



## Tournament Day Testing Procedure Problem 4 – Deep Space Structure

### Weigh-in:

- 1) At least 60 minutes before its performance time, **or at some competitions a designated specific time per C2 (teams should check with their tournament director)**, the team will report to weigh-in and must bring their structure and, if used, their glue. The structure will be weighed and measured by team members for limitations under B6 thru B9 as directed by Weigh-in officials. (C2 and C4).
- 2) If needed to meet specifications teams will be given an opportunity to make corrections under C3. Corrections must be completed no less than 20 minutes before their scheduled performance time.
- 3) During weigh-in if the team decides to substitute a second or backup structure for the first one submitted, time for weigh-in will continue from the initial check-in time. Time does **not** start over.
- 4) At the conclusion of the structure being certified for weight testing and at the direction of officials, the team will place the structure into a judging team provided paper bag or a team provided container approved by officials, and attach the Weigh-in Checklist. (C4)
- 5) The structure will remain with Weigh-in officials until a team member accompanied by an official returns to retrieve the structure.
- 6) After the performance officials will return the structure to weigh-in. (B9)

### Staging:

- 7) The team is **not** allowed to remove the Weigh-In Checklist from the structure bag or container until directed by a staging area official. (C5). Teams will be reminded that Weight-Held officials will communicate with the team, and in D1 and D2 the adult assistant if one is used, during the performance for safety concerns and as needed regarding structure testing limitations or procedures.

### Testing:

- 8) At any point after the Timekeeper announces "Team Begin" the team may start their performance and test the structure.
- 9) The team is allowed to touch and adjust the structure while placing the Crusher Board on it and while placing the 1<sup>st</sup> metal weight onto the Crusher Board. They are not allowed to touch the structure once the team begins to place additional weights. (C11). Weight-held officials may speak to team members (and the adult assistant in Divisions 1 and 2) during the process of placing weights.