



Qualifying Criteria

2021-2022

Event Criteria

For events (Tournaments) to be official and have results posted on RobotEvents.com, they must meet the following criteria:

1. Events must be listed as a Tournament with online registration hosted on RobotEvents.com.
2. Teams registered for the event must be registered and paid on RobotEvents.com for the current season.
3. RADC Events must have at least 8 registered teams. Events with less than 8 teams may be approved on a case-by-case basis by the RADC Program Manager.
4. Finalized Tournament Manager results must be uploaded/finalized within 48 hours of event completion.
5. If a Tournament has fewer than 3 organizations registered, no organization may have more than 50% of the total number of registered teams. 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. Events that have less than 3 organizations may be approved on a case-by-case basis by the RADC Program Manager.
6. If judged awards are offered, all teams must be given the opportunity to be interviewed. If teams are excluded from interviews not by their own choice, then no judged awards will be permitted to be qualifying awards.

Dates and Deadlines

Official events must abide by the following dates and deadlines:

1. Events must occur between **December 1, 2021**, and **March 20, 2022**.
2. Events posted after **January 15, 2021**, may receive fewer spots to the RADC World Championship based on availability. The RADC Program Manager will determine this on a case-by-case basis.

Rules and Guidelines

Official events must follow the rules and guidelines in these documents and manuals:

1. [Game Manual](#) including [Inspection](#) and Event guidelines.
2. [Judge Guide](#) and [Judging Rubrics](#)
3. [Referee Guide](#)
4. Commitment to Event Excellence.

RADC World Championship Qualification

There are three ways for teams to qualify to Championship events:

1. **Qualifying Award:** Winning a qualifying award at an official event.
2. **Skills Ranking:** If the RADC Championship event is not filled to capacity through qualifying awards, teams may qualify through the World Skills Standings.
3. **Waitlist:** If there is remaining capacity due to teams not accepting the invite after the Robot Skills Rankings invites have been issued, the capacity will either be lowered, and the event will be closed, or teams will be invited from the waitlist. This will be decided by the REC Foundation RADC Program Manager.

Team Registration and Deadlines to RADC World Championship

1. Teams that qualify on or before **January 31, 2022**, must be registered and paid by **March 1, 2022**.
2. Teams that qualify from **February 1, 2022**, to **February 28, 2022**, will have four (4) weeks to register or by **March 21, 2022**, whichever comes first. Teams must have their registrations paid by **April 6, 2022**.
3. Teams that qualify on or after **March 1, 2022**, will have three (3) weeks to register or by **March 28, 2022**, whichever comes first. Teams must have their registrations paid by **April 6, 2022**.
4. RADC World Championship registration cancellations must be received by 5:00 PM, CT on April 6, 2022, in order to receive a full refund. All cancellations must be emailed to support@robotevents.com with the team number and the contact information for the team. Teams that cancel after 5:00 PM, CT on **April 6, 2022**, will not receive a refund for their registration fee.
5. Payments can be made by credit card, check or PO. Checks and PO's must be received by the deadline.
6. The team MAY NOT transfer that spot to another team of their choosing.

Spots to RADC World Championship

RADC is a developing program and for the 2021-2022 season, teams will earn spots to the RADC World Championship directly from local events. The RADC Program Manager will use the following chart **as a guideline** in assigning how many spots each event will earn. The number of spots may vary to better support a growing state or region.

# of teams at Qualified Event	# of spots earned to RADC World Championship
Less than 8	Will be handled on a case-by-case basis
8 - 9	1
10 - 11	2
12 - 18	3
19 - 21	4
22 - 23	5
24 or more	6

RADC Spot Levels

Spot Level	High Flyer	Tournament Champions	Skills Champion	Tournament Finalists
1	1			
2	1		1	
3	1	2		
4	1	2	1	
5	1	2		2
6	1	2	1	2

From time to time, the REC Foundation may make an exception to one of these criteria to better support a growing State/Province/Region/Nation.