## Official Announcement re: 2020 Robofest World Championship

Robofest International Directors and Site Hosts:

Greetings from Robofest Headquarters.

Some of you may have already been notified, but we made the official announcement yesterday:

Due to the COVID-19 Coronavirus situation, the 2020 Robofest World Championship scheduled for May has been canceled. A decision to possibly reschedule the event for the fall will be made and announced in April.

We are letting each individual Site Director have the final decision to host or cancel their local events, so if your event has not has not yet happened, please let me know if you are planning to host your event as scheduled, postpone or cancel. This mainly applies to Option 1 and Option 2 sites, but I am interested in all site decisions.

We would like to encourage any international Game or Exhibition teams submit a Video Qualifier if their site is canceled. We have also been working on updating the Robofest eAcademy on the Robofest.net website (under Tech Resources), so we hope that you can use the online courses to keep your students engaged in STEM learning.

We will be posting updates on the Robofest.net Home page and the World Championship Page, but if you have any questions, please let me know.

Kind Regards,
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