

RoboCup 2012 Major Leagues Newsletter

Important information for Saturday 23rd and Sunday 24th

End of competitions and results

All competition activities in the Major Leagues must end BEFORE 2:30pm.

Results must be handed out at the Registration Booth on the lower level of the venue BEFORE 2:30pm for certificates to be ready for the Awards Ceremony.

Schedule for the finals

Small Size League	11:30
Humanoid AdultSize League	12:00
Standard Platform League	12:30
@Home	12:45
Humanoid TeenSize League	13:00
MiddleSize League	14:00
Humanoid KidSize League	14:00
RescueRobot	9:00 – 2:30pm
Simulation Leagues	9:00 – 2:30pm
Sponsored and Demo Leagues	9:00 – 2:30pm

Awards and Closing Ceremony + Exit Logistics

The Awards and Closing Ceremony will take place at the Junior Dance Stage starting at 5:00pm. Tear down at the competition areas will start at 4:00pm. In order for everyone to be able to attend the ceremony we will provide three options for storage of robots and equipment:

- 1) For those teams that are using the services of the official freight forwarder for the event (NAIB), they will start collecting robots and equipment at 12:00 noon. Two collection points will be available: the service hallway on the 2nd floor and the docking area on the 1st floor. Collection of robots will conclude at 4:30pm. We strongly encourage everyone to turn in their packages as early as possible.
- 2) For those teams that are NOT using the services of the official freight forwarder AND will be attending the banquet, we will have a safe-keeping area at the Pepsi Center (where the banquet will take place).

Access to this area will be through the docking area on the 1st floor until 4:30pm.

- 3) For those teams that are NOT using the services of the official freight forwarder AND will NOT be attending the banquet, we will have a safe-keeping area at the Soccer Simulation hall (2nd floor), very close to the awards and closing ceremony.

The storage area at the Soccer Simulation hall must be cleared by 7:30pm for teardown to continue in that hall. All packages stored at the Pepsi Center must be collected by the time you leave the venue on Saturday.

Certificates of participation

Certificates of participation will be handed out to the OCs of each league at 3:00pm for distribution to all participating teams. By instruction of the RoboCup Federation, certificates must be given exclusively to those participants that actually attended the competition.

Banquet

The banquet will take place at the Pepsi Center immediately after the Awards and Closing Ceremony for the Major Leagues. The only entrance to the banquet will be through the escalators that are right behind the Junior Dance stage, so we strongly encourage everyone who will be attending the banquet to also attend the Awards and Closing Ceremony.

RoboCup Symposium and Workshop on Ed Robotics

The RoboCup Symposium will take place at the HIR Auditorium located on the 2nd floor of the venue (where the opening ceremony took place). The Workshop on Educational Robotics will take place on the same halls used for the Soccer Simulation Leagues. Schedules for both are published at the event website.