



2011 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFYING CRITERIA

Below are the criteria for teams to qualify for participation in the 2011 VEX Robotics Competition World Championship at official VEX Robotics Competition tournaments being held worldwide from May 2010 to March 2011.

2011 VRC World Championship qualifying spots are available at official tournaments as follows:

- Small events with 18 – 23 teams will qualify up to 4 teams
 - Tournament Champions on the winning alliance (2 or 3 teams)
 - Excellence Award winner (1 team)
 - Medium events with 24 – 50 teams will qualify up to 6 teams
 - Tournament Champions on the winning alliance (3 teams)
 - Excellence Award winner (1 team)
 - Programming Skills Challenge 1st Place (1 team)
 - Robot Skills Challenge 1st Place (1 team)
 - Large Events with 51 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 1st Place (1 team)
 - Robot Skills Challenge 1st Place (1 team)
1. **To be eligible for a qualifying spot, a team must be officially registered as a 2010/2011 VEX Robotics Competition (VRC) team and have their official 2010/2011 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 18 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 15th, 2011 will have 4 weeks. Teams that qualify from Feb 16 to March 15, 2011 will have 2 weeks. Teams that qualify after March 15 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.