

Below is a “play-by-play” description of how we expect the day to go:

NCJETS Staff, along with the volunteers, set up this schedule to help both parties. Please bear with us though. If anything has to be modified at any point or at any time the NCJETS Staff will let everyone know.

1. Drive the busses/cars to the Competition Area (see map which is also attached).
2. Drop off the students and their Trebuchet in a fast and orderly manner.
3. The bus drivers will continue to bus parking at Home Depot’s overfill lot behind McDonalds. An NCJETS volunteer will follow shortly after in a UNCC vehicle to taxi drivers back.
4. **Trebuchet Check-in:** One team member from each group will then go to the check in table to check in their teams.

Check in for Trebuchet Competition; (8:00 am – 9:00 am)

5. One at a time, a team will place their Trebuchet in the requirements square and wait until it gets measured.

Sponsor Meeting; (8:45 am – 9:00 am)

Trebuchet Competition; (9:15 am – 11:00 am)

6. Once the Trebuchet team member checks in their team, the team will then go to a selected area and setup their Trebuchet.
7. When it is the team’s turn to test, the students will be approached by the judge(s) and need to be prepared to start their machine.
8. Once the Judge(s) are ready, with the Trebuchet in place, the students will start the Trebuchet. The judge(s) will score the machine and team accordingly. The judge(s) will record and keep the scores on the score sheet.
9. Once finished with the testing portion of the competition, the team may start disassembling their Trebuchet. Teams may leave their Trebuchets in their current position so that they can go to lunch.

Lunch; (11:00 am – 12:00 noon)

10. Join us after lunch for the Awards Ceremony.

Trophies; (12:15 pm – 12:45 pm)

**The NCJETS Staff is aware that there are breaks in the play-by-play above. For example we know that there is a 15-minute gap between the end of lunch and beginning of the trophies. This is a buffer to help everyone get to the right place at the right time allowing a little leeway for the NCJETS Staff and the participants. **