



IRC League: General Rules and Regulations

1. Team members with a valid Makers account can only register for competition (If you don't have a Makers account it will be automatically created along with the IRC registration form).
2. If a team, registered for a competition, fails to show up on the event day, the registration fee will be forfeited.
3. Team should have a **minimum of 2 and a maximum of 4 members**. No change in team members will be allowed after registration. A team should have a mentor who can be your school teacher, robotics instructor or any senior student.
4. Registration and payment for IRC will close **2 days** prior to the day of the competition at **12:00 noon**.
5. Students have to carry their Age proofs (Passport/Aadhaar Card) as **it will be verified on the event day** (Same as uploaded during registration).
6. Students should adhere to eligibility criteria as on website (<http://www.ircleague.com/eligibility>). Any discrepancy found in declared age and actual age on even one member will cause disqualification for the whole team.
7. Teams/parents/teachers/visitors will be provided with their respective accreditation cards and entry in the competition venue is subject to showing proper accreditation. Refreshment will be provided only to the team participants and accompanying teacher – parents accompanying the children or visitors should make their own arrangements.
8. No trial arena will be provided on the day of competition.
9. Teams need to carry their batteries, chargers, extension boards etc. on their own. Team IRC will not be providing any material to facilitate this.
10. **Visitors/Teachers and Parents** will not be allowed to enter into the arena area at any point of time.
11. Teachers/ Parents are not allowed to interfere during the actual robot run, any obstruction by anyone in the actual run would result in disqualification of the team from the tournament.
12. Any behavior of the teachers/team/coach/parent/visitor that does not support the spirit of IRC League is highly unwelcome and we, at IRC League, always believe in healthy discussions if doubts arise but not at the expense of delaying the competition or vilifying the environment.

13. Once Arena is assigned to a team the time begins. It's up to them to utilize this time as actual run or any repairing.
14. "Arena run stops" means Referee will stop the run and scores gained till that point will become the final score for that team.
15. "Disqualify" means a team is no longer part of that competition (No scores will be considered).
16. If any of the team members tries to displace anything (Arena arrangements) intentionally then referee can disqualify the team. This includes the arena props, the arena mat, boundaries of the arena, etc. Additionally, if any property of IRC is damaged then the referee can disqualify the team.
17. Teams may have a look at their respective referee scoring sheet to help them understand scoring rules in a better way
18. After the actual robot run, teams should sign their referee scoring sheet as your acceptance to the judgement done. (mandatory).
19. If students are not satisfied with the referee's decision or markings, may discuss and try to resolve it with the on ground referee. In case, team want to escalate the issue, they need to follow the conflict process and case will be referred to the Chief Referee. Chief Referee's decision will be final and binding to the team.
20. Referee/Judges decision is final and binding.
21. In case if you have any grievance or dispute, please lodge the same with the **Chief Referee**. A fee of Rs.1500/- (Open League/ Nationals/Internationals) and Rs. 800/- (Qualifiers) will be charged for the same. The Chief Referee would then take the final call on the complaint/grievance and his/her decision will be final and binding.
22. **Video shoot (Proof) of the Arena run/Robots is mandatory** as a proof to make your stated position or filing Conflict.
23. Robots made by a team for one level **cannot be used by another team** (of the same School or any other school) for same / different levels in the same competition. If found so, both the teams involved would be disqualified.
24. Participants are requested to take care of their belongings. IRC team will not be responsible for any loss during the event.
25. Participants are advised to go through the details of the venue of the event and make appropriate arrangements to reach the place on time. IRC team is not responsible for making any transport arrangements.
26. IRC team will not be able to extend any support w.r.t electrical / electronics / parts / training on the event day.