



LIVE AI

LONE STAR 2025

PARTICIPANTS HANDBOOK

- **BEFORE [LIVE AI Lone Star 2025](#)**

- **TO-DO LIST**

- Visit the [LIVE AI website](#)
 - Look through our [prizes](#)
 - Check our [Event Schedule](#)
 - Join our [Discord](#) and [Devpost](#)
 - [Apply](#) for [LIVE AI Lone Star 2025](#)
 - Review our [Evaluation Guidelines](#)
 - Follow us on [Instagram](#) and [LinkedIn](#)
 - Invite your friends and form your teams!

- **CONVENIENT TRANSPORTATION OPTIONS**

- **[RIDESHARE] Price Estimators**
 - [Uber](#)
 - [Lyft](#)
 - **[DALLAS]**
 - Airports
 - [DFW](#) ([Dallas Fort Worth International Airport](#))
 - American Airlines preferred
 - You can take the Orange Line from [DFW Airport Station](#), located just outside Terminal A, to [SMU / Mockingbird station](#), then [walk to the Merrill Lynch Building / Premier Place](#).
 - [DAL](#) ([Dallas Love Field](#))
 - Southwest Airlines only
 - [Inwood / Love Field Station is actually located two miles away from DAL](#), so we recommend calling

Uber or Lyft and going directly to [the Merrill Lynch Building / Premier Place](#).

- Buses
 - [Vonlane](#) stops at one location near [DAL](#) ([Dallas Love Field](#)).
 - [DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Dallas - Love Field](#)
 - [3300 W Mockingbird Ln, Dallas, TX 75235](#)
 - [DART](#) ([Map](#) - [Wikipedia](#))
 - Get off at the [SMU / Mockingbird station](#) and [walk to the Merrill Lynch Building / Premier Place](#).
 - **VENUE**
 - [BankSocial \(Merrill Lynch Building / Premier Place\)](#)
 - [5910 N Central Expy, Dallas, TX 75206](#)

■ **[AUSTIN]**

- Airport
 - ([AUS](#)) [Austin-Bergstrom International Airport](#)
- Buses
 - [Vonlane](#) stops at two locations near [Antler VC](#).
 - [Hyatt Regency Austin](#)
 - [208 Barton Springs Rd, Austin, TX 78704](#)
 - [DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Austin - University Area](#)
 - [1617 N Interstate Hwy 35, Austin, TX 78702](#)
- **VENUE**
 - [Antler VC](#)
 - [Scarborough Building, 522 Congress Ave. Suite 400, Austin, TX 78701](#)

○ **POPULAR LODGING OPTIONS**

- **NOTE** - The nearest hostels and hotels are generally more expensive, so we will do our best to ensure that people are allowed to stay onsite overnight. However, we understand that some people may need advanced accommodations, so we hope these options will help you get started with finding what you need.

■ **[DALLAS]**

- [Quality Inn & Suites Dallas-Cityplace](#)
 - [4150 N Central Expy, Dallas, TX 75204](#)
 - 214-827-6080
- [La Quinta Inn by Wyndham Dallas Uptown](#)
 - [4440 N Central Expy, Dallas, TX 75206](#)
 - 214-821-4220
- [The Beeman Hotel](#)
 - [6070 N US, 75 N Central Expy #1000, Dallas, TX 75206](#)
 - 214-750-6060

■ **[AUSTIN]**

- [Super 8 by Wyndham Austin Downtown/Capitol Area](#)

- [1201 N Interstate Hwy 35, Austin, TX 78702](#)
- 512-472-8331
- [La Quinta Inn by Wyndham Austin Capitol / Downtown](#)
 - [300 E 11th St, Austin, TX 78701](#)
 - 512-476-1166

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- **[LIVE AI Lone Star 2025 \(Event Schedule Spreadsheet\)](#) (June 6 - June 8)**
 - **IMPORTANT** - For global convenience, we've listed the times for several time zones in our [Event Schedule](#).
 - **[DALLAS]**
 - [BankSocial \(Merrill Lynch Building / Premier Place\)](#)
 - [5910 N Central Expy, Dallas, TX 75206](#)
 - **[AUSTIN]**
 - [Antler VC](#)
 - [Scarborough Building, 522 Congress Ave. Suite 400, Austin, TX 78701](#)
 - **GUEST WIFI**
 - **[DALLAS]**
 - In the Da Vinci conference room (Dallas HQ Room), the TV has an option for **AirServer**. In there, you will see a pop-up on the left side, and there will be a QR code. For guest wifi, everyone can scan that QR code or type whatever password is in the red circle. The password changes every hour, but once someone is on the guest wifi network, they should be connected for the rest of the hackathon. At worst, they can scan the QR code again or type in whatever new password is in the red circle. Alternatively, you can take a picture of the QR code and the password, then share that with everyone on [Discord](#).
 - **NOTE** - For information about mentors hosting office hours and ushers guiding participants through LIVE AI, check our [Event Schedule](#). We will continue updating the spreadsheets.
 - **IMPORTANT** - If you need advanced accommodations, we highly recommend arranging your own place to stay for both nights. Alternatively, you can join us online for Friday's activities, then travel on Saturday morning to join us when onsite activities begin at **noon CDT**, then arrange your own place for one night.
 - **ONSITE** **[DALLAS]** **[AUSTIN]**
 - **ONLINE** **[GLOBAL]** **[INTERNATIONAL]** **[AMERICAS]**
 - **FRIDAY (June 6)**
 - 18:00
 - **[GLOBAL]** [Welcoming Ceremony](#) (SAT 11:00 [EAST](#))

- [DALLAS] [AUSTIN] Start checking in!
 - [DALLAS] [AUSTIN] Dinner
- 19:00
 - [DALLAS] [AUSTIN] Onsite Welcoming Ceremonies
- 20:00
 - [GLOBAL] **CONTEST ANNOUNCEMENTS** (SAT 09:00 [EAST](#))
 - Cross-Campus Selfie Scavenger Hunt starts
 - Donadoge Meme Contest starts
 - [GLOBAL] **TEAM FORMATION** (SAT 09:00 [EAST](#))
 - Trivia Questions ([Discord](#))
 - [GLOBAL] **START CODING!** (SAT 09:00 [EAST](#))
- 23:00
 - [DALLAS] [AUSTIN] Dessert
- **SATURDAY (June 7)**
 - 00:00
 - [DALLAS] [AUSTIN] Midnight Movie
 - [DALLAS] [AUSTIN] Hide-And-Seek In-The-Dark starts
 - 08:00
 - [DALLAS] [AUSTIN] Hide-And-Seek In-The-Dark ends
 - 09:00
 - [DALLAS] [AUSTIN] Breakfast
 - [GLOBAL] Virtual Campus Tours (SAT 22:00 [EAST](#))
 - 12:00
 - [DALLAS] [AUSTIN] Lunch
 - [DALLAS] [AUSTIN] Onsite AI / ML Speakers
 - 13:00
 - [DALLAS] [AUSTIN] Onsite Blockchain Speakers
 - 14:00
 - [DALLAS] [AUSTIN] Onsite FinTech Speakers
 - 16:00
 - [AMERICAS] [Online AI / ML Speaker](#)
 - 17:00
 - [AMERICAS] [Online Blockchain Speaker](#)
 - 18:00
 - [AMERICAS] [Online FinTech Speaker](#)
 - 19:00
 - [DALLAS] [AUSTIN] Dinner
 - [AMERICAS] [Online Judges Conference](#)
 - 20:00
 - [GLOBAL] **SUBMISSION CHECKPOINT** (SUN 09:00 [EAST](#))
 - 23:00
 - [DALLAS] [AUSTIN] Dessert

■ SUNDAY (June 8)

- 00:00
 - [DALLAS] [AUSTIN] Hide-And-Seek In-The-Dark starts
- 08:00
 - [DALLAS] [AUSTIN] Hide-And-Seek In-The-Dark ends
 - [INTERNATIONAL] [Online Judges Conference](#) (SUN 21:00 [EAST](#))
- 09:00
 - [DALLAS] [AUSTIN] Breakfast
 - [GLOBAL] [Closing Ceremony](#) (SUN 22:00 [EAST](#))
- 11:00
 - [DALLAS] [AUSTIN] Onsite Judges Conferences
- 12:00
 - [GLOBAL] **SURPRISE LUNCH**
 - [GLOBAL] **CONTESTS END**
 - [GLOBAL] **STOP CODING!**
 - [GLOBAL] **SUBMISSION DEADLINE!!!** (MON 01:00 [EAST](#))
- 13:00
 - [DALLAS] [AUSTIN] Product Presentations + Onsite Evaluations
- 15:00
 - [DALLAS] [AUSTIN] Onsite Awards Ceremonies

- **NOTE** - Only in-person product presentations will be eligible for onsite evaluations and onsite awards on June 8 (Sunday). However, regardless of your location, [all Devpost submissions](#) will be evaluated for two weeks. On June 28 (Sunday), we will host a global awards ceremony to announce our global winners. We've included a visual flowchart below. It shows how each product submission can be eligible for all awards.

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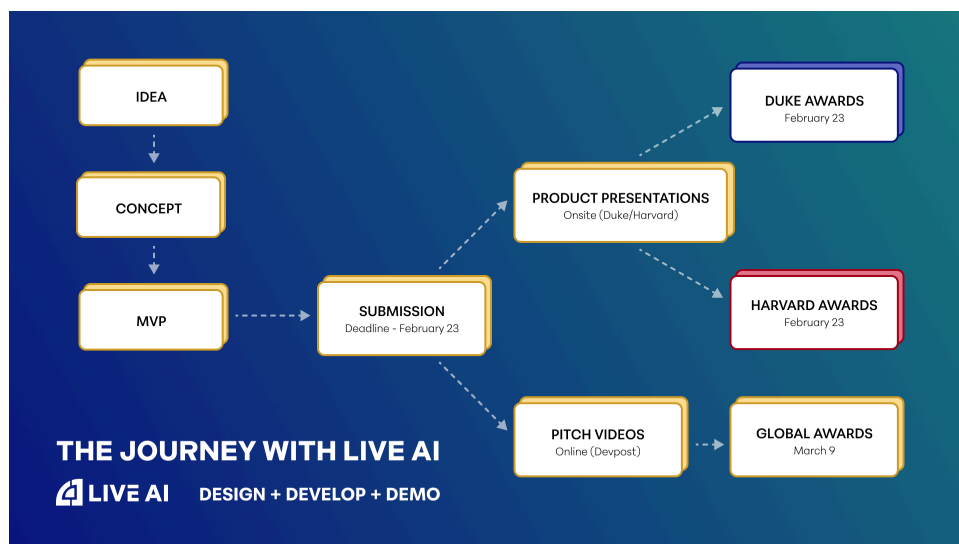
● AFTER LIVE AI Lone Star 2025 (June 8 - June 21)

- [GLOBAL] Global Evaluations
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 - **IMPORTANT** - Refer to our [Evaluation Guidelines](#) to see how our judges will score everyone's products.
 - **SUNDAY (June 8)**
 - 17:00

- **[GLOBAL]** Online Evaluations start (Monday 06:00 [EAST](#))
- **SATURDAY (June 21)**
 - 12:00
 - **[GLOBAL]** Online Evaluations end (Sunday 01:00 [EAST](#))
 - **[GLOBAL]** Evaluation Verifications start (Sunday 01:00 [EAST](#))
- **SATURDAY (June 28)**
 - 12:00
 - **[GLOBAL]** Evaluation Verifications end (Sunday 01:00 [EAST](#))
 - 21:00
 - **[GLOBAL]** [Global Awards Ceremony](#) (Sunday 10:00 [EAST](#))

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HOW EACH PRODUCT SUBMISSION BECOMES ELIGIBLE FOR WHICH AWARDS



We will use the same flow for all LIVE AI events, including Lone Star 2025.

ACCESSING GUEST WIFI IN DALLAS

