

**Technovation Girls Regional Pitch Event**  
**DreamSpace, One Microsoft Place, Dublin 18**

**Schedule**

10:00 Arrival/Registration in Atrium  
 10:30 Introduction & Briefing in DreamSpace

Pitches to the judges take place in Dream Space *and* MPR 3  
 All activity\* sessions take place in MPR 1&2  
 All participants have a pre-judging break

11am-1pm Judging

|       | DreamSpace<br>(Judging) | Chill or Play Zone<br>(Break) | MPR 3<br>(Judging) | MPR 1&2<br>(Activities) |
|-------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| 11:00 | Jr Teams 1-6            | Jr 7-12/Sr 7-12               | Sr Teams 1-6       | Jr 13-19/Sr 13-21       |
| 12:00 | Jr Teams 7-12           | Jr 13-19/Sr 13-21             | Sr Teams 7-12      | Jr 20-29                |

12-2 Lunch in Atrium

1.20pm-4.30pm Judging

|      | DreamSpace<br>(Judging) | Chill or Play Zone<br>(Break) | MPR 3<br>(Judging) | MPR 1&2<br>(Activities) |
|------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| 1:20 | Jr Teams 13-19          | Jr 20-29                      | Sr Teams 13-21     | Jr 1-6/Sr 1-6           |
| 2:30 | Jr Teams 20-29          | Jr 1-6/Sr 1-6                 | Sr Teams 13-21     | Jr 7-12/Sr 7-12         |

4:30 Address & Prize Giving in DreamSpace

*Junior Grand Prize & Runner Up Awards*  
*Senior Grand Prize & Runner Up Awards*  
*Group Photo*

5:30 Wrap Up

\*Activity workshops will include learning sessions featuring:

★ Minecraft

*There will be designated zones for chill or play.*

**Parking:** parking, in "visitors parking", buses as well

**Registration:** two tables at entrance

- volunteer table, with *code of conduct form* & volunteer t-shirts
- participant table with lanyards with tags, names on front/schedule on back as participant registration done in advance (based on Teen-Turn forms and completing a full submission to [my.technovationchallenge.org](http://my.technovationchallenge.org) platform)

**Introduction:** DreamSpace representative briefing on

locations, exits, etc., welcome by Teen-Turn Co-Founder with running order, then intro to MC Harry McCann

**Judging:**

- *judges rubric* available to judges and participants
- each team has 3 minutes to pitch, followed by 3-4 minutes of judges' questions (MC facilitates with time keeper)
- judges will have a separate deliberation room
- AV Staff in DreamSpace & MPR 3 will show slides
- pitch slides must be submitted to Dropbox prior to event

**Lunch:** Halal and vegan/vegetarian options available, with teams dining when it is NOT their judging time

**Address:** address by Pamela Uba, Medical Scientist & Miss Ireland 2021, then awards ceremony

**Prizes:** awarding of prizes, featuring a photo with relevant representative (if present) and judges and/or mentors, with certificates and parting "socks" distributed

**Photography:** Robbie Reynolds is contracted for full day and will release all photos on a password protected page for all parties to access and use as they would like

## **Getting to the event - Buses**

*all buses will have a chaperone present*

*all buses will leave at 5.30pm from Microsoft HQ to return passengers*

### **Cork - Chaperone Sinead & Haseeb**

The Cork Bus is leaving from St Vincent's Secondary, St Mary's Road Cork

The bus provider is Jerry O'Brien Coach Hire with 53 seater buses. Departure time 6am sharp! Driver's name is David.

### **Clare/Limerick - Chaperones Jacquie & Samantha**

The Clare and Limerick Buses are leaving from Shannon and Limerick separately

The bus provider is Shannon Tours with a 16 seater bus for Clare and a 30 seater bus for Limerick. Departure time is 7.10am from St Patrick's then the Limerick group has been asked to meet the bus at Gleeson Sports Bus stop at 7.10am (this is around the corner from Nano Nagle). Drivers' names are Declan.

### **Mayo/Galway - Chaperones Iseult & Stephanie**

The Mayo/Galway Bus is leaving from Claremorris then stopping en route at Tuam, Ballinasloe & Athlone

The bus provider is Gerry Fahy Bus Hire with a 53 seater bus. Departure time is from Mt St Michaels 6.30am, then stopping at Tuam at 7am, Ballinasloe 7.45am, and Athlone 8.15am. Driver's name is Denis.

### **Dublin - Chaperone Kaye**

The Dublin Bus is scheduled as below. The bus provider is Dublin Bus Hire with a 16 seater bus.

9am (ish) Belmayne Educate Together Secondary, Belmayne Avenue, Dublin 13

9:30am The Digital Depot, Roe Lane (Off Thomas Street), The Digital Hub, Dublin 8

## Judging Process

The process for the actual pitch event is fairly straightforward. Judges can review participant videos and user adoption/business plans, if they have the time and wish to do so, in advance. Scoring, however, is to be based on the team performance *on the day*.

**Judges will speak with participant(s) for 8 minutes on Saturday April 29th. While 8 minutes doesn't sound like a long time, but it can feel like ages!**

It is expected that the interview will be initiated by the participant(s) presenting a **no more than three minutes pitch** followed by answering judges' questions. So this is not a big presentation. Classic elevator pitch. The presentation should not exceed 12 slides (aim for less) and have no smaller than 30 pt font. The question and answer period should be less than five minutes.

Each category will have one winning project, with second and third places. An overall winner will receive a grand prize (could be from either the junior or senior category). The judges will also identify any projects that should be commended, for which there are further awards and prizes.

Projects that are awarded the top places in each category will progress on to the semi-finals of the global competition, with scholarship and travel opportunities.

The MC, facilitated by a timekeeper, will keep the teams moving on and off stage, with AV personnel making certain slide decks appear on the area's main screen.

| County   | Team            | Division | Number | Pitch Time  | Pitch Location |
|----------|-----------------|----------|--------|-------------|----------------|
| Limerick | Bounce          | Junior   | 1      | 11:00-11:10 | DreamSpace     |
| Cork     | Bunsen burner-1 | Junior   | 2      | 11:10-11:20 | DreamSpace     |
| Dublin   | D2D Deal Makers | Junior   | 3      | 11:20-11:30 | DreamSpace     |
| Mayo     | Determination   | Junior   | 4      | 11:30-11:40 | DreamSpace     |
| Limerick | Jollification   | Junior   | 5      | 11:40-11:50 | DreamSpace     |
| Cork     | K9 Pals         | Junior   | 6      | 11:50-12:00 | DreamSpace     |
| Limerick | Keep it cool    | Junior   | 7      | 12:00-12:10 | DreamSpace     |
| Limerick | Keepin it halal | Junior   | 8      | 12:10-12:20 | DreamSpace     |
| Mayo     | kidswise        | Junior   | 9      | 12:20-12:30 | DreamSpace     |
| Cork     | Kyna            | Junior   | 10     | 12:30-12:40 | DreamSpace     |
| Dublin   | Litter bug      | Junior   | 11     | 12:40-12:50 | DreamSpace     |
| Cork     | LLAA            | Junior   | 12     | 12:50-1:00  | DreamSpace     |

**Junior Category Judging 11am to 4.30pm**

Isabelle Monahan, Global Head Alternatives Operations, BNY Mellon  
 Paddy O'Boyle, Director of Business Development ICT, DCU Invent  
 Sheeka Patak, Senior Software Engineer, Kitman Labs  
 Clea Zolotow, Vice President, Master Inventor, Kyndryl  
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| Mayo     | My Diabetes            | Junior   | 13     | 1:20-1:30  | DreamSpace     |
| Mayo     | Perfect Pantry         | Junior   | 14     | 1:30-1:40  | DreamSpace     |
| Dublin   | Planters               | Junior   | 15     | 1:40-1:50  | DreamSpace     |
| Mayo     | Sarah's team           | Junior   | 16     | 1:50-2:00  | DreamSpace     |
| Galway   | Saving Local           | Junior   | 17     | 2:00-2:10  | DreamSpace     |
| Mayo     | ShopNate               | Junior   | 18     | 2:10-2:20  | DreamSpace     |
| Wicklow  | Signlingo              | Junior   | 19     | 2:20-2:30  | DreamSpace     |
| Limerick | Solace                 | Junior   | 20     | 2:30-2:40  | DreamSpace     |
| Cork     | STAR !!                | Junior   | 21     | 2:40-2:50  | DreamSpace     |
| Mayo     | Team Lili              | Junior   | 22     | 2:50-3:00  | DreamSpace     |
| Wicklow  | TeenMeals              | Junior   | 23     | 3:00-3:10  | DreamSpace     |
| Cork     | The Bongos             | Junior   | 24     | 3:10-3:20  | DreamSpace     |
| Mayo     | the culchies           | Junior   | 25     | 3:20-3:30  | DreamSpace     |
| Dublin   | The Money Saver        | Junior   | 26     | 3:30-3:40  | DreamSpace     |
| Galway   | The Project V          | Junior   | 27     | 3:40-3:50  | DreamSpace     |
| Cork     | The Vision to Decision | Junior   | 28     | 3:50-4:00  | DreamSpace     |
| Dublin   | Wakey Head             | Junior   | 29     | 4:00-4:10  | DreamSpace     |

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| Mayo     | ATH3NA             | Senior   | 1      | 11:00-11:10 | MPR 3          |
| Cork     | AutismEducate      | Senior   | 2      | 11:10-11:20 | MPR 3          |
| Limerick | Boomi              | Senior   | 3      | 11:20-11:30 | MPR 3          |
| Clare    | Breadcrumbs        | Senior   | 4      | 11:30-11:40 | MPR 3          |
| Clare    | Buzzkill           | Senior   | 5      | 11:40-11:50 | MPR 3          |
| Clare    | Habitsu            | Senior   | 6      | 11:50-12:00 | MPR 3          |
| Cork     | HerSportHub        | Senior   | 7      | 12:00-12:10 | MPR 3          |
| Clare    | Just Me            | Senior   | 8      | 12:10-12:20 | MPR 3          |
| Clare    | Mind the Gap       | Senior   | 9      | 12:20-12:30 | MPR 3          |
| Wicklow  | NDSuperheroes      | Senior   | 10     | 12:30-12:40 | MPR 3          |
| Clare    | No Rain No Flowers | Senior   | 11     | 12:40-12:50 | MPR 3          |
| Mayo     | Orbit Waste        | Senior   | 12     | 12:50-1:00  | MPR 3          |

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| Cork     | PandoraEarth     | Senior   | 13     | 1:20-1:30  | MPR 3          |
| Mayo     | R.O club         | Senior   | 14     | 1:30-1:40  | MPR 3          |
| Cork     | Safe&Sound       | Senior   | 15     | 1:40-1:50  | MPR 3          |
| Longford | SolutionsRUS     | Senior   | 16     | 1:50-2:00  | MPR 3          |
| Cork     | TalkMyWay        | Senior   | 17     | 2:00-2:10  | MPR 3          |
| Mayo     | Team Afterglow   | Senior   | 18     | 2:10-2:20  | MPR 3          |
| Mayo     | Team Duo TO Uno! | Senior   | 19     | 2:20-2:30  | MPR 3          |
| Dublin   | The Tea          | Senior   | 20     | 2:30-2:40  | MPR 3          |
| Galway   | Zoom-E           | Senior   | 21     | 2:40-2:50  | MPR 3          |

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