

General Competition Rules

ROBOCUP JUNIOR NEW ZEALAND MISSION

1. Mission Statement

- 1.1 These and all other rules are based on the RoboCup Junior New Zealand Mission Statement.
- 1.2 The referees and officials will act within the spirit of this statement.
- 1.3 All competitors and team leaders should be familiar with the Mission Statement
- 1.4 It is expected that all participants, students and mentors, will respect the RoboCup Junior Mission.
- 1.5 *It is not whether you win or lose, but the enjoyment of learning that counts.*

CODE OF CONDUCT- GENERAL

2. Sharing

- 2.1 An understanding that has been a part of World RoboCup Competitions is that any technological and curricular developments should be shared with other participants after the competition.
- 2.2 Any developments may be published on the RoboCup Junior Web site.
- 2.3 Students may be asked to display developments to other students after the Regional Finals. This furthers the mission of RoboCupJunior as an educational initiative.

3. Behaviour

- 3.1 A high standard of behaviour is expected from participants at all times. Participants are asked to respect the facilities that have been provided and also the property of their fellow competitors.

4. Power

- 4.1 Organisers will provide at least one mains power outlet and some table top space for each competing team. Teams requiring more than one power outlet are asked to provide their own multi-way adaptors.

5. Equipment

- 5.1 It is recommended that all equipment be clearly labelled with the name of the school or person it belongs to.
- 5.2 IR transmitters should be on LOW and shielded to prevent stray emissions.
- 5.3 No other wireless or infra-red (IR) communication devices will be allowed anywhere in the venue. Anyone using such a device will be asked to surrender it for the duration of the competition or to leave the venue and take it with them.
- 5.4 Organisers cannot take any responsibility for missing equipment.

6. Scheduling

- 6.1 Every effort will be made to adhere to the pre advertised running schedule. However due to unforeseen circumstances there may be some variation and competitors are asked to be available in the 30 minutes prior to their scheduled events.

7. Parental / Mentor Assistance

- 7.1 There is excessive mentor assistance or the work on the robots is deemed by the interview panel not to be substantially the original work of students, then the team will be disqualified from the tournament.
- 7.2 Work done on the robots or their programs during the event is expected to be undertaken by the students themselves. Assistance from parents, teachers or mentors is to be limited to such things as solving problems relating to the computers operating system, finding program files, or getting software applications to work correctly. Parents, teachers and mentors should not be actively involved in modifying robots or their programs. Assistance offered by parents, teachers and mentors will be monitored and if it does not fall within these guidelines the parent, teacher or mentor may be warned or asked to leave the setup area, or the team may risk disqualification.

8. Prizes

- 8.1 Please read the **MISSION STATEMENT** and adhere to the ideals of this competition.
- 8.2 Team medals have been allocated on the basis of 4 members in a team: additional items may be sent at the discretion of organisers after the event.
- 8.3 Any travel funding that is awarded will be at the discretion of the tournament organisers, and may only be used to assist travel to the National Championship. Every effort will be made to advise teams of funding allocation as early as possible.
- 8.4 Teams are reminded that any travel funding is a bonus and must not be budgeted on, when planning travel.
- 8.5 Whilst not a rule, all competitors are encouraged to stay for the finals and awards ceremony to acknowledge the achievements of other teams, the work of the organizers and the contribution of sponsors; thus encouraging good sportsmanship.

9. Registration Fees

	Regional Competition	National Competition
Dance	\$40.00	\$40.00
Rescue	\$40.00	\$40.00
Soccer	\$40.00	\$40.00

NB These prices include GST.

Payment must be included with Registration and an invoice will be supplied on receipt of payment.