



1st OIC Robotics Challenge Uzbekistan 27-31 October, 2019

COMSTech in partnership with the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) General Secretariat, Ministry of Innovative Development of the Republic of Uzbekistan and the Islamic Development Bank (IsDB) is organizing the first OIC Robotics Challenge (ORC) in Tashkent, Uzbekistan within the framework of INNOWEEK of the Government of Uzbekistan.

The ORC is part of the efforts of OIC to encourage the creative and technical skills of the youth in frontier technologies. The ORC will take place at UZEXPOCENTRE exhibition center, Tashkent, from 27 to 31 of October, 2019 and is restricted to participants only from OIC Member States.

Competition Categories

The ORC will consist of following contests/categories:

1. Robo-Sumo (where an autonomous robot should push another robot out of the ring)
2. Robo-Football (distance controlled two robots play football on the field)

Detailed rules & regulations can be accessed from www.oicrobotics.org

Selection and Participation

Selection would be made keeping in view both the technical competence as well as ensuring maximum regional participation. A total of 90 international (30-45 teams) and up to 30 local applicants would be selected for participation.

Deadline for Registration: 15th September 2019

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF TEAM FORMATION AND PARTICIPATION

- A team should consist of no more than three participating members.
- In addition to the participating members, each team can be accompanied by a senior person as Team Manager/Mentor. The Team Manager would have to arrange his/her own travel expense.
- A team would have to register online all the team members (and Manager, if any). Incomplete registration will not be considered. For Online Registration <http://oicrobotics.org/register>
- The age limit for team members is 17 to 23 years.
- The teams selected for participation by the ORC Jury would be notified by email.
- The detailed rules & regulations of each category of competition can be downloaded from <http://oicrobotics.org/#rules-regulations>
- A team can participate in both categories if it wishes. During registration, identify your category of competition.
- All teams should plan to arrive in Tashkent no later than October 27th 2019.
- Attractive cash prizes would be awarded to the top 3 teams in each category.
- Participants would have the opportunity to have a guided tour of some of the exciting INNOWEEK activities.

WHAT IS FUNDED?

The organizers will cover the following for the selected participants:

- Travel support for 2 team members of an international team. In case of 3rd participating member, the team would have to arrange travel for him/her by itself. A maximum of 50-60 international participants would be provided travel support, depending on the actual fare required.
- Boarding and lodging for 5 days (27-31 October), for international participants
- Transportation to and from the Tashkent Islam Karimov International Airport, Central Railway Station Tashkent – Northern (for international and regional participants)
- Transportation to and from the UZEXPOCENTRE exhibition center.

Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Govt. of Uzbekistan will help the participants with visa issues, if required.

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