

Call for Participation
RoboCup 2013 Middle Size League

June 24-30, 2013 (Eindhoven, The Netherlands)

<http://www.robocup2013.org/>

We would like to invite all MSL teams to participate in the 2013 RoboCup MSL World Championships. If you are interested to participate please take the time to pre-register your team for the RoboCup 2013 MSL competitions.

1) Pre-registration

For the pre-registration please send a mail to rc-msl-oc@lists.robocup.org containing the following data:

- team name
- URL of the team's home page
- name of team leader
- e-mail address of team or team leader
- affiliation
- country
- link to qualification material

2) Qualification material

Besides the pre-registration please prepare the following qualification material:

- list of five RoboCup related scientific publications
- overview of the performance in past events
- a Team Description Paper describing the most innovative contributions or scientific results
(The TDP is limited to 8 pages and must be formatted according to the LNCS format
<http://www.springer.com/computer/lncs?SGWID=0-164-6-793341-0>)
- a qualification video (the maximum duration of the video is 1 minute)
- an overview of the contributions to the MSL community
- a mechanical and electrical description together with a software flow chart (please include size and weight of the robots)

The details regarding the qualification material are contained in the rules and regulations document. Please read it thoroughly.

The qualification material should be placed on a dedicated web page on the team's home page. Please include the link to the qualification material on the pre-registration information.

3) Deadline

- Deadline for submission: January 28, 2013
- Announcement of qualified teams: February 18, 2013

4) Rules

The rules and regulations for the RoboCup 2013 Middle Size League are published at

http://wiki.robocup.org/wiki/Middle_Size_League

The updated rules and regulations have been released latest December 08, 2012.

5) Publication

Please note that after the announcement of the qualified teams the qualification material of the qualified teams will be made publicly available. Teams applying for participation therefore grant the right of publication of their qualification material to the MSL league.

6) Plagiarism

Plagiarism, loosely the unattributed use of other peoples' words, code and ideas (see "http://www.ieee.org/publications_standards/publications/rights/plagiarism_FAQ.html" for a more detailed description) is not tolerated in the RoboCup community.

The teams and team members that plagiarize other peoples' work and present it as their own will be disqualified. For a first offense, the team and team members will be banned from RoboCup competition for two years (usually the current and next year). Harsher penalties will be applied to repeat offenders or extremely serious cases of plagiarism.

A team may be disqualified at any time for plagiarism, even after the competition has started. RoboCup will not reimburse teams for any expenses related to their disqualification.

We hope to welcome you all in Eindhoven.

With kind regards,

The 2013 RoboCup MSL Organizing and Technical committees