

RULES OF ROBOTIC TOURNAMENT

“ XVI Robotic Arena ”

General Rules

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Section I

General

§ 1

1. This document regulates the general rules of the “XVI Robotic Arena” Robotic Tournament.
2. The tournament will take place on 26th april 2025.
3. Whenever the General Rules or any Detailed Rules document uses the term:
 - (a) Rules – it should be understood as the General Rules and the Detailed Rules of the specific competition.
 - (b) General Rules – it should be understood as this document.
 - (c) Detailed Rules – it should be understood as the document regulating the corresponding competition.
 - (d) Tournament – it should be understood as the Robotic Tournament „XVI Robotic Arena” organized by the “KoNaR” Student Interest Group at Faculty of Electronics, Photonics and Microsystems, Wrocław University of Science and Technology.
 - (e) Organizer – it should be understood as the organizer of the Tournament – “KoNaR” Student Interest Group at Faculty of Electronics, Photonics and Microsystems, Wrocław University of Science and Technology.
 - (f) Tournament Committee – it should be understood as the committee elected by the Organizer.
 - (g) Participation in the event – it should be understood as participation in the International Robotic Tournament Robotic Arena.
4. The conditions included in the General Rules apply to every competition of the Tournament, unless otherwise stated in the Detailed Rules. In this case the conditions from the Detailed Rules take priority.
5. The organizers reserve the right to change the statues.

§ 2

1. The main objectives of the Tournament are entertainment and promotion of robotics.
2. Participants breaking the spirit of the Tournament or acting against the fair-play rules will be excluded from the game.
3. By taking part in the Tournament you agree to comply with the Rules.
4. Not complying with the Rules will result in exclusion from the Tournament.

Section II

Participation conditions

§ 3

1. Participants of the event can be:
 - (a) adults with an valid ID.
 - (b) minors under the care of a parent / guardian who has an ID.
2. Attendance is free of charge.
3. Participants must agree to an identity/baggage check at the entrance to the Tournament that may be carried out by the security staff.
4. Participant must comply with the Organizer guidelines.
5. Participant must stay in an area designated by the Organizer.
6. Participants may be refused entrance to the Tournament if they are believed to disturb the public order before entering the event or nearby it.
7. Participants may be refused entrance to the Tournament if their appearance impedes identity verification.
8. Participants under influence of alcohol or illegal drugs will be entirely excluded from the Tournament. Organizer may initiate disciplinary proceedings against these participants in accordance with other regulations.
9. Organizer may record the course of the event for marketing, documentation or advertising and promotional purposes. The Organizer or persons authorized by him may use such a recording or a fragment thereof, including the image of a participant or other person staying on the premises of the event, without time and territorial restrictions, without having to pay for using the image referred to in Article 50 of the Act of 4 February 1994 on copyright and related rights (consolidated text: Journal of Laws of 2006, No. 90, item 631, as amended). Participants or persons staying on the premises of the event agree to record and disseminate their image registered during the event.

§ 4

1. Robots taking part in the Tournament must be registered by the team in the appointed form and time and have to fulfill the competition's specification.
2. The team consists of a team leader and team members.
3. Number of team members is not limited.
4. Age of team members is not limited.
5. One person can be a member of only one team, but still can participate in several competitions.
6. Number of robots submitted by a single team is not limited.
7. All team members are considered to be Tournament's participants.
8. One competitor may have a maximum of 3 robots in a given category, with the exception of combat competitions where there is a limit of a maximum of one robot per category.
9. The placements are assigned to a competitor, not a robot. If a competitor occupies more than one place on the podium with different robots in a given category, only their highest placement is awarded. The lower placements (and corresponding prizes) are reassigned to the next eligible competitors in order.
10. In case of 3 or less robots, the category is played as a demonstration and no prizes will be awarded for it.

§ 5

1. Robots with a significant level of similarity might be excluded from the tournament by a referee.

Section III

Referees

§ 6

1. The referees are elected by the Organizer before the Tournament.
2. The referees cannot participate in the competition they are refereeing.
3. It is however allowed for a referee to take part in another competition, as long as it doesn't impede his refereed competition.
4. The Main Referee cannot participate in the Tournament.

Section IV

Complaints

§ 7

1. Complaints against the decisions of the Tournament Commission will not be considered.
2. Complaints against the decisions of the referees shall be filed to the Main Referee.
3. The main referee's decisions are final.
4. Complaints against the Rules shall be filed to the Tournament Commission before the Tournament starts.
5. Any actions of the Organizer in contradiction to the Rules shall be reported to the Tournament Commission before the Tournament ends.

Section V

Safety rules

§ 8

1. Entry of unauthorized persons to restricted zones (eg. service zone for competitors, technical area for service) is prohibited.
2. It is forbidden to block or barricade exits and escape routes, access roads for emergency services and hydrants, as well as other devices that are necessary in the rescue or firefighting operation during the event.
3. Participant in case of discover a fire or any other threat to persons or property on the premises of the event is obliged to immediately notify the organizers or the event's service.
4. Organizer designated no-parking zone and the date on which zone is valid (the duration of the ban may be longer than the duration of the event).
5. It is possible that the event may be concluded earlier if the Organizer or other authorized person decides that the health and life of the event's participants may be at risk.
6. The Organizer reserves the right to cancel the event or change the place and/or date, if it results from reasons beyond his control.
7. The Organizer do not take responsibility for the consequences and consequences of actions, as a result of non-compliance with the provisions and commands of the organizers and services responsible for safety and order.
8. The event participant shall bears full financial responsibility for any damage caused by him and its constructions/robots on the area of the event in relation to other participants, as well as for damage caused to the Organizer's property or third parties whose property is on the premises with the Organizer's consent.
9. In case of damage caused by the participant of the event will be drawn up report in which the perpetrator will be obliged to cover the costs of the damage caused. In the event of intentional damage, after the protocol is written, participant will be immediately expunged according to the previously described rules.
10. About flagrant acts of violence, vandalism, theft, deprivation of dignity, injury to a good name, violation of personal inviolability, offenses that threaten the safety of other participants or deliberate actions to the detriment of another participant or Organizer, will be notified university authorities, and in justified cases the Police will be notified.

Section VI
Final conditions

§ 9

1. The Organizer reserve the right to modify the Rules before the Tournament.
2. Modifications and exceptions to the Rules are established by the gathering of the Organizer.
3. Issues not regulated by the Rules will be settled by the Tournament Commission.
4. In matters not covered by these Regulations or other events accompanying the Event, applicable law, in particular provisions of the Civil Code, regulations on the organization of mass events, provisions on education in sobriety and counteracting alcoholism, provisions on fire protection, as well as provisions for the protection of persons and property.
5. The Regulations come into force on 26th april 2025 and will be valid until the event is officially closed by the Organizer.