



2026 COMPETITION SEASON

Impact Ventures Division Overview

MAY 18	Public announcement of semifinalists
JUNE 3	Semifinalist Reception
JUNE 9	Mentor pairings shared via email <i>Mentors meet with teams 2-3 times between June 9 and July 20</i>
JUNE 17 3 - 5:30 PM	Crafting A Winning Submission Panel <i>Optional event covering round 2 materials In Person at Eisner Amper in Minneapolis</i>
JULY 20	Semifinalists Round 2 Materials Due via YouNoodle
AUGUST 6 4 - 6:30 PM	Impact Ventures Division Showcase <i>Each Semifinalist will deliver 3 minute pitch with 3 slides to a public audience In Person at Sunrise Banks Offices in St. Paul</i>
AUGUST 10	MN Cup Finalist Announcement (Top 3 Division Teams)
AUGUST 25 12 - 2:45 PM	Impact Ventures Division Finalist Pitches <i>Three finalist teams deliver 12 minute private pitches to division judges, with 18 minutes for Q/A In Person at Hanson Hall</i>
AUGUST 28	MN Cup Division Winner Announcement
SEPTEMBER 14 10:30AM - 3:30 PM	Division Winners present pitches to Grand Prize Review Board
SEPTEMBER 14 4 - 7 PM	Grand Finale at McNamara Alumni Center <i>Finalists invited to table and/or pitch on stage</i>