

Robofest e-Newsletter, 9-11-18

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(1) Seeking Local Teams for Robofest Demo at Wayne State CSforAll Summit in Detroit

(<http://summit.csforall.org>)

Robofest is participating in a summit to promote Computer Science Education in October. We are looking for an AtBC team and an Exhibition team to demonstrate robots on Monday Oct 8, from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm during the conference at Wayne State University. Interested teams should contact spalonis@ltu.edu

(2) Official Robofest 2017-2018 Report and Video published

2017-2018 Annual Report: <https://www.robofest.net/2018/robofest18report.pdf>

2017-2018 Robofest Overview Video (13 min): <https://youtu.be/gLf188cUGTw>

(3) Robofest 2018-2019 IMPORTANT DATES

- October 1, 2018: International Rules posted to website – International team registration begins
- October 26, 2018: Kick-off, Official US rules posted
- November, 2018: US Registration opens
- Jan ~ Feb 2019: Technical workshops and webinars for teams
- Mar ~ April 2019: Qualifying competitions for Game and Exhibition in USA
- To be Announced (April): Michigan Invitational Qualifiers at LTU
- May 16-18, 2019: World Championship at LTU in Michigan

(4) Robofest 2019 World Championship Schedule

The 20th World Championship Event will be held at LTU in Southfield, MI. Team events on May 16~18 2019 will include the Game and Exhibition Championships as well as the open category events of BottleSumo, RoboParade, RoboArts BottleSumo, Unknown Mission Challenge, and Vision Centric Challenge. The schedule can be found on the robofest.net website: <https://robofest.net/images//1819/WC19schedule.pdf>

(5) Updating our Privacy Policy

In order to support the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and clarify how we handle your personal information, we will be updating our Privacy Policy, Media Release Waiver and Parent Consent process. Instead of turning in a form at the competition site, parents will submit consent via email at the time of registration. More information will be provided when registration opens for the 2019 competition season. Due to the GDPR, incoming traffic to Robofest.net from EU countries are blocked currently.

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