTRY FEE:** None

**EVENT DETAILS & RULES:**

1. Performers that are members of teams participating in Homecoming events may earn 5 points for their performance.
  2. Acts that contain profanity or inappropriate content will not be allowed to continue or be eligible for points.
  3. Teams can perform multiple times but will not receive points for additional performances.
- Acts can be no longer than 5 minutes.

**Point Distribution:**

Participation: 5 points

1st place: 5 points

2nd place: 3 points

3rd place: 1 point

# HOMECOMING COMMITTEE PARTICIPATION

Sponsored by the IFC/CPC Homecoming Committee

## **CONTACTS:**

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## **WHEN:**

Applications sent out September 17th, 2019

Applications close September 27th, 2019 at 11:59 pm

Decisions released September 30th, 2019

**WHERE:** <https://forms.gle/Hp9x5FPKEiE2GiaP7>

**CONTEST DESCRIPTION:** IFC fraternities and CPC sororities will be able to send volunteers to assist with various Homecoming activities for the 2019 Homecoming contest. This will include the contests sponsored by the IFC/CPC homecoming committees, and will involve tasks up to the discretion of the IFC and CPC homecoming chairs. Applicants should have some evening time to devote to the various tasks, and be relatively free during the weeks of Homecoming.

## **RULES:**

1. There are no restrictions on how many people can apply from any group.
2. The selection process yield 3 members on the committee from IFC fraternities and 3 members on the committee from CPC sororities.
3. Committee applicants may not be participants in the Mock Rock Emcee contest or the Mock Rock Contest. If they end up to be, the points awarded from this committee component will be voided.
4. Applications will be reviewed by the IFC and CPC homecoming chairs.

**POINTS:**

If an applicant is selected, their organization will be awarded 5 points

# HOMECOMING POMP DISPLAY CONTEST

Sponsored by the IFC/CPC Homecoming Committee

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**APPLICATION:** <https://forms.gle/vgN8bSjN57ExcVgr8>

## **WHEN:**

Displays will be judged between 12:00PM and 5:00PM on Friday, November 1st, 2019.

All pomp displays must be cleaned up by Monday, November 4th, 2019 at 5:00 PM.

Application Information:

Application must include \$100 deposit that will be returned if the pomp display is cleaned up by Monday, November 4th at 5:00PM.

## **JUDGING CRITERIA:**

The rules specified below will be issued to the judges prior to any judging of the displays, and shall be enforced by the IFC/CPC Homecoming Chairs. They are subject to review by the IFC/CPC Executive Board.

The displays will be judged based on the following 5 criteria:

Adherence to Theme 20%

Mechanical Design 20%

Originality/Creativity 20%

Neatness and Attractiveness 20%

Impressive Size 20%

Points will be awarded as follows:

First Place: 15 points

Second Place: 10 points

Third Place: 5 points

In addition, there will be 5 points awarded for each of the following categories:

1. Most Creative
2. Most Related to Theme
3. Most Impressive Size
4. Best Mechanisms
5. Most Attractive

An organization is only eligible to win one of the five criteria points above, however you are allowed to place and win one of the above categories, for example, winning first place and Most Humorous.

**RULES:**

1. All campus organizations are eligible to participate.
2. The display must not obstruct any Georgia Tech property unless previously authorized with the IFC/CPC Homecoming Chairs and the Georgia Tech Administration.
3. The primary components of the display must be nonflammable pumps, chicken wire, and wood. Other components will not be judged if they are present, although they will be allowed.
4. The display should be completed and ready for judging by 12:00PM on Friday, November 1st, 2019. Judging will occur at any time between 12:00PM and 5:00PM.
5. All pumps need to be cleaned up by Monday, November 4th, 2019 at 5:00PM. All wood and building materials need to be taken to the Wreck Lot on Sixth Street for disposal and not placed in the dumpsters throughout the Greek Sector.
6. There will be no explosives or otherwise dangerous components in the display.
7. If the judges arrive and the organization is not ready, they will be given a maximum of 5 minutes to begin. This only applies if mechanical devices are involved.
8. There will be only ONE switch/lever/button to activate the mechanization of the display. This will be enforced by the IFC/CPC Homecoming Chairs.
9. After initial demonstration of the display, the judges will have the opportunity to see the mechanization in detail.
10. No person is allowed to be in physical contact with the display during its operation. Failure to meet this requirement will result in disqualification.
11. In the event of inclement weather, judging will continue and consideration will be given the opportunity to explain the mechanical process if it does not function as a result of the weather.
12. Organizations may not provide food or drink to the judges.
13. All pump displays must be cleaned up by Monday, November 4th, 2019 at 5:00 PM. Failure to do so will result in a \$100.00 fine. This will be collected beforehand with the application for this event.
14. Any organization that has a display/pump up without submitting an application will be disqualified from the pump display contest, thereby forfeiting any participation and placement points, as well as being fined \$100.00.



15. In the event of vandalism or foul play concerning an organization's display, the Greek Affairs Office has the right to disqualify the entire bracket or all participants as deemed necessary.

Pomp must be set in a location that does not violate any Fire Code Policies. Fire Code Policies from the GT Fire Marshal will be sent to groups by Friday, October 18th, 2019

# JOUSTING TOURNAMENT

*Sponsored by the Student Center Programs Council Homecoming Committee*

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**WHEN:**

Tuesday, October 22nd

11 a.m.-2 p.m.

**WHERE:**

Tech Green

**ENTRY FEE:**

\$15

**EVENT DETAILS:**

Jousting Teams will elect one individual to represent their team in an inflatable jousting competition, where four teams will compete in combat until one team's individual is knocked off the platform, or until three minutes have elapsed. Teams will be judged based on time elapsed.

**RULES:****General Rules**

1. Teams in each bracket will be asked to check in at a specified time for the entire tournament. If teams don't report within 15 minutes after the specified time, the organization will be disqualified from the event
2. A minimum of 2 individuals and a maximum of 8 participants can check in. All representatives must check in during check-in time.
3. Once the match has begun, if a participant is knocked off their platform or any part of their body touches the inflatable outside of their platform, they are deemed out.
4. Participants can only hit their opponent with the provided jousting rod.

5. If time runs out, no team is eligible for winning the event.
6. Participants may not be idle (not attempting to engage in combat) for more than five seconds.

**JUDGING CRITERIA:**

The winners of the jousting event will be considered for placement. Placements will be determined by time--shortest amount of time spent to knock off opponent wins.

**POINTS:**

Participation: 5 points

In addition to participation points, winners can receive additional points:

1<sup>st</sup> place: 5 points

2<sup>nd</sup> place: 3 points

3<sup>rd</sup> place: 1 point

# MINI 500 TRICYCLE RACE

*Sponsored by the Ramblin' Reck Club*

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*(Please include the phrase '[Mini 500]' in the subject line)*

**WHEN:**

Friday, November 1st, 2018 at 5:30pm

**WHERE:**

Peter's Parking Deck

**SIGN-IN:**

5:00 – 5:25 PM at the corner of Bobby Dodd Way and Fowler Street.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:**

Please see SCPC Homecoming Application deadline

**ENTRY FEE:**

\$100. Due with your completed application. Please make checks out to Ramblin' Reck Club.

**DESCRIPTION:**

All students are invited to create teams and enter the Mini 500 Tricycle Race. The entry fee (\$100) covers the cost of tricycles and t-shirts for the racers.

**RULES:****Race Protocol:**

1. There are spots for 50 teams. The first 50 submitted registration packets and payments will be guaranteed a spot in the race. Any applications following the first 50 applicants will be considered by available capacity.
2. All teams are required to compete in their homecoming division: CPC, IFC, Clubs/Organizations, Housing, Independent.
3. Each team may consist of four racers and three pit crew members. There may be no more than 7 people in the pit at one time before or during the race.
4. Date, time, and location of tricycle pick day up will be announced via email once all registration forms have been received and processed. Teams that fail to pick up their trikes during the designated pick up day may forfeit their participation in the race.
5. Waivers for the event will be located on OrgSync prior to the event. The riders must sign the waivers online prior to race day check-in.
  
6. The seeding will be determined by the order each team registers.
7. Check-in on the day of the race will be from 5:00 PM until 5:25 PM. Failure to check in by 4:55pm will result in immediate disqualification. Each team **should go to**

**their assigned pit number and check in** with their pit boss. All supplies will be in a bag at the pit.

8. Trophies will be awarded for the top three finishers in each division. In addition, one team will be awarded the Most Tech Spirited tricycle.
1. Any organization connected to spectators who are behaving in a disorderly or unsportsmanlike manner, or who are causing danger to participants will be disqualified immediately. This includes spectators entering the racing area or pit area. Once a team finishes, they also must remain off the race course until the conclusion of the race.
2. Disqualified teams have the options of racing without the chance of winning if their trike is in proper condition, staying in their designated pit area until the conclusion of the race, or moving to the spectator area. If the team disturbs the race in any way they will receive a one- year suspension from the Mini 500.
3. **NO ALCOHOL WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE PIT AREA!** Any team violating this rule will be immediately disqualified and will receive a one-year suspension from the Mini 500. In addition, any team member that appears to be visibly intoxicated will result in immediate

disqualification. These disqualifications, unlike others, are required to leave the race area and will not be allowed to remain in their pit or as a spectator.

### Race Specifics:

1. All teams competing must complete 8 laps. On the final lap of the race, the entire pit has the option of running with their final rider on the condition that they do not inhibit or disrupt other racers. Any kind of disruption will result in disqualification.
2. Each team is required to make three front wheel reversals. These wheel reversals must be made at the conclusion of the second, fourth, and sixth laps. The wheel reversals will be recorded by a pit judge appointed by the Ramblin' Reck Club.
3. No spare tricycle parts will be allowed in the pit area. Teams may not borrow or share parts with other teams, even if one team is no longer participating in the race.
4. No welding equipment or power tools are allowed in the pit.
5. Lap monitors will be judging to ensure that riders are properly situated with their butts on the tricycle at all times. Judges will afford each team three warnings. Upon the fourth warning, the team will be disqualified.
6. Any riders caught walking or running forward will have their team immediately disqualified. If a team needs to return to their pit, they may walk **backward** along the race route to do so.
7. Teams with tricycles that have sustained significant damage which prevents safe participation will be disqualified. Judgment on if the tricycle damage is significant enough for disqualification is left to the discretion of the pit bosses and the race judges.
8. Any discrepancies are to be handled by the race judges. ONE team member may approach the judges stand to make a complaint. If multiple organization members approach the judge's stand, the complaint will not be considered.

### Tricycle Regulations:

1. The chassis and the handlebars provided by the Ramblin' Reck Club for the 2018 race must be used for each team's tricycle. Use of tricycles from previous races or ones not provided by the club will result in disqualification.
2. Your tricycle must be painted. RED TRICYCLES WILL NOT RACE.
3. The front fender of the tricycle may be removed.
4. A brace, two feet long or less, may be attached to the tricycle frame under the seat by welding, clamping, or strapping it to only two parts of the tricycle. More than one brace, or a brace attached in more than two places will result in disqualification.
5. You may cut off or weld-off your pedals.

6. You may weld on the back tires of your tricycle.
7. You may weld the seat where it touches the center bar but you cannot raise the seat higher than the tricycle design intended.
8. Bolts of any type may be used for the front wheel with the exception of those that can be removed by hand. Examples include wing nuts and cotter pins.
9. Wheel modification and/or exchanges are permitted. However, wheels may not be filled with fiberglass material. Wheels cannot have a diameter that exceeds the original wheel diameter by more than 1 inch.
10. No motorization of any kind may be used on the tricycle including batteries or engines.
11. Modifications to tricycles may only be made during the race for the purpose of repairing a broken tricycle to continue the race.

**POINT DISTRIBUTION:**

Participation: 5 points

1st place: 10 points

2nd place: 7 points

3rd place: 5 points

Most Tech Spirited Tricycle: 3 points

# MINI POWDERED DONUT CONTEST

*Sponsored by the Georgia Tech African American Student Union*

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**WHAT:**

This is a competition for the fastest time to eat 10 mini powdered donuts without licking your lips. Additional points will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd in each bracket.

**WHEN:**

Wednesday, October 30, 2019, 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm

**WHERE:**

Student Center Crescent Room

**ENTRY FEE:**

\$10

**EVENT DETAILS & RULES:**

- One complete donut equals that consumption of the donut without licking the lips.
  1. Participant must completely chew and swallow the first donut before starting the next one.
  2. In the event that none of the participants finish 10 donuts within 10-minute span, the participant that has consumed the most donuts wins.
  3. Water, or beverages, will be allowed but not provided.
  4. Although drinks are allowed, if a participant chooses to drink, 10 seconds will be added to their final time for each instance.
  5. Alternative donuts will be provided for those with dietary restrictions, but it must be identified on the team application for the event.

**JUDGING CRITERIA:**

1. The objective of this event is to completely eat 10 mini powdered donuts. Maximum time for each team should not extend over 10 minutes.



**Point Distribution:**

Participation: 5 points

1st place: 5 points

2nd place: 3 points

3rd place: 1 point

# MOCK ROCK

Sponsored by the IFC/CPC Homecoming Committee

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**WHEN/WHERE:** Wednesday, October 30th, 2019 at 8:00PM at the Ferst Center Theater

## **APPLICATION DETAILS:**

A complete application includes music selections, stage set-up, participant information, and preliminary sign-ups. Each group must have a minimum of three song choices and a maximum of five in their performance. In the event of song conflicts, priority for music selection will be determined by time of submission of a correct application. Organizations will be notified of song conflicts before preliminaries.

The application will also include an entry fee of \$50 per group. Applications are due Tuesday, October 1st, 2019 at 6 pm.

<https://forms.gle/25tDPdMnAMAKn4UW6>

## **DESCRIPTION:**

Participating organizations will perform an original act related to the GT Homecoming theme. All acts must comply with the following rules:

## **RULES:**

1. All performers and stagehands must be official, active members of the organization with which they are performing and must be enrolled Georgia Tech

students (interns and co-ops included) with a current GT student ID number (i.e. 90XXXXXXX).

2. A maximum of NINE performers and ONE stagehand per organization is permitted. The stagehand must be a member of the organization.
3. The final list of performers and stagehands, with their respective GT ID numbers, is due at preliminaries. If a problem occurs in which a participant needs to be replaced, please inform the IFC/CPC Homecoming Chairs.
4. Performance time -- for both preliminaries and finals -- is limited to seven minutes per group, plus one minute for set-up and one minute for takedown (a total of nine minutes). All props and costumes must be removed from the stage area within this time. During finals, any groups performing outside of its allotted seven minute period will lose its right to place, but will retain its participation points. Timekeepers will be present at both preliminaries and finals.
5. The act performed at preliminaries must be relatively similar to the act performed at the actual event. Any major changes must be submitted to the IFC/CPC Homecoming Chairs.
6. Instruments are NOT allowed to make sounds.
7. Rented costumes and/or masks are NOT allowed.
8. No animals are allowed. This includes the Georgia Tech mascot, Buzz.
9. The act performed is imitating the performer(s) of your choice and lip-syncing. Live vocal talent (i.e. singing, chanting, rapping, etc.) is not allowed.
10. No explosives, fire, or any other devices that may be damaging will be allowed on stage, backstage, or anywhere else in the preliminary and final facilities.
11. No interaction with the judges or audience by the participants during the performance is allowed. The participants may not enter or leave the front of the stage during their performance.
12. No objects may be thrown off the stage during the performance and all extraneous materials must be cleaned off the stage during the time requirement or a penalty of 10 points will result.
13. Any damage done to the preliminary or final facility is the financial responsibility of the organization performing. Every participating group must abide by all rules and regulations of the Georgia Tech Student Center and the Georgia Tech Ferst Center for The Arts.

14. The IFC/CPC Homecoming Chairs must deem all acts in good taste. Obscenities and discriminatory behavior will not be permitted. This includes music, language, behavior, gestures, and partial/total nudity. Acts should not offensively reflect characteristics of any group or organization. Any such acts will result in disqualification.
15. If an act does not include anything about Georgia Tech or the official Homecoming theme, the IFC/CPC Homecoming Chairs reserve the right to disqualify it.
16. All judges' scores and decisions are final and not subject to protest, and individual judges' rankings will remain confidential. This includes preliminaries and finals.
17. Homecoming IFC/CPC points as well as non-Greek contestant points will be awarded. In the event of disqualification, the group will lose both participation and placement points in the event. The IFC/CPC Homecoming Chairs and Office of Greek Affairs will have the final say concerning disqualification and participation point distribution.

### **PRELIMINARIES:**

Mock Rock preliminaries will be held Monday, October 7th, 2019 from 7:00 PM to 11:00 PM in the Student Center Theater and Tuesday, October 8th, 2019 from 7:00 PM to 11:00 PM in the Student Center Crescent Room.

1. You must email a copy of your audio file before preliminaries to both Homecoming chairs at [community.gtcpc@gmail.com](mailto:community.gtcpc@gmail.com) and [gtifhomecoming@gmail.com](mailto:gtifhomecoming@gmail.com).
2. If any changes or additions need to be made regarding the act, please inform the IFC/CPC Homecoming Committee immediately. If changes are made without approval, your organization will not be allowed to participate in the finals.
3. Individual times will be assigned based on the preferences stated on the application and priority will be given to organizations that submitted their application first. Times will be emailed out by 6:00PM on Tuesday, October 1st, 2019 after all applications have been submitted.
4. Each act must be present 10 minutes before their respective preliminary stage time to check in. The entire act must be present. Each participant must present his/her Georgia Tech ID (BuzzCard) at this time. During check-in, participants are expected to be respectful and unobtrusive while other acts are in progress. Any

performer or stagehand not present at preliminaries will not be allowed to participate in finals.

5. The IFC/CPC Homecoming Committee members will tape each preliminary performance. Each organization will only get to perform their act ONCE—there will be no retakes.
6. Each performance recorded cannot exceed seven minutes in length. For each minute that your group exceeds the time limit, 10 points will be deducted from your preliminary score, which may consequently prevent said organization from reaching the finals.
7. During preliminaries, no one is permitted in the room except for members of the IFC/CPC Homecoming Committee and the performing group.
8. The only thing supplied for the performers during preliminaries is the location and sound system. Anything else performers need is their responsibility to bring.
9. Props and costumes used for preliminaries must be the same props and costumes to be used for the final performance. Any deviation from the preliminary props and costumes requires approval from the IFC/CPC Homecoming Committee.
10. A maximum of 10 groups will be allowed to participate in finals; therefore, it is possible that not every group that participates in preliminaries will move on to participate in finals.
11. A list of the final acts will be selected and notified via email by Monday October 14th, 2019 by 8:00 PM to the respective Mock Rock chairs.
12. The final order in which groups will perform for finals will be determined at random and announced at the mandatory Mock Rock finalists meeting on Thursday, October 17th, 2018 at 7:00 PM in the Student Center Room 319.

#### **MANDATORY FINALISTS MEETING:**

The mandatory finalists meeting will be on Thursday, October 17th, 2019 at 7:00 PM at the Student Center Room 320.

1. A representative from each organization chosen to perform in the finals must be present at the meeting. Any organization that does not have a representative present will NOT be allowed to participate in finals.

2. At the meeting, the final rules will be reviewed, as well as the final scoring. Performance order will be announced at this meeting.
3. All organizations must bring any costumes that were not worn at preliminaries for approval.
  4. All props to be used at finals must be brought to the meeting for approval.
5. A final list of performers and stagehands will be confirmed based on the list provided with the applications.
6. This meeting will be the last time to discuss any questions or issues with the CPC/IFC Homecoming Chairs.
7. All liability waivers (will be sent out to all finalists) must be submitted by this meeting.
8. Mock Rock chairs of each organization are responsible for bringing a performance title, performance description, and the audio file to this meeting.

#### TICKET DISTRIBUTION:

1. Tickets are required by everyone for entry; this includes performers, stagehands, and spectators.
2. Ticket distribution for Mock Rock Finals will be at the mandatory meeting on Thursday, October 17th, 2019 at 7:00 PM at the Student Center Room 320. Each organization participating in Mock Rock will be given tickets based on 50% of their roster, which 30 includes tickets for participating members (a maximum of nine performers and one stagehand). One representative from each organization will pick up the tickets.
3. Any tickets that are left over will be available for anyone to pick up on Wednesday, October 30th, 2019 from 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM outside of the Ferst Center. Distribution will be as follows: one ticket per BuzzCard. Distribution will be first come, first serve.
4. Performers and stagehands must receive their tickets from their representative who picks up their organizations' tickets from the mandatory finalists meeting.

#### **MOCK ROCK FINALS:**

Mock Rock Finals are on Wednesday, October 30th, 2019 at 8:00 PM at the Ferst Center Theater.

1. All Mock Rock Finals performers and stagehands must be present at 7:00 PM for check-in. All participants must have their Georgia Tech student ID at this time. Any group not present by 7:30PM will be disqualified. Discretion and timing is up to the IFC/CPC Homecoming Committee.
2. No one is allowed backstage before or during the show unless they have a backstage pass supplied by the IFC/CPC Homecoming Committee.
3. All props, costumes, and equipment must be removed from the facility by midnight after the event. Failure to do so will result in a \$500.00 fine.
4. Sound will be provided and cued by IFC/CPC Homecoming Chairs using the audio files provided by each group at preliminaries.
5. The act performed at preliminaries must be relatively similar to the act performed at the actual event. Any major changes must be submitted to the IFC/CPC Homecoming Chairs.
6. The first, second, and third place winners (for each participating category—Fraternities, Sororities, Housing/Independent) of Mock Rock will be announced at the end of the show.

### **JUDGING/POINTS:**

Preliminaries will be judged using this scoring system for a total of 35 points:

- Lip-sync abilities: 5 points
- Dance difficulty: 10 points
- Creativity/originality: 10 points
- Overall performance: 10 points

Finals will be judged using this scoring system for a total of 50 points:

- Audience appeal: 5 points
- Lip-sync abilities: 5 points
- Dance difficulty: 10 points
- Appearance (costumes): 5 points

- Appearance (set design): 5 points
- Creativity/originality: 10 points
- Overall performance: 10 points

1. Preliminary scores will not affect final scores for placement.
2. Points will be distributed among each participating category -- Fraternities, Sororities, Housing, and Independent. Groups will receive points for participation in preliminaries, participation in finals, and for placement of first, second, and third place in finals.
  - a. Participation in preliminaries: 5 points
  - b. Participation in finals: 5 points
  - c. Winners
    - i. 1st place: 10 points
    - ii. 2nd place: 7 points
    - iii. 3rd place: 5 points



# MOCK ROCK EMCEE CONTEST

Sponsored by the IFC/CPC Homecoming Committee

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## **WHEN:**

Monday, October 14th, 2019 from 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Tuesday, October 15th, 2019 from 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

**WHERE:** Student Center Cypress Room

**APPLICATION:** <https://forms.gle/Ah2F6S5mepTqrP9W8>

**CONTEST DESCRIPTION:** The Mock Rock Emcee Contest is a competition to pick two students to host Mock Rock (from any combination of organization types). At Mock Rock the two students will perform skits between acts as well as introduce the judges and the Mock Rock finalists.

## **RULES:**

1. The applications to this contest will be joint application between organizations of **two** people. Each pair of organizations can submit only one application. Therefore only one member of each organization can apply.

2. Chosen emcees must be available to perform on October 30th, 2019 at 8:00 PM at the Mock Rock Finals.
3. IFC/CPC Homecoming Chairs must deem all emcees in good taste. Emcees should not offensively reflect characteristics of any group or organization.
4. The emcees cannot use vulgar behavior or language in their application or in the performance if they are chosen. Any such acts will result in disqualification.
5. All emcee applicants will perform a live act on Monday, October 14th, 2019 from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM or Tuesday, October 15th, 2019 from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM in the Student Center Cypress Room. They can opt to perform an improv performance or prepare in advance. The act should be 3-5 minutes.
6. The emcee applicants may not participate in any Mock Rock act if they are chosen to be an emcee.
7. The judges of this competition will be the IFC/CPC homecoming chairs

**CRITERIA:**

Creativity

Use of theme

General body language/charisma

Humor

Chemistry between the two participants

In addition to choosing a winner, points will be awarded to the organizations with the top three performances, as well as participation points to every organization.

Participation: 5 points

Winners:

1st place: 10 points

2nd place: 7 points

3rd place: 5 points

# MR. AND MS. GEORGIA TECH

*Sponsored by the Student Center Programs Council Homecoming Committee*

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## **Important Dates For All Applicants**

Complete the Mr. And Ms. Georgia Tech application (located in the Homecoming 2019 Application Packet) to be submitted to Student Center Administrative Office (3rd floor of the Student Center) on Friday, September 27, 2019 by noon.

First Interview: Sunday, October 20th

## **Important Dates For Semifinalists and Finalists (Only)**

Second Interview and Photo Shoot (only required for Semifinalists): Friday, October 25th

## **Important Dates For Finalists (Only)**

Mock Rock: Wednesday, October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Alumni Reception: Saturday, November 2, 2 hours before kickoff

Homecoming Game (Winners Announced): Saturday, November 2, 2019

## **Entry Fee**

\$30

## **Mr. and Ms. Georgia Tech Application and Endorsement Sheet Link**

[bit.ly/MMGTapp2019](http://bit.ly/MMGTapp2019)

## **Eligibility Requirements**

1. Candidates must be registered undergraduate or graduate students of the Georgia Institute of Technology during the Fall 2019 semester. Candidates must be enrolled in classes until at least Spring 2020. Co-op and Intern students recognized by the Division of Provisional Practice are also eligible. Graduate students are eligible, but may only use activities, GPA and relevant information that have been accrued since beginning Graduate school. Graduate students who completed their undergraduate studies at

Georgia Tech may use undergraduate activities and accomplishments. Graduate students in their first semester of graduate school, without an established graduate GPA, may use their undergraduate GPA. Past Mr. Georgia Tech and Ms. Georgia Tech participants are ineligible.

2. Undergraduate candidates must have at least 90 credit hours, a senior class standing, and a minimum GPA of 3.0 attained at Georgia Tech for at least two years (4+ semesters).
3. Candidates must be nominated in one of the following ways:
  - 3.1. Candidates may be nominated by a group of 20 (or more) people, who must individually sign the attached endorsement sheet.
  - 3.2. Candidates may be nominated by an officially recognized student organization. Officers of the nominating student organization must sign the endorsement sheet.
4. Each organization may only sponsor one candidate for Mr. Georgia Tech and one candidate for Ms. Georgia Tech.

#### **2019 Mr. Georgia Tech and Ms. Georgia Tech Selection Process and Rules**

1. Candidates must personally fill out all sections of the application, and return the application packet to the Student Center Administrative Office by noon, on Friday September 27, 2019. The entry fee must also be submitted at this time.
2. ALL applications will be reviewed. If you are not selected as one of the 20 quarterfinalists for Mr. Georgia Tech or 20 quarterfinalists for Ms. Georgia Tech, your application fee of \$30 will be fully refunded.
3. A panel will review the attached essays and give them a score of out of 5. This score will count for the respective percent of your final score as a Mr. Georgia Tech or Ms. Georgia Tech candidate. (If your essay receives an average score of '3' you will have a 3% out of 5% for the application portion of the final score, etc.)
4. A panel of judges will interview all quarter finalists on Sunday, October 20, 2019 in the Student Center, for the selection of 10 semifinalists for Mr. GT and 10 semifinalists for Ms. GT. This interview will also account for 5% of the candidates scores. Any contestant unable to make their interview time will be deemed ineligible. Judging will be based on the following criteria:
  - 4.1. Communication skills
  - 4.2. Self Assurance
  - 4.3. Activities/Honors
  - 4.4. Enthusiasm and School Spirit

- 4.5. Campus and Community Involvement
- 4.6. Leadership Ability
5. All judges will have, and use, copies of the submitted applications during the interview process. Interview judges will not see the endorsement sheets, or essays.
6. At the beginning of the interviews, we ask that the candidates give a short introduction about themselves to the judges. During the interviews, the judges will have questions that will be used consistently for all candidates.
7. Based on the scores of the primary interviews, the candidates will be narrowed to a field of 20 semifinalists (10 Mr. Georgia Tech candidates, and 10 Ms. Georgia Tech candidates). These students will be notified the day of the primary interview and will then participate in a second round of interviews on Friday, October 25, 2019.
8. During the second round of interviews, semifinalists will be expected to give a 10 minute presentation, on a specific topic, which will be followed by up to 5 minutes of questions. More details will be given (to semifinalists) after the first round of interviews.
9. All semifinalists will attend a mandatory photoshoot at the time of their second interview. These pictures, along with biographical information, will be used by the Homecoming Committee for the online voting website, and possibly the Technique.
10. The 5 finalists for each position will be voted for online from 8:00 AM on October 28, 2019, to 6:00 PM on November 1, 2019. The 5 finalists for each position will be determined by the secondary interview score (50%) and voting (40%). Finalists will be notified via email on October 25, 2019. In the case of a tie between two candidates, the candidate with a higher GPA will be chosen.
11. All finalists should be present at Mock Rock on Wednesday October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019, and the Alumni Association Tailgate and Homecoming Game, on Saturday, November 2, 2019. The winner of each position will be announced during halftime ceremonies at the Homecoming Game on Saturday, November 2, 2019.
12. In addition to the mandatory appearances above, the winner of each position will be required to attend an additional photoshoot with the winning crowns from the Crown Decorating event.
13. Mr. Georgia Tech and Ms. Georgia Tech may be called upon during their tenure to make appearances at Georgia Tech activities. These may include hosting the Up With the White and Gold Awards Ceremony, participating in

Georgia Tech recruitment sessions (with Admissions) such as Saturday Information Sessions, Preview, Connect With Tech, etc.

14. In order to increase voter participation, virtual campaigning will be allowed in the 2019 Mr. and Ms. Georgia Tech contest. Campaigning may not begin until the day online voting begins.
  - 14.1. Allowed Campaigning includes: sending out emails to various list-servers including links with how to vote, creating Facebook groups, events, or profile picture filters, making YouTube videos or other online promotional materials.
  - 14.2. Prohibited Campaigning includes: ANYTHING tangible (flyers, gifts, buttons, bribes, etc) or audible (announcements in class, sponsoring organizations hosting events in the semifinalist's name, asking for people to vote for you etc.) Any campaigning before 12:00 AM on October 28, 2019 is not allowed. Finalists who engage in prohibited campaigning activities will be immediately disqualified at the discretion of the Student Center Programs Council Homecoming Committee.

### **2019 Mr. and Ms. Georgia Tech Service Project Requirement**

Beginning in 2018, a service project component was implemented in the Mr. and Ms. Georgia Tech competition due to the generosity of Tripp Whitley, Civil Engineering '98. The winner of each position must execute the service project they pitch during his or her respective final interview. Upon successful completion of the service project, the winners will receive a \$500 scholarship.

1. Judges will use the following criteria during the second round interview to assess the viability of the semifinalists' service project pitch:
  - 1.1. Feasibility
  - 1.2. Impact on Georgia Tech community
2. The service project must be completed by the winners by the end of the Spring 2020 semester in order to receive the scholarship.
3. Upon winning the title of Mr. Georgia Tech and Ms. Georgia Tech, both winners should plan a timeline of action items for the following Spring semester and attend a meeting with the Homecoming chair, Student Center Programs Council Homecoming committee adviser, and any other stakeholders to discuss how the service project will become a reality. The date of this meeting will be communicated via email and will take place before the Fall 2019 semester ends.

### **Points Distribution:**

Participation: 10 points

Finalist: 15 points



# POWDERPUFF CHEERLEADING

*Sponsored by the Student Center Programs Council Homecoming Committee*

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**WHEN:**

Friday, October 25, 2019

9:30 am – 3:00 pm

**WHERE:**

CRC Auxiliary Gym

**ENTRY FEE:**

\$5.00

**EVENT DETAILS:**

Organizations will form an all-male cheer squad to perform Georgia Tech themed cheers during the Powderpuff Dodgeball games.

**RULES:**

1. There can be 6-10 members per team, one team per organization.
2. "Proxy Teams" will be allowed for this event. This means that if a majority female organization is unable to get enough females (or for any other reason are unable) to participate in the dodgeball event, then a male representative, or "proxy team" is allowed to compete in cheerleading in their place. In this scenario, the females would get the points for dodgeball and the male team can not get double points for cheerleading. The team is not allowed to have any female participants already participating in powderpuff dodgeball.
3. Cheerleading uniform choices made by the team must cover from waist to mid-thigh as a minimum requirement. Uniforms are not required to match, but must be coordinated in the three team colors so that every participant is identifiable as a member of their respective team.

4. Musical selections and cheers during routine must not contain foul language or derogatory phrases.
5. No tumbling, flips, or pyramids will be allowed due to safety concerns. This includes, but is not limited to somersaults, flipping, lifting or tossing participants, etc. Any team that engages in these activities will be disqualified.
6. Time limits will be strictly enforced.

### **JUDGING CRITERIA:**

Each team will be judged on the following:

#### 1. Cheerleader Outfits: 15 Points

Each team must be dressed in their organization's colors. Up to three colors may be used on the uniforms. Points awarded on uniformity and creativity.

#### 2. Half time Routine: 45 Points

Each cheer team must create a 2 minute long competition dance and cheer routine. Teams will provide their own music on a flash drive or a phone with a standard headphone jack and the music should play the duration of the routine in order to be judged. Every 5 seconds over 2 minutes will result in a subtraction of 1 judging point. The categories for scoring are as follows:

Choreography/Synchronization: 20 Points

Difficulty: 5 Points

Creativity/visual appeal: 20 Points

### **POINTS:**

Participation: 5 points

In addition to participation points, winners can receive additional points:

1<sup>st</sup> place: 5 points

2<sup>nd</sup> place: 3 points

3<sup>rd</sup> place: 1 point

# POWDERPUFF DODGEBALL

*Sponsored by the Student Center Programs Council Homecoming Committee*

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**WHEN:**

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2019

9:30 am – 3:00 pm

**WHERE:**

CRC AUXILIARY GYM

**ENTRY FEE:**

\$5.00

**EVENT DETAILS:**

- Organizations will form an all-girls team to play Powderpuff Dodgeball.
- There must be 7 people on a team, and each organization is allowed one team.
- Teams must wear matching colored t-shirts to be identifiable as a team.
- The attire is athletic wear. Participants must wear closed-toed shoes, preferably athletic.
- “Proxy Teams” will be allowed for this event. This means that if a majority male organization is unable to get enough males (or for any other reason are unable) to participate in the cheerleading event, then a female representative, or “proxy team” is allowed to compete in dodgeball in their place. In this scenario, the males would get the points for cheerleading and the female team can not get double points for dodgeball. The team is not allowed to have any male participants already participating in Powderpuff Cheerleading.
- Teams are chosen to play against each other based on the time they register for the event.

- There will be a round 0 for a qualifying round if there is an odd number of teams. The last two teams who register will compete in round 0.
- In the following round, it will be a single round elimination.
- Each game will last 5 minutes. The team with the most members remaining after time is called will win the round. If there is a tie, there will be one extra minute added. If after one minute there is still a tie, there will be a “sudden death” round where each team with all their members has 30 seconds to hit as many as the opposing team members as they can. The team with the most members remaining after 30 seconds will win the round.
- Time limits will be strictly enforced. If your entire team is not present at your assigned “game time,” your team will be disqualified.

#### **GAME RULES:**

- All of the balls will be lined up in the middle of the court. When the game begins, each team will run to the center and grab a single ball for each player. Any player taking more than one ball for their team will be disqualified from the round.
- There will also be a 5 second grace period after the game begins that the balls can be thrown. If any player throws a ball before this period is over, they will be disqualified from the round.
- No headshots. If a player intentionally hits an opponent above the shoulders, the thrower will be disqualified.
- No player can cross the center-line; they are disqualified from the round if they do.
- In order for any player to be out of the game, they must be hit directly. Anyone that is hit by a ball after the ball touched any surface other than the body is not out.
- A player on any team is disqualified only if any part of their body is hit with a ball thrown from the opposing team. If the player catches the ball thrown at them, the player that threw the ball is out of the game for that round. Similarly, if the player is holding a ball when another ball is thrown at them and they deflect the incoming ball with the one in their hand (without it touching any body part), the player that threw the ball is out of the game that round. However, if the ball that deflects the ball is knocked out of the player’s hands, they are out of the game for this round.

- Players are expected to adhere to these rules and take themselves out of the round when required. Any player not doing so will be asked to leave the entire competition and they're team will be disqualified.

**POINTS:**

Participation: 5 points

In addition to participation points, winners can receive additional points::

1<sup>st</sup> place: 5 points

2<sup>nd</sup> place: 3 points

3<sup>rd</sup> place: 1 point

# RAMBLIN' WRECK PARADE

## COLLEGIATE RULES

*Sponsored by the Ramblin' Reck Club*

### **CONTACTS:**

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*Please include the phrase '[Wreck Parade]' in the subject line of email communications*

### **WHEN:**

Check-in: Saturday, November 2nd, 7:15 AM Parade start: Saturday, November 2nd, 8:00 AM

### **WHERE:**

The route will start at the intersection of 6th street and Techwood Drive at the O'Keefe Parking Lot, and follow Techwood Drive until the intersection of Bobby Dodd Way. The route is subject to change and participants will be notified.

### **FEES:**

All fees are due when the application is submitted. No late fees will be accepted. Please make checks payable to Ramblin' Reck Club, or Venmo @Ramblin-Reck-Club with "Wreck Parade," the name of your organization, and the category(ies) you are entering in the description.

1. \$80 for Classic Cars
2. \$70 for Fixed Body
3. \$60 for Contraption

### **DESCRIPTIONS:**

Descriptions of entered cars are due no later than October 25th via e-mail to Jen O'Brien ([jobrien49@gatech.edu](mailto:jobrien49@gatech.edu)). She can answer any questions concerning the descriptions as well.

### **FIRST INSPECTION:**

Wednesday, October 30th, at 8:00 PM

## FINAL INSPECTION:

Friday, November 1st, at 7:00 PM (after Mini 500 concludes)

## RULES:

*The term 'Wreck' below refers to the fixed body or contraption that is being entered into the Ramblin' Wreck Parade.*

GENERAL

1. Absolutely no alcohol will be allowed or tolerated. No obscene, profane, alcohol related or implied effects will be allowed on the Wrecks.
2. Parade Chairs Brooke Brennan and Jen O'Brien's decision will be final.
3. Absolutely no "burn-outs" will be allowed, and those doing so will be disqualified.
4. Sponsors will be allowed in all classes and may be recognized with advertising on the Wrecks. Sponsors are encouraged in classes where material costs are so high as to be prohibitive.
5. Lateness will not be tolerated at any time. Tardiness will result in disqualification from the Parade.
6. Applications must be turned in no later than 4:00 PM on the SCPC Homecoming Application Day.
7. **NO LATE APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES.** A written description of every entry as per part D of each applicable category (see below) must be turned in with application or by email to Jen O'Brien ([jobrien49@gatech.edu](mailto:jobrien49@gatech.edu))

no later than Friday, October 25th (Please include the phrase '[Wreck Parade]' in the subject line). Failure to turn in a complete application packet (application, fees, and written descriptions) will result in loss of points for the category (description only).

8. No Wreck displaying pomps used in Homecoming 2019 competition will be allowed entry into the Parade.
9. Wrecks MUST be removed from any point along the route by Sunday, November 3rd, at 5:00 PM. If an organization's Wreck has to be towed from Ferst Drive after this deadline, the group will be responsible for any fees incurred and will be disqualified from competing in Georgia Tech Homecoming 2019 as well as Homecoming 2020.
10. All Entries must be removed from the O'Keefe parking lot immediately after the parade (a valiant effort must be made for those that are not working and if they are left they are subject to the parade chairman's discretion to disallow entry for

the following year). If an organization's entry remains in or around the O'Keefe parking lot, the group will be disqualified from competing in Georgia Tech Homecoming 2019 as well as Homecoming 2020.

**\*\*RULES 9 AND 10 WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED\*\***

## SAFETY

1. Safety will remain the most prominent consideration for all Wrecks. No Wreck will be allowed into the parade if its operation is unsafe to spectators or its operators. This is at the discretion of the Parade Chairmen.
2. All passengers must wear seat belts (with the exception of certain classic cars that are legally exempt from seat belt laws). Seat belts are defined as anchored straps that buckle across the hips to protect a seated passenger from an abrupt motion. Seat belts must be securely attached to the Wreck.
3. All passengers must be at least 18 years of age and sign the SCPC Homecoming waiver before participating in the parade.
1. Brakes are required and must be demonstrated and deemed safe by the parade chairmen before the parade.
2. All entries with combustion engines, electric motors, or other nonhuman propulsion parts must carry a charged, dry multi-purpose chemical fire extinguisher (carbon dioxide). The fire extinguisher will be checked during the Friday inspection.
3. Contraptions may not use direct combustion (i.e. rockets, pulse-jets, etc.).
4. A maximum speed limit of 5 mph will be enforced on Classic Car entries. A maximum speed limit of 5 mph will be enforced on Fixed Body and Contraption entries. At 5 mph, the distance described in "Point Categories" may be covered in about one minute.
5. Wrecks will be required to keep a minimum safe following distance of five car lengths.
6. As dictated by Fire Codes, all Wreck constructions must be performed no less than

25 feet from any building. Organizations with limited workspace may build in an area provided and wired by Georgia Tech Facilities. This location may be obtained by filling out a Space Request Form available in the Administration Building, Tech Tower, on the 4th Floor and discussing space availability with Tom Kirby in that same office.

7. A Wreck may be disqualified at any time at the discretion of the Parade Chairmen on the grounds of safety.

## ENTRY REGULATIONS



1. A first inspection will take place on Wednesday, October 30th. This inspection is meant to point out rules violations to the organization. These violations should be fixed by the final inspection, which will be held Friday, November 1st. These inspections are not meant to qualify or disqualify a group, although the parade chairmen may disqualify a group at this time. The final Wreck will be inspected the morning of the parade, and if the rules have not been followed it will be disqualified at that time.
2. All Wrecks must be completely self-propelled (no push power) to receive points for time, and must be so designed to enter the Parade.
3. All Wrecks must start on the parade route under their own power.
4. No separate units are allowed unless they are re-attachable parts of the Wreck.
5. The maximum height for Wreck is 13' 0". The maximum length for Wreck is 60'0".
6. All entries must be equipped with one "Dead Man's" control per motor, which must be at the immediate disposal of the principle operator. This control must be demonstrated on the morning of the parade. A "Dead Man's" control is defined as a switch that removes the power to the Wreck. The 'principal operator' is defined as the operator of the vehicle that is directly responsible for starting, stopping, and steering the Wreck. If more than one principal operator is needed, there must be one "Dead Man's" control per principal operator per motor.
7. All Fixed Body and Contraption Class entries must be equipped with two securely mounted hooks (tow hooks) at both the front and back of the Wreck.
8. A strong material must cover all pulley-type systems, moving chains and gears. Chicken wire will NOT be allowed.

### PARADE SPECIFICS

1. If a slow or stalled Wreck on the route causes another Wreck to exceed the 10 minute time limit, the delayed Wreck will not be penalized.
2. Wrecks that break down on the Parade Route will be immediately pulled to the side and allotted five minutes in which to make the necessary repairs to finish the course. For Fixed Bodies and Contraptions, this five-minute period will be counted as part of the overall time allotted for the Wreck to complete the route. Only one such grace period will be granted per entry. Failure to make the Wreck operational will result in disqualification.
3. Each entry must have no less than two and no more than five representatives to follow the Fixed body, and no less than three for the Contraption through the route to assist in the event of mechanical failure. If the Wreck requires more than five

people to push, the Parade Chairman must approve the number of people needed in advance.

#### POINT CATEGORIES CONTRAPTION

*Any vehicle with an indirect drive train other than that specified under the Fixed Body Category.*

1. Operational: 15 points maximum

*How vehicle works, appearance when in motion, ingenuity of motion. Design demonstrates much originality and mechanical ingenuity, vehicle is functional, driver seems to maintain control of vehicle for more than one half of parade route*

2. Appearance: 10 points maximum

*Evidence of creativity in overall appearance of the contraption, exhibits much relevance to GT 2019 Homecoming theme*

3. Time: 5 points maximum

*Contraptions must travel the distance from the middle of 8th Street and 6th Street to*

*30 yards beyond the Judge's stand (the start and finish will be marked with orange or yellow lines) in 10 minutes. If the Contraption is unable to travel the distance in the prescribed time, it may be pushed to the Judge's stand to be started on time (start up time not to exceed two (2) minutes) and be judged under the "Operational" category listed above. No Wreck will be disqualified for not traveling the distance in the prescribed time, but it will not receive points for this category. If it becomes obvious that the Wreck will not travel the distance in the prescribed time limit, the Parade Chairman will request that the Contraption be pushed to the Judge's stand.*

4. Written Presentation: 5 points maximum

*Each entry will submit a written description that includes any special effects, sponsors, history, work completed on the Wreck, and anything else of interest. Please write this in paragraph form with a maximum of 150 words and turn it in with the application (see General Rule #6)*

FIXED BODY

Any vehicle employing a direct drive train (transmission directly propelling drive wheels).

1. Operational: 15 points maximum

*How vehicle works, appearance when in motion, ingenuity of motion. Design demonstrates much originality and mechanical ingenuity, vehicle is functional, driver seems to maintain control of vehicle for more than one half of parade route*

2. Appearance: 10 points maximum

*Evidence of creativity in overall appearance of fixed body, exhibits much relevance to GT 2019 Homecoming theme*

3. Time: 5 points maximum

*Fixed body entries must travel the distance from the middle of 8th Street and 6th Street to 30 yards beyond the Judge's stand (the start and finish will be marked with orange or yellow lines) in 10 minutes. If the Contraption is unable to travel the distance in the prescribed time, it may be pushed to the Judge's stand to be started on time (start up time not to exceed two (2) minutes) and be judged under the "Operational" category listed above. No fixed body will be disqualified for not traveling the distance in the prescribed time, but it will not receive points for this category. If it becomes obvious that the fixed body will not travel the distance in the prescribed time limit, the Parade Chairman will request that the fixed body be pushed to the Judge's stand.*

4. Written Presentation: 5 points maximum

*Each entry will submit a written description that includes any special effects, sponsors, history, work completed on the Wreck, and anything else of interest. Please write this in*

*paragraph form with a maximum of 150 words and turn it in with the application (see General Rule #6)*

CLASSIC VEHICLE

*At least 25 years old*

1. Static Presentation: 5 points maximum

*Overall appearance of operator and passengers, special effects, etc.*

2. Degree of Restoration: 15 points maximum

*Level to which the car has been restored, age vs. appearance of the car, see written description in program*

3. Operational Performance: 5 points maximum

*Vehicle successfully completes route well with no breakdowns or failures*

4. Written Presentation: 5 points maximum

*Short Summary on the Classic:*

This must include year, model, make, and owner. History of the car and other interesting facts are strongly encouraged. Please write in paragraph form with a maximum of 150 words and turn it in with the application or email (see General Rule #6)

### SCORING

The Winner in each class will be determined in the following manner: Judges will score each Wreck based on the point breakdown listed above. The points for each category will be added, and the participant with the highest sum of points will be the winner.

Second and Third Place Winners will be determined in the same manner.

### POINT DISTRIBUTION:

Contraption:

1. Participation: 15 points
2. 1st Place: 10 points
3. 2nd Place: 7 points
4. 3rd Place: 5 points

Fixed Body:

5. Participation: 10 points
6. 1st Place: 10 points
7. 2nd Place: 7 points
8. 3rd Place: 5 points

Classic:

9. Participation: 5 points

10. 1st Place: 5 points
11. 2nd Place: 3 points
12. 3rd Place: 1 points

# SCAVENGER HUNT

*Sponsored by the Student Center Programs Council Homecoming Committee*

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**WHEN:**

Monday, October 28th - Thursday, October 31<sup>st</sup>

11:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

**WHERE:**

GT CAMPUS

**ENTRY FEE:**

None

**EVENT DETAILS:**

The objective of this event is to decipher clues that lead to various locations and possible tasks to complete on campus as fast as possible to ultimately find a missing object. Teams will receive clues at 11:00 AM each day, and these clues will lead them to certain locations by 6:00 pm that day. The fastest teams each day will earn the most bonus points.

**RULES:**

1. Teams do not have to represent an organization to participate, but must be registered with Homecoming as a designated team in order to compete.
2. Teams can be of any size, but each team must have 1 team captain who, for the purpose of receiving clues, will be representing your team on our records.
3. At 11:00 AM, the clues and the link to the Google form for submitting clues will be released. Teams will have until 6:00 PM to finish the day's tasks.
4. Photos must be taken as proof of finding a clue.
  - A minimum of 2 team members must be included in each photo for each clue.

- Each photo must include some form of time stamp. (eg. Snapchat filters)
  - Each photo must clearly include a designated prop described in the email that day. (eg. A coffee cup)
5. Photos taken before 11:00 AM the day of a clue will NOT be allowed.
  6. Each photo answer to each clue must be submitted to our Google form.
  7. If a team submits multiple photos for the same clue, only the first submission will count.
  8. Teams will be judged on how long it takes to find all the clues for that day. Points will be allocated based on the time each photo is submitted to the form.
  9. On Thursday, October 31st (the final day), only the first place teams in each bracket will compete.
    - The OVERALL first place team will be the first team that finds the missing object, and they will return this object during the Homecoming game.
  10. Every clue will be varying in difficulty and are designed for creative thinking. However, the rules and point system cannot be petitioned. We reserve the right to evolve the tasks during play.

#### **POINTS:**

- Points will be distributed based on the time they are submitted. If your team submits a clue BEFORE each designated time point, you will gain the amount of points associated with that time in the table below, decreasing every 15 minutes.
  - For example, if your team submits a clue at 1:05 PM, you will earn 20 points for submitting before the 1:15 time point.

Points	Time	Points	Time
28	11:15 AM	14	2:45 PM
27	11:30 AM	13	3:00 PM
26	11:45 AM	12	3:15 PM
25	12:00 PM	11	3:30 PM
24	12:15 PM	10	3:45 PM
23	12:30 PM	9	4:00 PM
22	12:45 PM	8	4:15 PM
21	1:00 PM	7	4:30 PM
20	1:15 PM	6	4:45 PM
19	1:30 PM	5	5:00 PM
18	1:45 PM	4	5:15 PM
17	2:00 PM	3	5:30 PM

16	2:15 PM	2	5:45 PM
15	2:30 PM	1	6:00 PM

Participation: +5 points

1st place overall: +15 points

1st place in each bracket: +12 points

2nd place in each bracket: +10 points

3rd place in each bracket: +8 points



# TALENT SHOW

*Sponsored by the Student Center Programs Council Homecoming Committee*

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**WHEN:**

October 24, 2019

7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

**WHERE:**

Student Center Theater

**ENTRY FEE:**

None

**EVENT DETAILS:**

Can you impress His Majesty, Burdell? Now is your chance to find out! Individuals will compete for their organizations in this talent show. Each participant will have about five minutes for their act.

**RULES:**

1. Participants can either compete under a participating organization for Homecoming or represent themselves as an independent entity..
  - NOTE: You will not receive any points if you are not under an organization participating in Homecoming.
2. Before being accepted to compete in the talent show, teams have to send in a video of their act. They will send in a video to a google drive link.
3. Judges will look at the following criteria when judging each act.
  - Originality: Up to 10 points
  - Overall performance: Up to 10 points
  - Adherence to Theme (Up to 3 bonus points)
4. Profanity, nudity, and obscene or offensive gestures will not be allowed.

5. No animals, fire, or airborne objects will be allowed. Also, no tumbling and gymnastic acts are permitted.
6. Individuals that do not show up within ten minutes after their scheduled time will be disqualified.
7. Each act must be completed in five minutes. If an act goes over the designated time, they will be disqualified.
8. Judges reserve the right to disqualify contestants for any of the above, or for any other unsportsmanlike behavior.
9. Teams can earn bonus points if they bring people to watch the talent show.
  - They can earn up to 5 points with 1 point = 1 person.
  - In order for them to keep their ability to gain these extra points, the people have to stay for the whole talent show. If they leave early, they do not earn any bonus points.

**JUDGING CRITERIA:**

Originality: 35%

Overall Performance: 35%

Adherence to Theme: 30%

**POINTS:**

Participation: 5 points

In addition to participation points, winners can receive additional points:

1<sup>st</sup> place: 5 points

2<sup>nd</sup> place: 3 points

3<sup>rd</sup> place: 1 point

# TEAM BUZZ

*Sponsored by TEAM Buzz*

**CONTACT:**

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**WHEN:**

October 26, 2019 @ 8 a.m.

**WHERE:**

Tech Green

**ENTRY FEE:**

None

**EVENT DESCRIPTION:**

TEAM Buzz is Georgia Tech's largest day of service, each year sending over 1000 student volunteers to 30+ service projects in the metro area. Students can volunteer by cleaning up schools, playing with puppies, planting trees, working with younger students, or by participating in our countless other projects.

**RULES:**

1. Points towards an organization only count if members check in.
2. They must sign up at [gtteambuzz.com](http://gtteambuzz.com) prior to the event.

**JUDGING CRITERIA:**

None

**POINT DISTRIBUTION:**

Participation: 5 points

In addition to participation points, organizations with the highest percentage of participation receive additional points:

1st place: 5 points

2nd place: 3 points

3rd place: 1 point

# TEAM REFERRAL

*Sponsored by Student Center Programs Council Homecoming Committee*

**CONTACT:**

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**WHEN:**

September 23rd to September 27th @noon

**WHERE:**

University Tickets

**ENTRY FEE:**

None

**EVENT DESCRIPTION:**

Refer a team who hasn't participated in Homecoming last year and score points for Homecoming!

**RULES:**

1. The team being referred must indicate so on the University Tickets their application during App Week. This is the only time period a team may indicate they were referred.
2. The team being referred must participate in at least 3 Homecoming events.

**JUDGING CRITERIA:**

None

**POINT DISTRIBUTION:**

Teams will receive one points per team referred up to a cap of 5.

# TECH TRIVIA

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**WHEN:**

October 23, 2019

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

**WHERE:**

Student Center Peachtree Room

**ENTRY FEE:**

\$5.00

**EVENT DETAILS:**

How truly Homecoming are you? Participants will compete in a trivia match all about Homecoming!

**RULES:**

1. Teams will consist of a minimum of 2 people and a maximum of 4 people. Team members must represent one organization participating in Homecoming.
2. All team members participating must be present when signing in before the event starts.
3. Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis. Once the event is full, teams will be allowed to submit an application and will be kept on the waitlist, in case a spot opens up.
4. A maximum of 32 teams can sign up.
5. The question will be projected onto the screen, and teams will write down their answers on a provided sheet of paper. After all questions have been asked, the papers will be collected. The team with the most amount of correct answers will place first.

6. Any electronic device seen will permit an immediate disqualification.
7. Registered teams must stay in the entire duration of the event to avoid disqualification.
8. Answer cards must be submitted to the event officials' table within the allotted table period.
9. Question topics may consist of, but will not be restricted to, Georgia Tech history, sports, traditions, dates, alumni, or anything else related to the school.

**POINT DISTRIBUTION:**

Participation: 5 points

In addition to participation points, winners can receive additional points:

1<sup>st</sup> place: 5 points

2<sup>nd</sup> place: 3 points

3<sup>rd</sup> place: 1 point

# UGLY MAN ON CAMPUS

Sponsored by Alpha Phi Omega (APO) – National Co-Ed Service Fraternity

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**WHEN:** Monday, October 21st to Friday October 25th

**WHERE:** Student Center

**ENTRY FEE:** Applications (<https://tinyurl.com/ycuyhm8h>) are accepted from Tuesday, October 1st to Friday, October 18th via email. The fee is \$10 to be paid on venmo to [@AlphaPhiOmega-Treasurer](mailto:@AlphaPhiOmega-Treasurer). There is no cap on the number of applicants, but you will only receive points for the first one. You can email your pictures or questions to [treasurer.apo.gz@gmail.com](mailto:treasurer.apo.gz@gmail.com) or submit them with the fee.

**EVENT DETAILS:** Would you like to join the ranks of Janis Joplin as a Ugly Man On Campus champion?! Since the 1960s, chapters of Alpha Phi Omega have been sponsoring annual UMOC competitions on college campuses across the country. At Georgia Tech, UMOC is also part of the many Homecoming activities each year. The goal is to find the “Ugliest Man” on Campus. It’s all in good fun, so be civil please! As part of Alpha Phi Omega’s ongoing commitment to service to the campus and community, the proceeds from UMOC are donated to a local charity or volunteer effort. Some of the programs that have benefited from our chapter’s efforts include the Bobby Dodd Center, Puerto Rican Hurricane Relief, Invisible Children, Animal Savers Rescue, Lotus Foundation, and the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network.

## **RULES:**

- The purpose of this competition is to raise money for charity by voting to find the “ugliest” man on campus.
- The person does not need to be a man. Contestants must be full-time students at Georgia Tech or Co-Op students recognized by the Division of Professional Practices.
- The purpose of the photograph is to show the contestants at their "UGLIEST." It is recommended that contestants be creative!
- These photos will be affixed to buckets during the campus-wide voting period.
- Contestants must submit a regular or digital photo with their application by Friday, October 18th. Digital photos should be emailed to Hailey Kemp at [treasurer.apo.gz@gmail.com](mailto:treasurer.apo.gz@gmail.com).

- The deadline for all photo submission is Friday, October 18th. The photographs may not be digitally altered (photo-shopped or filtered!) in any way.
  - A participating group can request their photo be returned after the competition is over. Otherwise, the photos will become property of Alpha Phi Omega for use in advertising future UMOC contests.
  - Members of APO will place voting jars in the Student Center Lobby for campus-wide voting during the week. Each jar will have a contestant's picture as well as organizational affiliation attached to it.
  - The voting table will be open from 11:00 AM until 2:00 PM each day. Votes will be cast by dropping money into the jar.
  - The monetary value of all coins will be counted as positive votes. The monetary value of all paper money will be counted as negative votes. For example, if you wanted to give \$10 worth of positive votes (1000 votes), one (1) roll of quarters would be dropped in the jar. If you wanted to give \$10 worth of negative votes (-1000 votes), a \$10 bill would be dropped in the jar. To add points to a group, drop in coins. To subtract points from a group, drop in paper money. Only money is to be placed into the jars. Please, no tokens or other objects in jars.
- Additionally, this year voting can be done through venmo as well. Anyone can send money to @AlphaPhiOmega-Treasurer with the description outlining if it is positive or negative points and towards what group. If unclear it will be put to the Alpha Phi Omega bucket.
- Up-to-date tallies and information will be available on the Homecoming website at the end of each day. The winner in each category will be the contestant with the highest net total of votes. The categories will include a daily winner throughout the week and an overall winner and second place contestant. Winners will be announced at 6 pm on Friday, October 25th.

**POINT DISTRIBUTION:**

- Participation: 3 Points
- 1st Place: 12 Points
- 2nd Place: 9 Points
- Daily Winner 1st Place: 6 Points