

\$30K Entrepreneurship Competition | John P. Ellbogen

Official Rules, Requirements, and Judging Criteria
Academic Year: 2016 - 2017

Judge's Video Pitch Evaluation Scorecard

Team/Company Name:_

Instructions: Please evaluate the <u>Business Concept</u> on the following aspects: (Using this rating system: 7 = excellent, 6 = very good, 5 = good, 4 = adequate, 3 = fair, 2 = poor, 1 = very poor.)										
Content of Plan	Very Po	or					Excellent			
(Clear, thorough and effective overview)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7			
Business Information & Research										
(Effective amount of business information		_	_	_	_	_	_			
and research to support potential venture)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7			
Communication										
(Clear & effective communication)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7			
Financial Summary (Easy to read and understand, consistent with plan,										
effective use and impact of the potential prize money)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7			
Probability of Successful Launch	1	2	3	4	5	6	7			
Community Impact										
(Job creation potential, Ethics & Sustainability)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7			
Strengths of the Business Concept										
Areas for Improvement										

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ROUND 2: E2E

Part I. Written Business Concept Evaluation Scorecard

(Completed PRIOR to competition)

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ROUND 2: E2E

Part II. Oral Presentation Evaluation Scorecard

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Team/Company Name:_

Instructions: Please evaluate the <u>Oral Presentation of the Business Concept</u> on the following aspects: (Using this rating system: 7 = excellent, 6 = very good, 5 = good, 4 = adequate, 3 = fair, 2 = poor, 1 = very poor.)									
Content of Plan	Very Poor Excellen								
(Clear, thorough and effective overview)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
Business Information & Research									
(Effective amount of business information									
and research to support potential venture)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
Communication									
(Clear & effective communication)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
Financial Summary									
(Easy to read and understand, consistent with plan,									
effective use and impact of the potential prize money)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
Probability of Successful Launch	1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
Community Impact									
(Job creation potential)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
Strengths of the Business Concept									
Areas for Improvement									

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ROUND 3: FINAL PRESENTATION

Part I. Written Business Plan Evaluation Scorecard (Completed PRIOR to competition)

Team/Company Name:_____

Executive Summary Clear, exciting and effective as	Very Poor					Excellen			
a stand-alone overview of the plan)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
Products or Services									
Description, features and benefits, pricing,		_	_		_	_	_		
current stage of development, proprietary position)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
Market and Marketing Strategy Description of market, competitive analysis, needs									
dentification, unique capabilities, sales/promotion)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
Management									
Backgrounds of key individuals, ability to execute									
strategy, personnel needs, organizational structure)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
Summary Financials									
Presented in summary form, easy to read and understand,									
consistent with plan and effective)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
Offering and Viability									
Proposal/terms to investors - clarity of investment									
proposal; investment potential)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
Overall Assessment of Written Plan									
Is the plan clear and compelling?)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
Strengths of the Written Business Plan									

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ROUND 3: FINAL PRESENTATION Part II. Oral Presentation & Business Viability Feedback Form

Team/Company Name:							
Instructions: Please evaluate the <u>Oral Present</u> (Using this rating system: 7 = excellent, 6 = very go							
Market Opportunity (There is a clear market need presented	Very Po		Excellent				
as well as a way to take advantage of that need)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Distinctive Competence (The company provides something novel/unique/							
special that gives it a competitive advantage in its market)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Management Capability (This team can effectively develop this company and	4	2	3	4	-		7
handle the risks associated with the venture)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Financial Understanding (This team has a solid understanding of the financial							
requirements of the business)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Investment Potential (The business represents a real investment opportunity							
in which you would consider investing)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Presentation (The team presented their venture in a logical, persuasive manner, and answered questions well)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Strengths of Presentation							
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Areas for Potential Improvement							
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