

Invitation of 2015 WER Canadian International Championship

Introduction:

WER, short for World Educational Robot contest, is a robotics event started by the Federation of World Educational Robot (FWER). 2015 WER Canadian International Championship is scheduled to be held in 5th&6th July.

Focusing on young people aged from 9 to 18, WER has attracted 300,000 participants all around the world every year. Teams from various countries will compete and show their talents on the same stage there. Teachers from different countries will meet together, discuss and exchange their ideas in technical education.

As one of the most open, interesting and challenging robotics event in the globe, WER targets itself to be a robotics event that is dominated and participated by students. Additional tasks that require participants to finish without their teachers will be released 2 hours before the contest formally begins. Besides, WER provides sections, such as Q&A on skills and reports, extended contest, team contest, posters selection etc., for different levels.

Contest Theme for Year 2015: The Origin of Civilization

Timeline:

Enrollment deadline: May 10th, 2015

Competition time: 5th&6th July, 2015

Location:

The University of British Columbia (Located in Vancouver, Canada)

Notes:

Start a team: 2 to 10 players, 1 coach and 1 coordinator for 1 team

Enrollment fee: USD 75 per player; no enrollment fee for technical teachers and coordinators

Division:

- Junior Division - elementary school level (grade3-6)
- Junior High Division - junior high school level (grade7-9)
- Senior High Division - high school level (grade10-12)

Rules: <http://www.wercontest.org/special/WER2015theme/>

Event Consultancy:

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Educators interested in robotics events or technical educations are warmly welcomed to bring teams to WER contest.

Detailed schedule will be released on the website: www.WERcontest.org



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Appendix I Review on 2014 WER American Invitational Tournament

On August 7, 2014 (San Francisco, US time), the 2014 WER American Invitational Tournament was held in University of California, Berkeley. Contestants from the US, China, Japan, Canada, Philippine and etc. participated the final after winning their regional contests.



Click here for more info. on WER2014 WER American Invitational Tournament:

<http://www.wercontest.org/new20140814.php>

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Appendix II Brief Introduction to the University of British Columbia

The University of British Columbia (UBC) is a global centre for research and teaching, consistently ranked among the 30 best universities in the world (second in Canada and 24th in North America).

According to UBC data (2013-2014):

- 58,284 students
- 10,181 international students from 149 countries
- 12,010 degrees granted in 2013
- \$12.7 billion in economic impact
- 158 companies spun off from UBC research
- \$2 billion annual operating budget
- 300,000 alumni in 120 countries
- 15,171 faculty and staff
- 31st in Times Higher Education world rankings, one of three Canadian universities in the top 50
- 1st Canadian university to achieve targets set by Kyoto Protocol
- 1st Canadian institution to sign the International Sustainable Campus Network Charter

UBC has grown into a globally influential university, blessed in abundance with a remarkable student body, first-rate teachers and researchers, dedicated staff and engaged alumni. It holds an international reputation for excellence in advanced research and learning, offering innovative undergraduate, graduate and professional programs.

As one of the world's top research universities, for more than a century UBC has created positive change here and abroad. UBC holds an international reputation for excellence in advanced research and learning, offering a wide-range of innovative programs in the arts, sciences, medicine, law, business and other faculties.

As one of the world's leading universities, UBC creates an exceptional learning environment that fosters global citizenship, advances a civil and sustainable society, and supports outstanding research to serve the people of British Columbia, Canada and the world. UBC faculty, alumni, and researchers have won seven Nobel Prizes, 68 Rhodes Scholarships, 65 Olympic medals, 180 fellowships to the Royal Society of Canada, and alumni include two Canadian prime ministers.

For more info on UBC: <http://www.ubc.ca/>