



## 2020 U.S. OPEN ROBOTICS CHAMPIONSHIP VRC QUALIFYING CRITERIA

Below are the criteria for registered VRC teams to qualify for participation in the 2020 U.S. Open Robotics Championship, Thursday April 2<sup>nd</sup> – Saturday April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

### United States Qualification Criteria

All official U.S. VEX tournaments held between June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019 and March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020, that are qualifiers for State/Regional/Provincial championships as designated by RECF, are automatically qualifiers for the U.S. Open. Space is limited and will be filled on a first registered and paid basis.

In order to allow the greatest number of schools/organizations to participate across the largest geographic area the following registration limits apply:

VRC High School Division: 4 team max from any single school or organization

VRC Middle School Division: 4 team max from any single school or organization

To determine if the event you are attending qualifies for the U.S. Open, simply look to see if it qualifies for a State/Regional/Provincial Championship. If it does, it should also qualify for the U.S. Open.

### China Qualification Criteria

Chinese teams that qualify for the U.S. Open will receive invitations from one of our partners in China. Invitations will be extended to teams based upon official local tournaments listed in Robotevents or special pre-approved events. This applies to all tournaments between June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019 and March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020. Space is limited and will be filled on a first registered and paid basis.

In order to allow the greatest number of schools/organizations to participate across the largest geographic area the following registration limits apply:

VRC High School Division: 4 team max from any single school or organization

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### All Other International Qualification Criteria

Teams in countries outside of the U.S. and China that perform well in any local event held from June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019 through March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020 are welcome to add their team to the wait list and then email CREATE at [Support@CREATE-Found.org](mailto:Support@CREATE-Found.org) detailing their qualifications for receiving an invitation. Although there are no hard and fast rules requiring certain awards earned, only the best teams of those that have petitioned for inclusion from each country will be invited. Space is limited by country as well. CREATE will also be happy to work with individual events in these countries to qualify teams from these events without having to qualify via the wait list.

### Registration and Payment Policy – Applies to all Team in All Countries

Spots are held for teams for up to 3 weeks from the date of the event at which they qualified. Teams that qualify before February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020 will have 3 weeks to register and pay. Teams that qualify from February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2020 through February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020 will have 2 weeks to register and pay. Teams that qualify after February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2020 will have 1 week.