



## 2010 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFYING CRITERIA

Below are the criteria for teams to qualify for participation in the 2010 VEX Robotics Competition World Championship at official VEX Robotics Competition tournaments being held worldwide from June 2009 to April 2010.

**2010 VRC World Championship qualifying spots are available at official tournaments as follows:**

- Small events with 12 – 17 teams will qualify up to 3 teams
    - Tournament Champions on the winning alliance (2 teams)
    - Excellence Award winner (1 team)
  - Medium events with 18 – 47 teams will qualify up to 6 teams
    - Tournament Champions on the winning alliance (3 teams)
    - Excellence Award winner (1 team)
    - Programming Skills Challenge 1<sup>st</sup> Place (1 team)
    - Robot Skills Challenge 1<sup>st</sup> Place (1 team)
  - Large Events with 48 or more teams will qualify up to 9 teams
    - Tournament Champions on the winning alliance (3 teams)
    - Tournament Finalists on the runner-up alliance (3 teams)
    - Excellence Award winner (1 team)
    - Programming Skills Challenge 1<sup>st</sup> Place (1 team)
    - Robot Skills Challenge 1<sup>st</sup> Place (1 team)
1. **To be eligible for a qualifying spot, a team must be officially registered as a 2009/2010 VEX Robotics Competition (VRC) team and have their official 2009/2010 VRC Team Identification Number and Robot ID plates.**
  2. **An “Official” VEX Robotics Competition event meets the following criteria:**
    - a. Is listed as a VRC event with online registration hosted on Robotevents.com
    - b. Teams participating at the event are registered as VRC teams
    - c. The event has a minimum of 12 participating teams
  3. **Spots are held for teams for up to 4 weeks** from the date of the event they qualified at. Teams that qualify before Feb 15<sup>th</sup>, 2010 will have 4 weeks. Teams that qualify from Feb 16 to March 22, 2010 will have 2 weeks. Teams that qualify after March 22 will have 1 week. A qualified team that registers after the cutoff will be given priority on the VRC World Championship waitlist, but will no longer have a guaranteed spot.