

# 2023-2024 Season Updates

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## **Covered Topics**

**Event Partner Advisory Board** 

**Event Banner** 

Game Manuals

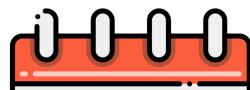
RobotEvents

G1/G2 Enforcement at Events (Discussion)

**Qualifying Criteria** 

## **Event Partner Advisory Board**

**Important Dates** 



## **August 1**

Applications Open (emailed to all EPs)



## August 15

Deadline to Apply



## **August 21**

Selections Made





### **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"



### **EVENT GUIDELINES**

By entering and by your presence here at this event, you consent to our Event Release and Waiver of Liability, which includes Consent, Release, Hold Harmless, and authorization for Media/Photography consent.

If you do not agree, please do not enter this area.

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## **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**

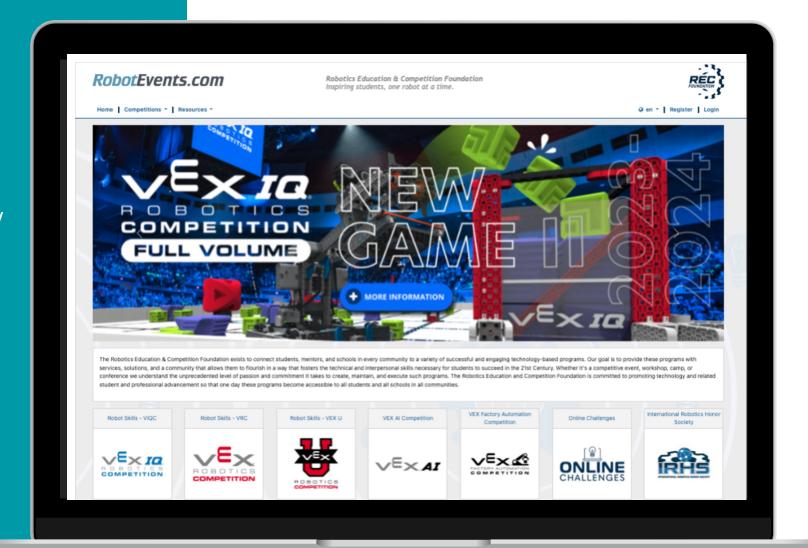
**Updates** 

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**

### **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





## **RobotEvents**

**Please Note** 

## **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



## **Highlights**



- Invitational events <u>must have</u> qualification matches
- A Live Remote Skills event is a **Scrimmage**
- All qualifying events <u>must offer</u> Robot Skills Challenge matches

**Highlights** 

Active team counts as of

December 15, 2023 are
taken into consideration for
additional World
Championship spot
allocation in January 2024

A team <u>must have</u> 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





### **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 <u>register</u>

### **Highlights**

### 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.

## **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)



**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?





## Contact

#### We are here for you

Event Partners are the **core** of our competition program here at the REC Foundation. Please reach out to us with any questions or concerns. Thank you for your support.

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