

Robofest e-Newsletter, 4-2-15

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Note: All times are listed in EDT

(1) Last chance to register your team for Game and Exhibition this year!

Video qualifier site and some sites in April have a few spaces. Register your teams today. You will have to wait another year if you miss this last chance.

(2) Open Competition Registration for World Championship is OPEN

Open competition categories for World Championship (BottleSumo, Unknown Mission Challenge, and Vision Centric Challenge - Vcc) is open for registration on www.robofest.net. Registration will be taken on a first come, first served basis. A few openings are left.

(3) Wanted: Volunteers

Robofest competitions are in need of volunteers to staff their events. To sign up online, go to <http://robofest.net/rms/appPages/volunteerPages/YearLocationLookup.jsp> You will see a list of sites with dates. Select a site, then click on New Volunteer Registration link. Thank you in advance for supporting Robofest!

(4) RoboBowl Judging Guidelines Available

Judging guidelines, animations, videos, rule clarifications & FAQs are being updated and available online at:

<http://www.robofest.net/index.php/current-competitions/game>

(5) A team in South Africa is looking for travel sponsors

A team, AbsentMinded consists of 5 members and a coach from South Africa is looking for travel sponsors. They would appreciate any amount of financial aid. If interested in supporting this team to travel to Michigan, please contact Paul Olivier, paulolivier1342@gmail.com. Team website is at: <http://absent-minded.co.za/Drupal/>

(6) Save the Dates for Robofest 2015

Sat. May 2, 2015: Michigan Championship

Fri. May 15, 2015: World Championship BottleSumo, and UMC

Sat. May 16, 2015: World Championship Game, Exhibition, and Vcc

(7) WRO STATE TOURNAMENT PARTNER SEARCH NOW UNDERWAY!

WRO (World Robot Olympiad) is a global robotics competition with nearly 20,000 teams participating in 50+ countries. Robofest office, as WRO-USA organizer, is currently searching for State Tournament Partners interested in organizing and hosting a tournament in their state.

Winning teams from each state will be invited to the 2015 National finals in Michigan. Winning teams at Nationals will be invited to represent the USA in the WRO International competition to be held this year in Qatar!

Promote robotics education in your State and challenge our students to be part of an exciting opportunity to represent TEAM USA as they compete against the best the World! Hurry--State Tournament Partner positions are limited. To learn more and to submit an online application form, please visit www.wroboto.us .

(8) Robofest 2015 Sponsors

List of official Robofest 2015 sponsors can be found at:

<http://www.robofest.net/2015/sponsors.htm>

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