



Inspiring students,
one robot at a time.

Qualifying Criteria

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Organization of the Document

- Qualifying Event Requirements
- Qualifying from Local Events to State/Regional/Provincial/National Championships
- Qualifying from State/Regional/Provincial/National Championships to VEX Worlds
- Introduces Signature Events as a new way to Qualify to VEX Worlds



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Scheduled Updates

August 15

- Updates resulting from today's meeting

January 15

- Updating Additional Spots based on January 1 team numbers
- Updating Awards tables to include more awards if necessary due to the additional spots



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Qualifying Event Requirements - What's New

- Posting Deadline is now October 1
- Inclusion of Invitational Events
 - Must host an Open event of equal or greater size
 - Purpose – Satisfy the specific needs of the EP
 - Examples:
 - Rookies only
 - “Good teams” only (you come up with the criteria)
 - All District Team event
 - County/City Event
 - Sponsor Event



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Qualifying Event Requirements - Updates

Defining what constitutes an Organization

- Organizations are defined by the location of the hosting school or group. Having multiple team numbers, or listing different names when a group meets together does not constitute a separate organization. However, each school in a district is recognized as a different organization and should have their own set of team numbers

Leagues

- Remove the 6 organization and 33% requirement



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Local to State/Reg./Prov./Nat. – What's New

If there is an out-of-state/region/province/nation team, or a team that double qualifies from the event (not from previous events or other methods), that spot will go to the next highest unqualified team on the Robot Skills ranking at that event. There is no look-back to previous events to see if a team has previously qualified. These spots will be filled by the Regional Support Manager.

Purpose

- To increase the importance of skills at earlier (all) events
- To remove the stigma of a team from outside the region nullifying a spot



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VRC Awards Table – What's New

Judges*
Amaze
Think

Build
Sportsmanship

Spot Level	Excellence Award	Tournament Champions	Design Award	Robot Skills Champion	Tournament Finalists	Semi Finalist	Amaze, Think, Innovate, Build, Create**
1 Spot	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
3 Spots	1	2	-	-	-	-	-
4 Spots	1	2	1	-	-	-	-
5 Spots	1	2	1	1	-	-	-
6 Spots	1	2	1	-	2	-	-
7 Spots	1	2	1	1	2	-	-
10 Spots	1	2	1	-	2	4	-
11 Spots	1	2	1	1	2	4	-
12-16 Spots	1	2	1	1	2	4	1-5



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VIQC Awards Table – What’s New

Judges*	Amaze Think	Build Sportsmanship
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Spot Level	Excellence Award *	Teamwork Champion	Design Award	STEM Research Project	Robot Skills Champion	TW 2 nd Place	TW 3 rd Place	Amaze, Think, Innovate	TW 4 th 5 th	Build, Create **
1 Spot	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3 Spots	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4 Spots	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 Spots	1	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
6 Spots	1	2	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
7 Spots	1	2	1	1	-	2	-	-	-	-
8 Spots	1	2	1	1	1	2	-	-	-	-
9 Spots	1	2	1	1	-	2	2	-	-	-
10 Spots	1	2	1	1	1	2	2	-	-	-
11-13 Spots	1	2	1	1	1	2	2	1-3	-	-
15 Spots	1	2	1	1	1	2	2	3	2	-
17 Spots	1	2	1	1	1	2	2	3	4	-
18-19 Spots	1	2	1	1	1	2	2	3	4	1-2

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Qualifying to VEX Worlds – What's New

- Spot Allocations are now posted in Appendices
- **Bonus Spots** allocated in January are now called **Additional Spots**
- Top 50 Skills teams are no longer automatically qualified
- Signature Events are now Qualifying Events to VEX Worlds
 - (1) Excellence Award recipient
 - (2) Tournament/Teamwork Champions
- Payment is now due on March 27 (3 weeks & 1 week to register)



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Qualifying to VEX Worlds – Updates

- Move the Spot allocation rules and double qualifying rules from the Appendices back to the Qualifying Criteria main document
- “As described in the previous section”
 - will make sense again;-)



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General – Updates

- State/Regional/Provincial – add National
 - State/Regional/Provincial/National Championships
- Change the long lists of bullets to a numbered list.



Questions

