



Information Packet

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SUBSEA SERVICES



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| Date | Thursday, October 15, 2026 |
| Time | 5:00 PM |
| Location | Centurion Subsea Services, 25310 Clay Rd., Katy, TX 77493 |
| Packet Audience | Exhibitors, Sponsors, Cornhole Teams, and Attendees |



EVENT OVERVIEW

MTS Houston invites exhibitors, sponsors, teams, students, and attendees to the 2026 Annual Fundraising BBQ & Toss for a Cause Cornhole Tournament. The event combines BBQ, networking, student support, sponsor recognition, exhibitor engagement, and friendly cornhole competition in one evening gathering at Centurion Subsea Services.

EVENT DETAILS

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| Event | 2026 Annual MTS Houston BBQ & Toss for a Cause Cornhole Tournament |
| Date | Thursday, October 15, 2026 |
| Guest Arrival | 5:00 PM |
| Venue | Centurion Subsea Services |
| Address | 25310 Clay Rd., Katy, TX 77493 |
| Registration | https://mtsociety.memberclicks.net/houston-bbq-2026 |
| Chairperson | Emily Carruth / emily.carruth@gw-world.com / +1 281.433.9442 |
| Silent Auction | Kat Deno / kat.deno@c-lars.com / +1 979-274-3640 |

DRAFT SCHEDULE

| Time | Activity |
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| 3:00 PM | Exhibitor setup begins |
| 4:00 PM | Exhibitors should arrive no later than this time |
| 5:00 PM | General registration opens |
| 5:00 - 8:00 PM | BBQ, exhibitor networking, cornhole play, and sponsor activations |
| 7:00 PM | Awards, student scholarship recognition, and announcements |



ATTENDEE INFORMATION

What to Expect

BBQ dinner, networking, exhibitor tables, sponsor activations, cornhole tournament play, student engagement, and fundraising activities.

Wristbands or registration credentials may be used for event entry and attendee tracking.

Casual outdoor event attire is recommended. Closed-toe shoes are encouraged near exhibitor and cornhole areas.

Registration Notes

All attendees should register in advance once the event registration page is live.

Sponsor packages include the number of complimentary registrations listed in the sponsorship section.

Cornhole team packages include registrations for team players as listed in the package benefits.

Attendee Registration Pricing

- Advanced registration: \$45 per person
- On-site registration: \$55 per person
- Student registration: FREE

ATTENDEE CHECKLIST

- Register online before the event deadline.
- Bring a business card or QR code for networking.
- Check in at general registration upon arrival.
- Visit sponsor and exhibitor tables throughout the evening.
- Support student fundraising activities, silent auction baskets, and event sponsors.



SILENT AUCTION INFORMATION

The silent auction is an important fundraising component of the MTS Houston BBQ & Toss for a Cause event. **All proceeds support the MTS Houston Section Scholarship Program, helping fund student scholarships and future marine technology professionals.**

| Silent Auction Detail | Information |
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| Purpose | Raise funds for the MTS Houston Section Scholarship Program. |
| Who Can Donate | Sponsors, exhibitors, attendees, companies, committee members, and industry partners. |
| Suggested Donations | Gift baskets, wine or spirits, barware, entertainment packages, restaurant or hotel gift certificates, jewelry, fishing and hunting trips, holiday and home decor, collectibles, outdoor or patio essentials, sports items, and unique experiences. |
| Donor Recognition | Donating companies will be recognized as silent auction donors. Auction basket sponsors may also be recognized through the Silent Auction Basket Sponsor opportunity listed in the sponsorship section. |
| Auction Timing | Silent auction bidding opens during general registration. Final closing and checkout instructions will be announced by the event committee. |
| Silent Auction Contact | Kat Deno / kat.deno@c-lars.com / +1 979-274-3640 |

Donation Ideas

Donations can be as simple or as elaborate as your company would like. Themed baskets are encouraged because they display well, make bidding easy, and give companies a simple way to contribute even if they do not have a physical product to donate.

| Category | Examples |
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| Food, Drink & Entertaining | Restaurant gift certificates, fine wine, spirits, bar baskets, craft beer packages, cooking classes, kitchen tools, coffee or chocolate baskets, BBQ tools, barware. |
| Sports & Outdoors | Game tickets, signed memorabilia, fishing gear, golf or tennis lessons, guided fishing trips, sunglasses, coolers, camping gear, binoculars. |



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| Home, Garden & Patio | Tool sets, home decor, artwork, holiday baskets, patio furniture, fire pits, garden tools, bird feeders, BBQ grills. |
| Experiences & Just for Fun | Concert or theater tickets, hotel stays, getaway packages, dance lessons, bowling, winery tours, spa days, hot air balloon rides. |
| Gift Baskets & Specialty Items | Spa baskets, pet baskets, wellness baskets, jewelry, handbags, collectibles, electronics, car wash or detailing certificates. |



SILENT AUCTION DONATION FORM

Please coordinate all silent auction items with the silent auction contact so the committee can prepare item descriptions, donor recognition, and display space.

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| Donating Company / Individual | |
| Primary Contact | |
| Email / Phone | |
| Donation Type | Item / Gift Certificate / Themed Basket / Experience / Other |
| Estimated Value | \$ |
| Item Description | |
| Delivery / Pickup Notes | |
| Donating Company Logo | Attached: YES / NO |

Thank you for helping MTS Houston create a successful auction and raise scholarship funds for students.



EXHIBITOR INFORMATION

Exhibitor tables are assigned on a first come, first served basis and will be recorded on the exhibitor layout grid included later in this packet. Tables 44-51 do not have the option to add electrical outlets.

Exhibitor Setup

- Setup begins at 3:00 PM. Exhibitors should arrive no later than 4:00 PM.
- Bring table-top signage, giveaways, product literature, and any approved display materials.
- Confirm electrical needs before table assignments are finalized. Electrical availability is limited and not available for tables 44-51.
- Keep aisles and guest traffic areas clear. Displays should fit within the assigned exhibitor area.
- Breakdown timing and load-out instructions will be confirmed by the event committee.

Exhibitor Table Pricing

| Exhibit Option | Investment | Includes / Notes |
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| Standard Exhibit Table | \$325 each | Skirted six-foot tabletop exhibit; includes one registration for the employee staffing the table. |
| Premium Exhibit Table | \$350 each | Limited prominent table locations; includes one registration for the employee staffing the table. |
| Electricity Add-On | \$25 per table | Electrical outlet access where available. Exhibitors requesting power should bring a power cord. |

- Tables are allocated on a first-paid basis. Exhibit space sells out quickly, so early reservation is recommended.
- Electricity is available as a \$25 add-on where permitted. Tables 44-51 do not have electrical outlet access.



SPONSOR OPPORTUNITIES

Sponsorships are available on a first-come, first-served basis. To secure a sponsorship, contact the MTS Houston BBQ Committee at emily.carruth@gw-world.com to confirm availability and payment instructions.

All Sponsors Receive

- Logo recognition on the MTS BBQ event page.
- Logo recognition in social media sponsor posts.
- Logo recognition on event thank-you signage.
- Logo recognition in the presentation loop displayed during the event.

| Level | Opportunity | Investment | Benefits |
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| Platinum | BBQ Food Sponsor | \$7,500 | Sponsor of the BBQ dinner for the 2026 MTS BBQ; exclusive BBQ sponsor signage; logo recognition on social media; 5 registrations. |
| Gold | Cornhole Tournament Sponsor | \$5,000 | Exclusive Tournament Sponsor signage; 4 registrations. |
| Gold | Audio/Visual Sponsor | \$5,000 | Sponsor of audio/visual and stage setup for announcements, awards, and presentation support; exclusive AV sponsor signage; 4 registrations. |
| Silver | Bar Sponsor | \$2,500 | Sponsor of alcoholic beverages and water; dedicated signage with company logo at one |



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| | | | bar; opportunity to provide koozies or swag at the sponsored bar; 3 registrations. |
| Silver | Test Tank Demo Sponsor | \$2,500 | Sponsor of the test tank demonstration area. Details and activation plan to be confirmed with the committee. |
| Silver | Awards Sponsor (Exclusive) | \$2,500 | Sponsor of plaques and student scholarship checks; exclusive awards sponsor signage; 2 registrations. |
| Silver | Photography / Photo Booth Sponsor | \$2,500 | Sponsor of event photography or photo booth activation; photographer selected by the MTS committee; 2 registrations. |
| Bronze | Registration / Wristband Sponsor (Exclusive) | \$750 | Sponsor of the registration area; wristbands with company logo provided to each registered guest for entry; 1 registration. |
| Bronze | Cornhole Team Sponsorship Package | \$750 | Includes 4 cornhole teams (8 players); logo listed as a Bronze Sponsor on event signage and social media promotions; 8 |



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| | | | registrations for team players. |
| Bronze | Dessert Sponsor (Exclusive) | \$750 | Designated dessert table located near the eating area; opportunity to provide desserts for approximately 400 registered guests; opportunity to brand dessert table with signage and materials; 1 complimentary event registration. |
| | In-kind Sponsor | \$250 - \$1,000 | Supporting sponsor of the 2026 event; logo recognition as Bronze sponsor on event signage and social media promotions; \$250 - \$500 includes 1 registration; \$750 - \$1,000 includes 2 registrations. |
| | Silent Auction Basket Sponsor | \$250 - \$500 | Select a themed basket and MTS will customize it on behalf of your company; signage recognizing company as auction donor; logo recognition as a sponsor; 1 registration. |



SPONSORSHIP COMMITMENT FORM

Complete this page and return it with payment details as directed by the MTS Houston BBQ Committee.

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| Company Name | |
| Sponsor Level / Opportunity | |
| Primary Contact | |
| Email | |
| Phone | |
| Billing Contact, if different | |
| Company Website | |
| Logo File Submitted? | Yes / No |
| Number of Included Registrations | |
| Additional Notes | |

Logo Submission

- Preferred file formats: vector AI, EPS, SVG, or high-resolution PNG with transparent background.
- Submit logos as early as possible to be included in printed and digital sponsor recognition.
- Sponsor recognition placement is subject to production deadlines and confirmed sponsorship status.



CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

Tournament Format

Teams, bracket structure, and tournament rules will be confirmed by the committee before event day.

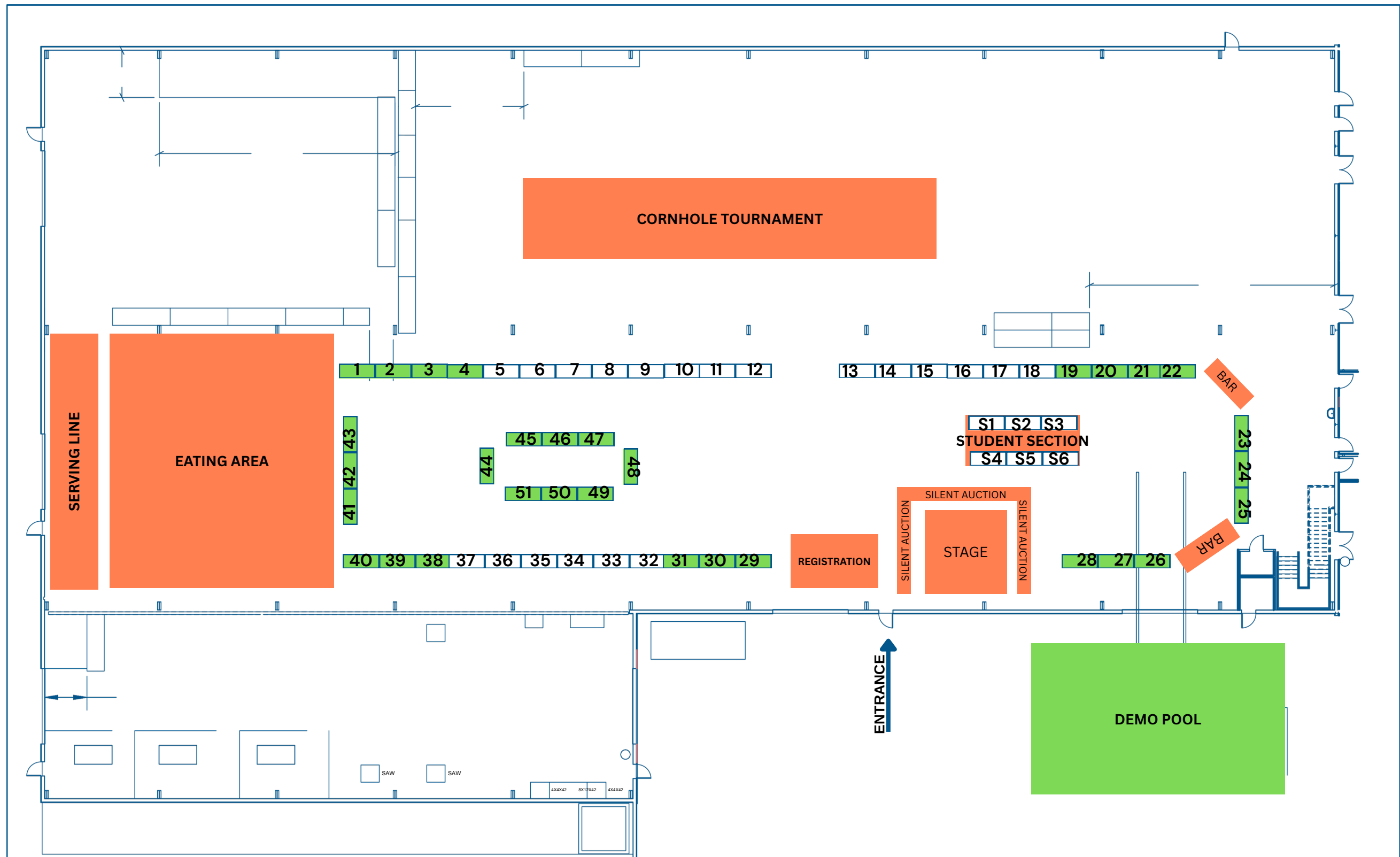
The Cornhole Team Sponsorship Package includes 4 teams, 8 players total, and 8 event registrations for team players.

Additional team entries, check-in deadlines, and substitutions should be confirmed through event registration.

Cornhole Tournament Pricing

| Cornhole Registration Option | Investment | Notes |
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| Single Player | \$30 | Committee will pair individual players with a partner. |
| Team of 2 | \$50 | Pre-registration price for one two-person cornhole team. |
| Cornhole Team Sponsorship Package | \$750 | Includes 4 teams (8 players total), 8 event registrations for team players, and Bronze Sponsor recognition. |

- Each player must purchase a general attendee registration in order to participate. On-site player registration may be available if space permits.



2026 ANNUAL MTS FUNDRAISING BBQ & CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

EXHIBITOR FLOOR LAYOUT

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| LOCATION Centurion Subsea 25310 Clay Rd. Katy, TX 77493 | EVENT DATE October 15, 2026 5:00 PM | SCHEDULE Setup: 3:00 PM Arrive by 4:00 PM Registration: 5:00 PM |
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EXHIBITOR TABLE ASSIGNMENTS

| TABLES 1-13 | TABLES 14-26 | TABLES 27-39 | TABLES 40-51 |
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| 1 _____ | 14 _____ | 27 _____ | 40 _____ |
| 2 _____ | 15 _____ | 28 _____ | 41 _____ |
| 3 _____ | 16 _____ | 29 _____ | 42 _____ |
| 4 _____ | 17 _____ | 30 _____ | 43 _____ |
| 5 _____ | 18 _____ | 31 _____ | 44 _____ |
| 6 _____ | 19 _____ | 32 _____ | 45 _____ |
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| 8 _____ | 21 _____ | 34 _____ | 47 _____ |
| 9 _____ | 22 _____ | 35 _____ | 48 _____ |
| 10 _____ | 23 _____ | 36 _____ | 49 _____ |
| 11 _____ | 24 _____ | 37 _____ | 50 _____ |
| 12 _____ | 25 _____ | 38 _____ | 51 _____ |
| 13 _____ | 26 _____ | 39 _____ | |

STUDENT SECTION

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| S1 _____ | S2 _____ | S3 _____ | S4 _____ | S5 _____ | S6 _____ |
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**** Additional tables added. Tables 44-51 will not have the option to add electrical outlets.**

Editable draft for exhibitor and student assignments.