# **BREAK DOWN**

## **Introduction**

In break down participants need to build TRUSS bridge from ice-cream sticks and fevicol of a given dimension in a specific time of duration. Then the weight will be put on the bridge. The bridge which can bear maximum weight will win.

## **Team Specification**

Maximum number of members =2

## **Rules:**

- 1. Top surface of bridge is to be made flat.
- 2. Sticks can be altered physically by cutting or notching at any angle.
- 3. 1cm hole is needed to be provided at the center of top and bottom of truss bridge of testing purpose.
- 4. Participants can bring black paper clip for holding their sticks firmly while building the bridge.
- 5. Maximum number of sticks that can stack together is three.
- 6. Bridge is to be made on spot
- 7. Shape of the truss bridge should be rectangular or trapezoidal shape For e.g.: Warren Truss
- 8. Parabola, triangle, semi circle shape is not allowed
- 9. Ice cream sticks will be provided by the organizers
- 10. Fevicol will be provided by the organizers.

### **Overall Dimensions:**

- 1. The Truss Bridge dimensions should be within the specified limits of:
  - Length = 47-50 cm
  - Width = 10-12 cm
- 2. 5cm length is needed to be provided on each ends for supports

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