



**M3 CHALLENGE CHECKLIST(continued):**

TO DO	DETAILS
<b>Preparing for the Challenge (continued)</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Review Prizes</b>	Review Scholarships and Recognition to find out what winning teams will receive and check out the extra M3 Technical Computing Award for teams opting to code as part of their solution. Don't forget the trip to New York for finalists!
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Request Free Software</b>	MathWorks offers free technical computing software to participating teams. Click here to request MATLAB. For information on all available options, see Access Software.
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Practice!</b>	Run through sample problems; make sure you can apply things you've learned or utilize programs you plan to use ahead of time so you can be successful on challenge weekend.
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Q&amp;A Session</b>	Check out the practice problems; here you can ask the problem authors or MATLAB experts questions during live text chat times.
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Plan Ahead</b>	No accommodations can be made for teams if such unfortunate circumstances like power outages were to occur during registration or at any time during the Challenge so plan ahead as much as possible.
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Plan for Challenge Weekend</b>	When will your team begin its 14 hours of work? Where will you work? What will you eat? How are you organizing your team's tasks? Do you have your login credentials?
<b>Challenge Weekend</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Rise to the Challenge</b>	Download the problem! Digest and define your problem, make assumptions, define variables, build a solution, analyze and assess it, and write your executive summary. If you have written code to qualify for the extra Technical Computing Award, append that code to your paper. SUBMIT!
<b>After Challenge Weekend</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Teachers/Coaches Certify Authenticity of Work</b>	Coaches will be prompted to certify authenticity of their students' work after Challenge weekend, which will become available on the "Authenticate" page behind the team login.
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Await Judging Decisions</b>	Teams will be notified as judging is completed, typically within six weeks of Challenge weekend. Check the important dates page.
<b>Final Event</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Qualified Teams Present Papers at Final Event</b>	M3 Finalist teams and Technical Computing Awardees will be identified and invited to New York City to present their paper, answer questions about their models, and receive awards. Travel, accommodation, and meals are provided and paid by the Challenge. Those teams also are guaranteed to win one of the scholarship prizes available.
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Provide School Details for Scholarships</b>	Students on teams that win scholarship prizes will be required to submit information about their chosen college in order to have their scholarship money released. See required Consents and Certifications within the Official Rules and Guidelines.