

2023 Season Launch

RoboCup Junior Queensland Newsletter



Update from the President

Margaux Edwards - 2023 President

Dear RoboCup Junior Queensland community,

Welcome to 2023! I hope that all the teachers and coaches starting the school year have had a successful couple of weeks and enjoying the new opportunities of the school year. I also extend a warm welcome to all the new teachers joining our community either from interstate, or joining schools around Queensland for the first time as graduates.

2023 brings a new year, and with that, I firstly wanted to thank Steven Lau, our long term Soccer Chair and more recently RCJQ Vice President as he has moved on to follow his dreams overseas. Steven had been involved in establishing robotics programs at multiple schools in Brisbane and, both as a competitor and committee member leaves with almost 20 years of Robotics experience.

We would also like to thank our Platinum National Sponsor, Modern Teaching Aids for supporting us once again and, especially the opportunities planned for this year. I highly recommend getting in contact with your school's representative if you need anything to start your robotics year.

If you haven't already seen, the National Rules for 2023 have been released as well as details for the SPIKE Prime challenge. If you have any questions, please get in touch.

We look forward to seeing you in 2023 at our events and workshops!

Margaux Edwards
RCJQ President 2023

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST: VIRTUAL PD FOR RCJQ

Virtual Workshop for Getting Started with RoboCup

We know that teachers particularly have difficulty getting time off to attend full day PD sessions so in 2023 we would like to offer a virtual PD session to all our RoboCup community.

Please complete this survey below so we can have a better idea of how we could organise such an event. We look forward to hearing from you!

<https://forms.gle/KPLUDV3ch12nFpod8>



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Virtual PD Sessions in 2023

Save the Dates!

Expressions of Interest Hosting in 2023

RoboCup Junior Australia SPIKE PRIME CHALLENGE

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Save the Dates with more to come!



SOMERVILLE HOUSE
HONOUR BEFORE HONOURS

ROBOCUP BRISBANE REGIONAL

10 June 2023, Somerville House

Registration opens: Fri Feb 10 2023. Last day to register: Mon May 29 2023.

Location: Somerville House (17 Graham Street, South Brisbane, QLD 4101 Australia)

More Details Coming Soon...



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ROBOCUP STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

19-20 August 2023, UQ Centre

Registration opens: Sat Feb 11 2023. Last day to register: Fri Aug 04 2023.

Location: UQ Centre (David Theile Olympic Pool, Union Rd, St Lucia QLD 4067)

More Details Coming Soon...



HOSTING A 2023 ROBOCUP EVENT

Expressions of Interest to host a Workshop or Regional Competition

We are actively looking to explore our regions and support you in starting teams, building your skills and help hosting an event in your region!

We particularly want to reach out to these regions:

- Far North Queensland
- Rockhampton
- Mackay
- Bundaberg
- Harvey Bay
- Sunshine Coast
- Central Queensland
- Gold Coast

Even if hosting is not possible in 2023, please reach out and we can discuss opportunities in 2024 or beyond!

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SPIKE PRIME CHALLENGE 2023

In Terms 1 and 2, RCJA is once again running our nationally coordinated Spike Prime Challenge, exclusively for entry by Teams using the LEGO® SPIKE platform.

Great prizes up for grabs from MTA so not a competition to miss out on!



More Details