

RobotChallenge 2012 - Freestyle Rules

Note: All rules are subject to change without notice.

Name of Event: Freestyle

Number of Robots per Event: One

Robot Weight Range: Any

Robot Dimensions: Any

Short Description: Any robot may compete. This competition is specifically designed for those robots, which don't fit into any other category. The robot can have any function, or no function at all.

1. Exhibition

Each participant is invited to create a poster (max. DIN A1 portrait), which will be presented in the Freestyle-Exhibition together with the robot. There are no constraints to the design of the poster. During the Freestyle-Exhibition (on both competition days) the participants shall be available to answer questions of interested people in the audience.

The host holds no responsibility for theft or damage of the robot within the exhibition.

2. Presentation

Participants will have the opportunity to book 10 minutes time slots to present their robot on a small stage within the freestyle exhibition area. A Data projector is available.

3. Scoring

Robots will be judged by multiple judges, each grading on a point scale: 1-5 points being given in each of the below categories. Their scores will be added together.

- A. Idea, creativity
- B. Development effort
- C. Technology, Innovation
- D. Intelligence
- E. Presentation

4. Declaring Objections

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- A. No objections shall be declared against the judges' decisions.
- B. The lead person of a team can present objections to the Committee, before the match is over, if there are any doubts in the exercising of these rules. If there are no

Committee members present, the objection can be presented to the judge before the match is over.

5. Flexibility of Rules

As long as the concept and fundamentals of the rules are observed, these rules shall be flexible enough to encompass the changes in the number of players and of the contents of matches. Modifications or abolition of the rules can be made by the local event organizers as long as they are published prior to the event, and are consistently maintained throughout the event.

6. Liability

- A. Participating teams are always responsible for the safety of their robots and are liable for any accidents caused by their team members or their robots.
- B. The RobotChallenge organization and the organizing team members will never be held responsible nor liable for any incidents and / or accidents caused by participating teams or their equipment.