

# Junior Robotics Competition (JRC) 2018 Robo-Junior

## GENERAL RULES

### Please review regularly for updates

**The following rules are applicable to all events  
(Football, Save Metropolis, Creative Performance, and Triathlon)  
in addition to the specific rules of each event.**

1. Registration is open to all Quebec **school teams** from the primary (elementary) and secondary (high school) levels. Schools from outside the Province of Quebec must get in touch with the JRC Coordinator before registering to ensure compliance with the regulations. The JRC Organizing Committee must pre-approve any school team from outside the Province of Quebec.
2. Any robot kit or building blocks, either available on the market or built from raw hardware, may be used, as long as the design and construction of the robot are primarily and substantially the original work of the students.
3. Any commercially produced robot kits or sensor components that are specifically marketed to complete any single major task of the Junior Robotics Competition will be disqualified. For example, pre-programmed sensors with special features for line-following or obstacle tracing are not allowed. If there is any doubt, please contact the JRC Coordinator and the Chief Judge (for the event) ahead of time to ensure compliance with the rules.
4. A team is allowed to compete in one event only. No sharing of robots or students between the teams is allowed. A team must have at least two members to participate.
5. Teams must register and submit their robot for inspection before competing in any event. If major modifications are made between rounds, the robot must be re-inspected by the judge or the chief judge.
6. Due to the need for supervision, only **registered teacher-in-charge and chaperons** are permitted in the student work area. They must however refrain from robot related activities such as repair work and programming. **Violating this rule will disqualify your team.**
7. Only the teacher-in-charge is permitted to talk to the Chief Judge and discuss any issue on behalf of the team. No other chaperon or visitor is allowed to talk with any judge/chief judge. **Violating this rule will disqualify your team.**
8. Teams may, at the discretion of the chief judge or the senior judge, be required to provide a simple programming task.
9. There are separate competitions for the Primary and Secondary levels in all events, however, if a low number of Primary level or Secondary level teams register for any event, the Chief Judge and the JRC Coordinator, at their discretion, will merge the two levels. In this scenario, at the discretion of the Chief Judge, either the Primary team will be granted an advantage, or the Secondary team will be given a handicap.
10. Regularly visit our website at <http://sciencetech.ca/events/junior-robotics-competition/> for updates and clarifications.