

2023 WERC IEEE Conference Timeline for Teams

- 1. Due April 7, 2023: Technical Report.** The team writes the technical report, as required at the contest.
- 2. April 7-16, 2023: Judge Review.** Judges recommend a subset of all technical reports to be considered for publication.
- 3. April 19, 2023: Invitation to submit IEEE Paper.** Invitation will be announced during the WERC Environmental Design Contest Awards Ceremony. Papers that are recommended for consideration will be invited to submit the IEEE-formatted version of their paper.
- 4. Due May 5, 2023: Full Paper Submission Date.** Teams whose papers are under consideration submit a 12-page condensed version of their technical report (see Paper Requirements, below). The paper must include revisions reflecting what was learned from the judges during the contest.
- 5. May 5 – 9, 2023: Paper Review.** The updated papers undergo a new review process, including review/revisions/final review. Teams will likely be sent a list of requested revisions.
- 6. May 26, 2023: Teams submit revised papers,** based on reviews.
- 7. June 2, 2023: Notification of Paper Acceptance.** WERC notifies teams whose papers were (and were not) accepted during the second review process.
- 8. June 9, 2023: Teams fulfill IEEE requirements.** copyright transfer, papers cleared by IEEE Plagiarism Checker, Teams upload IEEE-approved PDFs of their paper. The PDF must be generated by IEEE PDF eXpress.
- 9. June 16, 2023: Papers Published.** Accepted papers will be submitted for inclusion into IEEE Xplore subject to meeting IEEE Xplore's scope and quality requirements.

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