

Bogazici University Construction Club,

Next year we are organizing DECO Steel Bridge Design Competition for the fourteenth time. It will be held on 13-17 April. We are glad if you share our competition with your students.

Let us explain DECO briefly:

It's the annual steel bridge design competition of Bogazici University Construction Club that has been active since 2007 with undergraduate and master participants from the department of civil engineering and architecture of different universities. Its aim is to provide a friendly environment which creates a chance for participants to prepare a project, to co-operate, to earn the experience of participating in an international competition, to form new friendship, to discover historical and cultural places of İstanbul and even to bring in a monetary award. 900 participants from 180 teams took part in competition and an award of 180.000 ₺ is given until now.

DECO takes place in the Southern Campus of Bogazici University and is full of different events in a span of 5 days. Seminars in different topics such as the history, construction process and construction techniques of bridges in the Bridge Summit which is organised in the second day of the competition. Aesthetic Evaluation Day takes place in the Southern Square which is so beautiful in the spring that it feels like you are in a festival. Design and originality of the bridges are evaluated by a jury consisting of academicians and sector professionals. Another thing not to miss would be the sight of the teams racing against time at the Southern parking area. After the assembling against time vertical and lateral loadings of the bridges takes place. Then bridges are evaluated considering categories such as labor productivity, load/self weight efficiency, displacement efficiency. Three teams having the lowest costs win the monetary award and the team which has the highest score in aesthetic evaluation wins the aesthetic award. Finally, DE&CO end up with the award ceremony.

Our current rules & regulations are published in our website. Students who want to join DE&CO'20 can fill in the preregistration form for us to keep in touch with them easily. Here is the link for preregistration form:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe1SkCVAUHB11qtA8OD6SjkOvtpMGPZDiac-Ru5plJEm2Zb6w/viewform?usp=sf_link

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