

Wildcard Round (Friday Afternoon)

Wildcard Round: Runner-up teams from the Opening Round five divisions' formally presents their venture plan to a new panel of judges that includes venture capitalists, seasoned business executives, and experienced entrepreneurs. Presentations are followed by a hard-hitting question-and-answer session.

The Wildcard Round consists of one division. The winner of the division will participate in the Championship Round; the remaining teams will compete in the Challenge Round.

Keep in Mind

Stuart Clark Venture Challenge organizers have worked hard to assemble a diverse group of prominent local, national and international investors and business executives to hear a formal presentation from your team. It is up to your team to demonstrate its value by handling the judges' rigorous questioning and scrutiny.

Rules, Preparation & Requirements:

- Teams need to convince the investors and executives that their business plan represents a solid, viable investment opportunity.
- Until they have presented, teams and advisers are asked not to observe other Q&A sessions in their division.
- Teams will only have 5 minutes to setup their presentation.

Presentation Time: Thirty-five minutes (fifteen-minute presentation, twenty-minute Q & A session)

Tech Info

- Teams must provide their own laptop computers equipped with a standard video connection.
- Team laptops must be able to interface with a PowerPoint overhead projector.

Competition Format:

- Tradeshow and Elevator Pitch
- Opening Round
- Wildcard Round
- Challenge Round
- Championship Round