

Dear participants in the RoboCupJunior 2018,

for the RoboCupJunior 2018 Austrian Open 115 teams with 369 participants and 63 mentors have registered. Due to the registration numbers all leagues can be carried out.

The following timetable has been set for the running of the competition:

- Thursday, 12th April 2018
 - 16.00 - 20.00 hrs: early check-in, training session
 - 16.00 - 19.00 hrs: AEC (Ars Electronica Center Museum): free admission

- Friday, 13th April 2018
 - 08.00 - 10.00 hrs: late check-in, training session
 - 09.30 - 10.00 hrs: meeting for mentors
 - 10.00 - 10.15 hrs: Official Opening
 - 11.00 - 11.30 hrs: press conference
 - 10.30 - 18.00 hrs: round 1 and 2; ranking games
 - 11.45 - 13.45 hrs: lunch (lunch times: 11.45 hrs, 12.15 hrs, 12.45 hrs and 13.15 hrs)
 - 18.00 hrs: dinner (probably packed dinner)

- Saturday, 14th April 2018
 - 08.00 - 10.00 hrs: training session
 - 10.00 - 14.00 hrs: round 3; finals
 - 14.00 - 15.00 hrs: juggling show
 - 12.00 - 15.00 hrs: lunch
 - 15.00 - 16.00 hrs: award/presentation ceremony

How to find us:

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Salesianumweg 3
4020 Linz

<https://www.google.at/maps/@48.2976714,14.2775965,15.25z>

Public transport:

Bus line 27, bus stop: "Salesianumweg-Diözesanhaus"

https://www.linzag.at//media/dokumente/linien_1/infomaterial_1/linien-linie_nfahrplan-2018.pdf

Parking:

Pedagogical University of the Diocese of Linz, 4 € per day

The ticket must be exchanged at the porter's lodge/concierge. Please be aware that there are only limited parking spaces available! Short loading/unloading operations (up to 15 minutes) will be possible at no cost/free of charge.

League Chairs:

Rescue	Marcus Waldmüller	gs15m014@technikum-wien.at
Soccer	Georg Richter	richter@technikum-wien.at
onStage	Sabrina Rubenzer	rubenzer@technikum-wien.at
Humanoid Challenge	Georg Richter	richter@technikum-wien.at

Rules and regulations:

<http://junior.robocup.org/previous-years-rules/>
<https://robocupjunior.at/wp-content/uploads/2018/02/Demo-Humanoid-Competition-2018-V1-5-1-FINAL.pdf>
<http://doc.aldebaran.com/2-1/downloads/NAOmark.pdf>

Meals/Catering:

Lunch on Friday the 13th and Saturday, 14th will be done in four passes. The meal times are from approx 11.45, 12.15, 12.45 and 13.15 hrs and are marked as color code on the name tag. Should there be a collision between the competition time and the meal time, please contact the info point. On Friday evening, packed lunches will be available from 17.00 hrs onwards.

Medical care:

Paramedics will be present for the duration of the competition. Please inform us in advance about participants with impairments in order to support you with possible care. Please also inform (via e-mail) us whether an illness could be the result of a medical condition (epilepsy, diabetes, ..) robocupjunior@ph-linz.at

Media disclaimer (consent form):

Please complete the media disclaimer for all persons in your team and bring it with you to the registration. A participation in the competition will only be possible if the signed media disclaimer is handed in at the registration.
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1gGnNI0YXGQvnsOifB0iJPDP02xuLTcQZ/view>

Workspaces:

Each team will have an own table with chairs and a power supply from the Type F (CEE 7/4) available. The teams themselves are responsible for compatibility and will have to bring their distribution sockets (if needed). There will be 2-3 tables available for soldering, but please be aware that the teams will have to bring the necessary equipment themselves.

Training opportunities:

Training opportunities for each league will be provided.

Qualification Rules:

The qualification rules for the Austrian teams for the World Cup in Canada and the European Championships, first held in Italy, will be published in the next few days on the homepage and in the next newsletter.

onStage:

The meeting for mentors takes place on Friday at 09.30 hrs at the stage (subject to change). The onStage team areas are not right next to the stage this year. However there will be a locked way to the stage for the students so that all robots and scenery parts can be transported safely. Please note that the journey will take some time and that the teams will be on stage in time with the robots for the performance.

The teams will receive feedback from the jury directly after their performance.

Files for presentation can be delivered to a technician on stage on a USB thumb drive on Friday morning.