



2010 CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE AMERICAS QUALIFYING CRITERIA

Below are the criteria for teams to qualify for participation in the 2010 Robotics Championship of the Americas hosted by the CREATE Foundation March 18-20, 2010.

2010 Robotics Championship of the Americas qualifying spots are available at official VEX Robotics Competition (VRC) tournaments as follows:

- Small events with 12 – 17 teams will qualify up to **7 teams**
 - Tournament Champions on the winning alliance (2 teams)
 - Tournament Finalists on the runner up alliance (2 teams)
 - Excellence Award winner (1 team)
 - Programming Skills Challenge 1st Place (1 team)
 - Robot Skills Challenge 1st Place (1 team)
 - Medium events with 18 – 47 teams will qualify up to **9 teams**
 - Tournament Champions on the winning alliance (3 teams)
 - Tournament Finalists on the runner up alliance (3 teams)
 - Excellence Award winner (1 team)
 - Programming Skills Challenge 1st Place (1 team)
 - Robot Skills Challenge 1st Place (1 team)
 - Large Events with 48 or more teams will qualify up to **11 teams**
 - Tournament Champions on the winning alliance (3 teams)
 - Tournament Finalists on the runner up alliance (3 teams)
 - Excellence Award winner (1 team)
 - Programming Skills Challenge 1st and 2nd Place (2 teams)
 - Robot Skills Challenge 1st and 2nd Place (2 teams)
- 1. To be eligible for a qualifying spot, a team must be officially registered as a 2009/2010 VEX Robotics Competition (VRC) team and have their official 2009/2010 VRC Team Identification Number and Robot ID plates.**
 - 2. An “Official” VEX Robotics Competition event meets the following criteria:**
 - a. Is listed as a VRC event with online registration hosted on Robotevents.com
 - b. Teams participating at the event are registered as VRC teams
 - c. The event has a minimum of 12 teams
 - 3. Spots are held for teams for 3 weeks** from the date of the event they qualified at, unless the event fills up and registration closes, in which case teams will be given priority status in the order they register on a wait list.

Note: The 2009 winners of the Championship of the Americas and the World Championships automatically qualify for the 2010 Championship of the Americas. This includes all three teams from the winning alliance, Excellence award winners and the winners of the Skills (autonomous and drivers) Challenge. Winners from the World Championships must also be a team from North, Central or South America.