Online Challenges FAQ

2020-2021

When winners are announced, who receives the prize(s), the student or the team?

All prizes will go to the team and the student or students involved in the challenge will be recognized.

What is the cost to participate in an Online Challenge?

There is no cost to participate in the Online Challenges. This program is covered through you team's paid registration. You must be part of a paid registered team for the 2020-2021 season.

Does every challenge offer a chance for an invitation to VEX Worlds?

No. Challenge prizes are decided on by the REC Foundation and the sponsors of the challenges.

Can a team or a student enter more than one challenge?

Yes. One entry per team is allowed in one or more challenges if the team meets the eligibility for each challenge.

I coach multiple teams. Can they submit separate entries for the same challenge?

Yes. Each team in a multi-team school or club program may submit one entry. For example, teams 123A and 123B could each submit an entry, but team 123A could not submit two entries.

Can a student register themselves for a challenge?

Students that are 13 years old or older may create their own Online Challenge account to submit entries for their currently registered team. Students under the age of 13, will be required to submit their entries under their teacher or parent's registration.

I received an email that my team is not registered, but it is. What should I do?

First, check the challenge you entered and make sure you entered the correct team number for the challenge. For example, if you entered team 123A for a VRC challenge, but team 123A is your VEX IQ team, then you will get that error. If everything looks correct on your registration, please email onlinechallenges@roboticseducation.org and someone will verify registration.

If your team is not completely registered at the time of a submission, the submission will remain until the close date. Once the challenge closes, judges will do a final check on team registrations before disqualifying any entries.

How can I reset my password?

Email onlinechallenges@roboticseducation.org to request password reset.

I would like for my teams to compete. Are students supposed to register themselves?

The adult or students associated with the team may create an Online Challenge account for the purposes of submitting the Online Challenge.

If the student would like to have their own Online Challenge account, they must be at least 13 years old. Students under the age of 13, will be required to submit their entries under their teacher or parent's registration.

Multiple entries are allowed under the same Online Challenge account.