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BotsIQ 2009 National Robotics Championship Information

Television:

The 2009 National Competition will be video taped for Television broadcast. Accordingly:

- All participants will be required to sign a detailed Player/Team Agreement
- All participants entering sponsored robots will be required to follow a detailed sponsorship agreement
- All audience members will be required to sign an Audience waiver

Competition

BotsIQ is proud to announce the 2009 National Robotics Championship in conjunction with BattleBots, Inc.

- BotsIQ will host the 15 lb. and Task Oriented competitions
- [BattleBots \(www.battlebots.com\)](http://www.battlebots.com) will host the 120 lb. High School and College competitions

Dates

20-26 April - BattleBots 120 lb. competition dates

22-26 April - BotsIQ 15 lb. competition dates

22-26 April - BotsIQ Task Oriented competition dates

Note: The BattleBots Pro Event starts the 20 Apr; see BattleBots web page for exact details.

All BotsIQ events will begin on Wednesday (22 Apr) and run through Sunday (26 Apr). Safety Inspections for BotsIQ will commence Wednesday morning (22 Apr exact times to be announced). Early-Bird Check-in is available, starting on Tuesday (21 Apr).

Location of Competition

Currently, we're exploring various venues around the San Francisco Bay Area. So far, the most promising venue is the [Solano County Fairgrounds \(www.scfairs.com/sc/\)](http://www.scfairs.com/sc/), or Six Flags Discovery Kingdom, both located in Vallejo CA.

Note: click link to see hotels available in the local area; all hotel locations are in close proximity to the final event arena. Make plans to fly into San Fran or Oakland airport.

[Click here to see a map of the proposed location](#) (this map contains the location of local hotels)

Link: <http://maps.google.com/maps/ms?client=safari&ie=UTF8&oe=UTF-8&hl=en&msa=0&msid=112390287550736296826.00045d275842d1673178a&t=h&ll=38.138379,-122.222686&spn=0.004447,0.01031&z=17>>

We hope to confirm this location by Jan 15th. In either case, for the event location the best airports for entry are:

- [SFO](http://www.flysfo.com/web/page/index) (www.flysfo.com/web/page/index)
- [OAK](http://www.flyoakland.com/index3.cfm) (www.flyoakland.com/index3.cfm)

Entry Fees

Entry Fees are as follows:

(Schools registering multiple bots will be given a discount-see below. Additionally, BotsIQ teams entering 120 lb. class robot will receive a registration fee discount from BattleBots.)

Mini Class – 15 lb. weight limit

Registering one bot: **\$300**

Registering two bots: **\$600**

Registering over two bots: **\$600** for the first two bots, **\$150 each additional Bot**

TableTop Class – 12 lb. weight limit

Registering one bot: **\$150**

Registering two bots: **\$300**

Registering over two bots: **\$300** for the first two bots, **\$100 each additional Bot**

BotsIQ High School & College Large Class – 120 lb. weight limit

See [BattleBots site](http://www.battlebots.com) (www.battlebots.com) for information

BotsIQ High School & College Large Class – 120 lb. weight limit

Registering one bot: **\$400** (BotsIQ member price, non-member price is **\$500**)

Registering two bots: **\$800** (BotsIQ member price, non-member price is **\$1,000**)

Registration:

- **Registration for the 15 lb. and Task Oriented teams will [open](#) soon (the goal is by Jan 15th) Teams will register here at the BotsIQ website.**
- **Registration for the High School & College 120 lb. will be handled by BattleBots at www.battlebots.com (with the same goal of opening registration by Jan 15th)**

IMPORTANT: Entry fee discounts are given on a per Class basis. For example, if your QYO enters a 15 lb. bot and 2 Task Oriented bots the total entrance fee is:

$\$300+\$300=\$600$ - no discount

Note:

Robots must be specifically created for the BotsIQ program. Please review all BotsIQ rules at www.BotsIQ.org prior to designing/building any BotsIQ bot.

120 lb. bots please see rules at www.battlebots.com

Active Weapons:

FOR HIGH SCHOOL ROBOTS ONLY: An exception to active weapons was considered and approved for all 120 lb HS teams as of 19 Dec 08. Therefore, both active weapons and non-active weapon bots are eligible for the 120 lb. competition at the HS level. This exception has been approved and coordinated by BattleBots and BotsIQ leadership and is effective immediately. Additionally, as a reminder, teams compete in their class category only. **College 120 lb. teams are still required active weapons.**

Rules and Regulations

120 lb. rules and regulations can be found on the BattleBots webpage

www.battlebots.com

15 lb. and Task Oriented rules and regulations can be found on our website

www.BotsIQ.org

Arena Hazards and Weapons for the 120 lb. class

Pulverizers Yes!

Kill Saws Yes!

For the BotsIQ 2009 National Competition:

- The BattleBots 120 lb. competition will take place in the 48'x48' BattleBox Arena. Pulverizers will be Team controlled.
- 15 lb.competition will take place in custom built 10'x10' Mini Class Arena
- TableTop competition will take place on the TableTop game play surface

Shipping

Shipping information will be updated when the location information becomes official.

Hotels

Hotel information will be updated when the location information becomes official. See our [Google Map](#) for local hotels surrounding the proposed location.

<http://maps.google.com/maps/ms?ie=UTF8&hl=en&msa=0&msid=112390287550736296826.00045d275842d1673178a&ll=38.134624,-122.228565&spn=0.020388,0.036864&t=h&z=15>

Prizes

Prizes for the BotsIQ National Robotics Championship will be determined prior to March 1, 1009 and posted.

Documentation

All teams will be required to present documentation for their robots. In keeping with real world engineering, BotsIQ had decided you must present documentation to compete.

All teams must prepare and present documentation as outlined in the 2009 BotsIQ

Documentation found [on our website at www.botsiq.org](http://www.botsiq.org)

Please download documentation requirements at the IQ registration tab

Additional Information

SolidWorks Software:

Our partner SolidWorks is offering their 3D software to all BotsIQ teams. All you have to do is click on the link below and sign up.

www.solidworks.com/sdk2008

Please e-mail info@botsiq.org for your password.

Food

There will be food available for teams and their guests at their costs.

BattleBots and/or BotsIQ, Inc. reserves the right to modify or cancel the 2009 BotsIQ National Championship for any reason. In case of cancellation, any entrance fees will be returned to the appropriate party.