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Eight documents. Which to read, which to fill in, and what order to do it in.



You do not need all of these at once. Read E2, then do the work in the order below. Three of them change what you do before you ever pick up a camera, so take those early.

In the order you will need them

	Document	When
E2	Entrant Guide	First. The whole challenge in one page.
E3	Official Entrant Form	Part A in October at registration. Part B in January when you submit.
E5	The Glove Standard	Before you buy gloves. The cheapest pair is usually the one that fails.
E7	Reference Card Template	While you design. Your readers get sixty seconds with this and nothing else.
E4	Self-Test Log	Before you record. Required, and the best predictor of how you will score.
E6	Entry Checklist	Before you submit. It lists the omissions that cost people entries.
R&R	Rules and Regulations	The governing document. Where anything else differs, this is what counts.

The two dates

Friday 8 January 2027	Equivalency and adjustment requests close. If you cannot source gloves meeting the standard, or a constraint is impracticable for you, ask by this date. We answer within five working days.
Friday 29 January 2027	Entries close, end of day. Eligibility is age on that date. Nothing is accepted afterwards. Submission is open from October, and the last version you send before the deadline is the one that is verified.

If you are a teacher running this with a class

Two more documents are published alongside this pack, and neither is needed by someone entering on their own: **E1 Class Project Guide** for the month-by-month shape of a term, and **B1 Educator Alignment Sheet** for NGSS and CTE alignment when you need to justify the class time.

What a complete entry is

Five items: one unbroken video take, a one-page reference card, a 500-word rationale, your Self-Test Log and an AI statement. The submission form is open from October and you can replace your entry any time before it closes, so submit as soon as you have finished self-testing. Every completed entry is read by strangers, scored, ranked and named in the published findings.

\$5,000 is paid to entrants across eight awards, and the five signal awards are decided across every entry read by twelve or more people — so you do not have to reach the final to win one.

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