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Updated Competition and Progression Criteria

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1. **Categories:** Competition will be held in the following categories in season 2026:

- a. Future Innovators
- b. RoboMission
- c. Future Engineers
- d. RoboSports

2. **Progression Levels:**

Sl. no	Category	Progression
1	RoboMission	Directly at Nationals
2	Future Innovators	Virtual → Regionals → Nationals
3	RoboSports	Directly at Nationals
4	Future Engineers	Directly at Nationals

3. **Total Number of Regionals:**

- Ten (10)

4. **Regional Championship Cities List:**

- a. Chandigarh
- b. Kolkata
- c. Bengaluru
- d. Chennai
- e. Vadodara
- f. Hyderabad
- g. Kochi
- h. Mumbai
- i. Jaipur
- j. Delhi-NCR

NOTE: *The above-listed cities are confirmed locations for the WRO India Regional Championships. For the venue details in the respective regional cities, please visit the official website at <https://wroindia.org/season-2026/>*



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5. Teams Progression: Regional -> Nationals:

Category: Future Innovators

- a. Judges carefully evaluate the teams' projects submitted in the Virtual Championship (Level 1) as per the evaluation rubrics. Level 1 consists of 8 Virtual Events. The dates are mentioned on the website.
- b. The top 400 teams from the Virtual Championship (Level 1) shall progress to the ten (10) regionals, which will happen across India (Level 2). List of regionals can be viewed online and as given above.
- c. A team must score at least 33% of the maximum game score to be eligible for progression to the Nationals (Level 3).
- d. One out of every four teams (or part thereof) shall progress from regional (Level 2) to nationals (Level 3) in each age group.
- e. Judges may select one or more CSR-supported Robo Siksha Kendra teams and one host school team from each regional event for the Nationals.
- f. Unfilled slots at the National championship shall be filled from the National ranking list.

6. Progression to World Robot Olympiad (International) – Puerto Rico, USA

Progression from WRO India to WRO International shall be governed by the qualification table issued by WRO Association that can be found here

<https://wroindia.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/Qualification-Table-for-2026-UPDATED-JUNE.pdf>

7. Progression to World Robot Olympiad (APAC – Open Championship India - 2026)

A total of **14 team slots** has been allocated to India for the **WRO Open Championship (APAC) - India 2026**. The selection of teams for these slots will be based on their performance at the WRO India National Championship 2026.

The **WRO International Championship 2026** qualifiers will be selected first, as per the official qualification criteria. Subsequently, the available slots for the **WRO Open Championship (APAC) - India 2026** will be offered to the next highest-ranked teams based on their final overall national rankings at the WRO India National Championship 2026. The allocation of these slots will strictly follow the order of merit until all available slots have been filled.



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The category-wise distribution of the **14 available slots** is provided below:

Sno	Game Category	No. of Slots
1	Future Innovator (Overall age groups)	4
2	Future Engineers	2
3	RoboSports	2
4	RoboMission Elementary	2
5	RoboMission Junior	2
6	RoboMission Senior	2