International Autonomous ROBOT RACING Competition (IARRC) 2018

Welcome to the IARRC Robot Racing competition. We are glad to have you here and hope you have a great time.

Friday
Friday has a relaxed schedule and is going to be used for team registrations, basic robot qualifications, and oral presentations. When your team isn't doing these things, you are welcome to setup a workspace in the Student Design Center (SDC) lobby to work on your robot and you can do testing of your robot on outside practice tracks.

The **deadline for qualifying** for the races is Friday 21:00. Additional time is available Saturday morning 07:30-08:30 for late qualifications, however a penalty will apply.

Saturday
Saturday will have all the races and be a busy day. Refer to the updated schedule for the match times, and we need all the teams to be on time to keep on schedule. All races will take place on the outdoor tracks, and other activities (Kickoff, Lunch, Awards Presentation, Dinner) will take place in the SDC lobby. We are monitoring the weather for a chance of thunderstorms. Should they occur, we will quickly move to the SDC lobby and wait for them to pass. We will adjust the schedule as necessary.

Wifi
Wifi is available for participants, but each person/device needs to use a separate login id and password. We will provide these on slips.

Forms and Updates
Please go to http://robotcompetition.ca/ to fill out **team forms** and find the **updates rules**. Announcements and team standings will also be posted there.

Parking
Parking lot X is open and free from 16:30 Friday until 06:00 Monday for daily visitors. Parking lots Q and E6 have pay and display parking for visitors. The machines take coins, Visa, MasterCard, and WatCard, and the passes are not interchangeable between lots. Loading/unloading can be done in lot B near building E5. https://uwaterloo.ca/map/.

Visitor Centre
The university's Visitor Centre is open Fri 08:30-16:30. The Turnkey Desk in the Student Life Centre knows just about everything there is to know about what's around campus and in the community. Have a question, need directions, need a study room, need a drink, they are open 24/7/365. https://uwaterloo.ca/student-life-centre/turnkey-desk

Note
The IARRC Committee and Officials will try to adhere to the official competition details, rules and format as much as possible. However, it reserves the right to change or modify the competition where deemed necessary for preserving fairness of the competition. Modifications, if any, will be announced as early as possible prior to the competition.

Please let us know if have any questions or if there is anything we can do to make the event more pleasant. Contact Jeffrey (+1-xxx-xxx-xxxx), Richard (+1-xxx-xxx-xxxx), or any volunteer.

Thanks,
The IARRC Robot Racing 2018 Committee