

To All Participants

1. Foreword

These guidelines outline precautions in an easy-to-understand manner so that both participants and related parties of the Advanced Robotics Challenge (hereafter, ARC) can approach the ARC safely.

2. Participation

- While participation is free, all transportation costs, accommodation costs, and food costs should be borne by the participant.
- In relation to the ARC, the organizers will not bear any responsibility for any all accidents incurred by participants or robots. In participating, we ask that all participants take adequate consideration for safety.
- In relation to the ARC, the organizers will not bear any responsibility for any all disputes that arise between participants (one's own team/another team) or between third parties.
- In relation to the ARC, we ask that all participants take responsibility for acquiring into their insurance for all devices related to the participant and robot.
- We ask that participants act by following all directions given by the organizers.
- Participants cannot enter from more than one team.

3. Devices of Robots Used

- There is no limit on the cost of total devices for robots used. However, the research grant will not cover the total cost of this.
- There is also no limit on the number of total devices for robots used. However, we ask that participants take adequate consideration for safety.

4. Safety Precautions

- Please strictly follow Japanese laws in operating all devices for robots used.
- Participants should take adequate consideration so that the ARC takes place safely.
- Participants will lose their right to participate if they do not take said adequate consideration for safety.
- If an accident occurs, please report it to the organizers quickly and follow the instruction of the organizer.

5. Inspections

- Participation may be required to submit inspections where necessary.
- Participants will lose their right to participate if they make false declarations at the time of testing.

6. Prohibited Matters

Participants are forbidden from conducting the following items. Participation may be required to submit tests where necessary. Participants will lose their right to participate if they infringe upon any prohibited matters.

- (1) Obstructing the course of the ARC
- (2) Hindering participants
- (3) Participating through unjust means
- (4) Acts that go against the directions of the organizers
- (5) Voluntary acts of breaking the venue itself, facilities, or equipment
- (6) Acting in violation of laws
- (7) Acts that infringe upon the assets of the organizers, participants, or third parties, or acts that have the potential to do so
- (8) Other acts that are deemed to be inappropriate by the organizers

7. Suspension

If the following occurs, the organizers may decide to suspend the event at their discretion.

- (1) When a serious accident or injury is sustained by participants or related party
- (2) When a natural disaster occurs
- (3) Other cases where the organizers deem it to be necessary

8. Copyrights

Organizers will not lay claim to the copyright or patent of any devices or systems for robots developed by participants.

9. Media Coverage

- There may be cases of participants being covered by the media, so we kindly ask for your understanding and cooperation.
- We ask that participants take their responsibility for dealing with information that they do not wish to be disclosed.

10. Gallery

The gallery will be held at a reserved seat prepared by the organizer. Otherwise, it is prohibited.