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Event Partner Advisory Board

Important Dates

- **August 1**: Applications Open (emailed to all EPs)
- **August 15**: Deadline to Apply
- **August 21**: Selections Made
- **September 5**: First Meeting (first Tuesday of every month)
Event Banners

What is Included

Event Partners can choose 1 event banner with **discount code**:

- Code of Conduct
- Build. Lead. Achieve
- Inspire
- **(New) Liability Release - 22”x28”**
Game Manual

Event Specific Updates

# of elimination alliances
(16-23 teams = 8, 24-31 = 12, 32+ = 16)

Division events that do not qualify for Worlds:
Bo1 Division and Overall Finals

If the event does qualify for Worlds:
Bo3 Division Finals and Overall Finals

Division format to mirror Worlds (August)
Each Division has its own Finals, then an overall Finals with all Division Champions

24/25 Game: will allow for a 3rd drive team member (non-driver)
Game Manual

Event Specific Updates

VRC and VIQRC:

Minimum matches is 6 for qualifying events, 8 for Championship events

Programming Skills Matches will be called “Autonomous Coding Skills Matches”

(Multi-Division Events): Divisions must be assigned in sequential order by team number
RobotEvents

Updates

20%

EPs can now add 20% over capacity without EEM/RSM approval

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Head Referees/Judge Advisor fields now required 3 weeks prior to event
RobotEvents

Early Bird

Local Early Bird: changed to 3
RobotEvents
Participant Release Form

PRF (in progress)

○ Easier EP Management of forms
○ Teams get 2 weeks, 1 week, and 48 hour reminders if they have not uploaded consent forms
○ Report that includes team number, number of students on team, and number of consent forms uploaded
Team Swapping: Disabled 2 weeks prior to event

New Checkboxes: Field control system Invitational events

Flat Organizational Fee: Moving from 4 to 6

Team Registration Deadline: December 15, 2023
G1/G2 Enforcement At Events

Event Partner Procedure

- Code of Conduct Reporting Tools
  - Gives EPs a documented procedure to handle these issues at local events
  - More actionable items in addition to “removing a team from judged awards”
  - Hoping to “raise the standard” at local events to reduce issues at Championship events
  - Removes an extra step from the CoC process after the event
  - Widespread acceptance, support, and excitement for this
  - Need ALL EPs to get on board and be trained in this process for it to be effective
Invitational events must have qualification matches.

A Live Remote Skills event is a Scrimmage.

All qualifying events must offer Robot Skills Challenge matches.
Qualifying Criteria

Highlights

Active team counts as of December 15, 2023 are taken into consideration for additional World Championship spot allocation in January 2024.

A team must have a posted Robot Skills score or have competed in a qualifying event in the current season to be eligible for an Event Region Championship invitation.

Online Challenges winners will not be announced until March 15, 2024.
Qualifying Criteria

Highlights

● Leagues must have a minimum of one (1) week between Ranking Sessions. 2 Ranking Sessions may be run within a week but will count as 1 Ranking Session.
● Top 10 Worlds Skills Standings in MS VRC, HS VRC, and VEX U will receive an invitation to Worlds 2024
● Previous Worlds winners do not qualify for the next World Championship
● Teams receiving an invitation to the World Championship will have two (2) weeks from receipt of their World Championship invitation to register
Criteria have been added for **Blended vs Split Event Region Championships**

- If both grade levels within a program in an Event Region have more than 1 World Championship spot allocated to each, the Event Region must hold split Event Region Championships (one per grade level).
  - Example 1: Region X has 3 HS VRC spots and 3 MS VRC spots
  - Example 2: Region X has 4 MS VIQRC spots and 7 ES VIQRC spots
  - In examples 1 & 2, each grade level must have its own Event Region Championship.
Qualifying Criteria

Highlights

Criteria have been added for **Blended vs Split Event Region Championships**

- If either grade level or both grade levels within a program in an Event Region have only 1 World Championship spot allocated, the Event Region may choose to either hold a blended Event Region Championship or split Event Region Championships (one per grade level).
  - Example 3: Region X has 3 MS VIQRC spots and 1 ES VIQRC spot
  - Example 4: Region X has 1 HS VRC spot and 1 MS VRC spot
  - In both scenarios, the Event Region may have either a blended or split Event Region Championship(s)
Qualifying Criteria

VEX Worlds Allocation Spots Discussion

- Keep it proportional (ex. larger regions get more spots, smaller regions get less spots)
- Redistribute some spots from larger regions to growing/emerging regions to promote growth?
- Cap spots at 16 (VRC) or 18 (VIQRC) to encourage large regions to split?
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