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Future Innovators General Guidelines 2026

Virtual Championship

A. Competition Flow

The Future Innovators category begins with the Virtual Championship.

- A total of 8 virtual events.
- Teams can register for any one of these events.
- Upon registration, a submission link will be shared with the mentor via registered email.

Teams are required to submit:

- Project Report (mandatory)
- Project Video (optional)

The submission window is typically 48 hours after the registration deadline of the respective event.

B. Progression

After completion of all 8 virtual events, the Top 400 ranked teams across all the age groups will qualify for the Regional Championship.

Regional Championship

A. Competition Flow

Teams will go through the following process on the competition day:

- Setting up their project booth and must fit within a 2m × 2m allocated area
- Presentation of the working of the robotic solution to multiple judging groups

B. Judging Process

- 2 judges per panel
- Total 10 mins. of evaluation process (5 mins. presentation + 5 mins. Q&A)
- Multiple rounds of evaluation

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NOTE:

- Drones allowed but cannot be flown
- No fire or mist allowed
- Only clear water (max 1 liters will be provided – on request)

National Championship

A. Competition Flow

Day 1:

- Booth setup and testing
- Inspection

Day 2 & 3:

- Multiple Judging rounds
- 5 min presentation + 5 min Q&A

NOTE:

MathWorks Modeling Award Criteria

The MathWorks Award is open to all teams in the Future Innovators category. To apply for the award:

- Future Innovators teams must include a 2-page section in their project report.

To know more about the MathWorks Modelling Award Criteria, please refer to the link below:

https://wro-association.org/wp-content/uploads/MathWorks-Modeling-Award-Scoring-Rubric_250812.pdf