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# VEX Robotics World Championship Important Information & Links



### REC Foundation VEX World's information page:

- o 2024 VEX Robotics World Championship
- REC Library/VIQRC(V5RC)/World Championship

## Primary Coach should adjust contact information in RobotEvents

- Make the Primary and/or Secondary Contact a person who is with the team at the event.
- REC Library Article: <u>Updating Contact Information</u>

## Drivers Meeting Video Links

- The Driver Meeting will serve as an official "initial verbal warning" since everything discussed in the Driver Meeting can be considered an official Q&A response and will be enforced as such.
- Keep an eye on the <u>VEX's YouTube Channel</u> for Links to the VEX Robotics Competition Driver and VEX IQ Competition Driver Meeting

### • Compliance with Rule <G4> and Participant Release Forms

- <G4.b> students who earned the invite must be the students on the team.
- <G2> Student Centered (No adult interaction with building/strategy & match play/ within roped off areas)
- o Participant Release Form

# Team Check In starts the day before.- send ONE Coach

- o VEX Worlds Detailed Agenda
- o STEP ONE: Pre Check in before VEX Worlds on Robotevents.com
- STEP TWO:
  - Early Check In (HIGHLY RECOMMENDED): 12pm 6pm day before your event in Hall B (Pits not open), OR
  - Additional Check-In: 8am 11 am the 1st day of the event (Pits are open)
- Teams will receive their <u>bracelets</u>, participation medals, <u>dome tickets</u>, and <u>parking pass</u> at check-in
- Spectator Check-In begins April 21 on RobotEvents

### First Aid

- o Arena First Aid Room is located on the second level concourse of the Arena
- B, C and D Area First Aid Room located in the first level C area next to meeting room C150
- E and F Area First Aid Room located by the practice fields in Lobby F in the front of F Exhibit Hall
- Medical staff will be stationed in Room D221 for medical assistance

### Required Firmware Updates

- Updated firmware and team numbers are required to access the practice and skills fields. Teams must ensure both their controller and robot are running the latest VEXos firmware:
  - V5RC, VEX U, and JROTC Teams 1.1.2 or later
  - VIQRC 1st Generation Brains 2.2.1
  - VIQRC 2nd Generation Brains 1.0.8

### Inspection

- Will be in your Division.
- Must be completed by 12pm on the first day of your event.
- o <u>Inspection Information</u>

### Skills Participation Process

- Keep a close eye on times.
- You must have your robot in line: only official team members, must have robots & controller to hold a spot in line,
- Teams may use one Fastpass (if applicable) per skills run
- Up to 30 minutes before the listed time, the door will close and is final. Doors will close and no one will be permitted inside.
- o Plan your Participation in Skills based on your match schedule.





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### Volunteering

- o Pick up Credentials in Hall D
- Volunteer in person

#### Divisions

- o Be on time/early queue minimum of 6 matches ahead
- Be efficient at loading on and off the field. Be ready to play on the field.
- Must be in drivers station to discuss scoring and ruling
- <T.3> Referee calls are final
- o Safety Glasses are required at the field and in queue for VEX V5 Robotics Competition and VEX U Teams
- <u>Division Lists</u> (link will work once Division Lists are posted)

### Spectators

- Check in on <u>Robotevents.com</u>
- Pick up your Spectator Wristbands in Hall D

### Pit Admin

- Help desk and distribution center
- Venue Policies

### Pit Information

- Pit is 8'X8'
- No Floating Balloons
- Do not move stanchions or pipe and drape even if you have teams in adjacent pits. It's a safety issue.
- Each Pit includes one power drop per Team.
- Teams must remain in their Assigned Pits.
- o Fields can not stick out of your pit.
- Chairs and tables, and other belongings need to remain inside the 8'x8' area of the pits at all times
- Decorations and Giveaways are encouraged, please do not use pins to hang items.
- Make sure your Pit Sign is visible at all times so Judges, Volunteers, and other Teams can find you! We
  encourage you to to keep at the end of your event but please leave the hooks.

### • Teams Must Clear Pits Before Closing Ceremonies

- o All teams must pack and remove all items from pit areas before closing ceremonies
- There is dedicated & monitored space to store equipment during the finals (V5RC, JROTC and VEX U Teams -Hall B and VIQRC Teams - Ballroom A)
- This requirement will allow our staff to begin getting the pit areas ready for the next competition

### • "The Dome" - what is it?

- What to expect if you qualify for the finals
- o Game Reveal
- Tickets for events in the dome
- Helpful Websites for more information:
  - Team FAQ
  - VEX World Championship Newsletters
  - Sponsors, Exhibitors and College Row
  - General Information

### Download the VEX Worlds App

- o Google Play Store
- Apple Store



