

**IEEE/RSJ International Conference
on Intelligent Robots and Systems
Kyoto International Conference Center
October 23-27, 2022**

**Call for Robot Competition Proposal &
Call for Robot Competition Sponsorship**

CALL FOR ROBOT COMPETITION PROPOSAL

The IROS 2022 Organizing Committee invites proposals for competitions to be held during IROS in Kyoto, Japan, in October 2022. The competitions provide a unique venue for state-of-the-art technical demonstrations from research labs, academia, and industry. Conference attendees and media representatives will have the opportunity to experience live demonstrations of robotic technology via these competitions. Due to the pandemic situation of COVID-19, competitions in online style are also welcome.

Proposals must include the following information:

1. Title of the competition.
2. A brief description of the competition, including style (onsite or online), what particular task(s), are under evaluation and why the competition is of interest to the IROS community.
3. A draft of the rules and scoring system.
4. Title and type of prizes or grants.
5. Time schedule for competition day(s).
6. A list of possible/potential participants.
7. Awards planning, including any financial plans.
8. Request for the Organizing Committee for facilities, including
 - a) required space (area in square meters and minimum height),
 - b) energy, telecommunications network,
 - c) human resources needed,
 - d) any specific infrastructure you may need to do the competition.
9. Competition organizers' names, contact information, and brief CVs of the competition organizers describing previous experiences in organizing competitions, workshops, etc.

All submissions will undergo a standard review process within the Competition Committee. Acceptance decisions will be based upon the potential significance, sustainability in IROS, and logistical requirements.

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All the submissions should be made via email to competition@iros2022.org with the subject: "Competition Proposal from (your name and surname)"

For any questions regarding the IROS 2022 competitions, please contact the competition co-chairs under competition@iros2022.org.

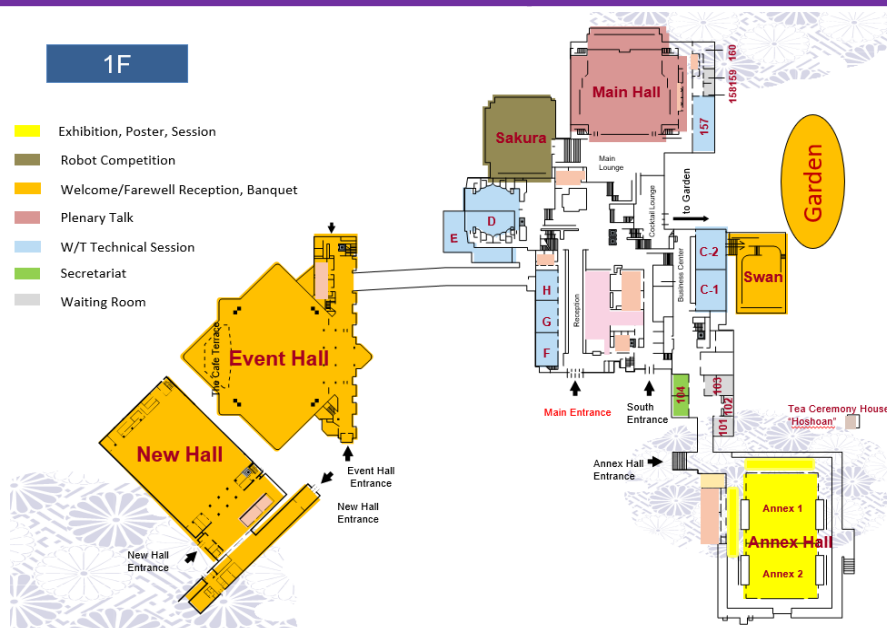
ON-SITE COMPETITION SCHEDULE

Competition period: October 24th~26th, 2022.

Location: Kyoto International Convention Center, Kyoto, Japan

Other issues: The on-site competition set-up begins on Oct. 23th, 2022. All equipments used in competitions must be removed by 5:00 pm on Oct. 26th (*1).

*1) The schedule for venue maintenance may change in the future due to operational reasons. Details of the schedule will be announced on the conference's official webpage in time.



(*) The competition venue would be relocated by optimizing the space for all conference activities.

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Kyoto International Convention Center



Sakura Hall



Annex Hall



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CALL FOR ROBOT COMPETITION SPONSORSHIP

The **2022 IEEE International Conference on Intelligent Robots and Systems (IROS 2022)** will be held from October 23 to 27, in Kyoto International Conference Center, Kyoto, Japan ^(*2). Robot competition is always one of the most interesting and attractive activities during the conference, which will be held from October 24 to 26.

IROS is one of the two top international conferences in intelligent robots and automation. IROS 2022 will host approximately 4,000 of the world's leaders in robotics and automation in Kyoto. It is sponsored by IEEE, the world's largest professional association for the advancement of technology, the IEEE Robotics and Automation Society, the IEEE Industrial Electronics Society, the Robotics Society of Japan, the Society of Instruments and Control Engineers, and the New Technology Foundation. IROS 2022 brings an international community of researchers and roboticists to explore the frontier of science and technology in intelligent robots and systems, as well as discuss the latest advancements in this fast-growing field.

BENEFITS OF ROBOT COMPETITION SPONSORS

Robot competitions at IROS 2022 will be held by the way of online and onsite, and attract many young participants and audiences from all over the world. Competition advertising boards or title sponsorship are the most cost-effective way for an organization to gain exposure or attract talents in the fields of robotics and automation.

*2) According to the situation of our society regarding the spread of the Coronavirus, IROS 2022 may be held as a virtual event. Any change about the event will be announced on the conference's official webpage in time.



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SPONSORSHIP LEVEL INFORMATION

All the following sponsorships will be available.

	General RC sponsor	Bronze RC sponsor	Silver RC sponsor	Gold RC sponsor
Printed matter such as pamphlets will be placed at the venue	√	√	√	√
Logo on the poster placed at the entrance of RC venue	√	√	√	√
Logo in conference RC website	√	√	√	√
Logo on the robots or selected equipments used in competitions	×	√	√	√
Complimentary sponsor registrations (full delegate) to the conference including conference dinner ticket	×	1	3	4
Company name in the competition title	×	×	×	√
*Rates in JPY	100,000 JPY	300,000 JPY	600,000 JPY	2,000,000 JPY

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PAYMENT OPTIONS

The payment can be made through bank transfer or credit card. Note that additional bank fees for bank transfer or an additional 4% handling charge for credit card must be paid by the sponsor/exhibitor.

SPONSOR APPLICATION FORM

- Please read this application form carefully, and complete, sign and return the form to competition@iros2022.org

General Information

Company Name _____

Contact Person _____

E-mail _____

Tel _____ Fax _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ Country _____ Postal Code _____

Billing Data (if different from above)

Company Full Name

Mailing Address _____

City _____ Country _____

Postal Code _____

Sponsorship Package

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Type	JPY
<input type="checkbox"/>	RC Competition Gold	2,000,000
<input type="checkbox"/>	RC Competition Silver	600,000
<input type="checkbox"/>	RC Competition Bronze	300,000
<input type="checkbox"/>	RC Competition General	100,000

- 1. Your company will be recognized on signage onsite at the specific event you sponsor.*
- 2. If your company would like to be an exclusive sponsor, please contact: competition@iros2022.org.*
- 3. All applications are subject to Committee approval, the Organizing Committee reserves the right to decline sponsorship bookings at their own decision.*
- 4. Please note that full payment of the total sponsorship is required within receipt of the sponsorship application form.*

Payment Information

The payment information will be notified after your application is accepted by the IROS 2022 organizing committee.

Signature and Company Chop

Date

Office Use Only

Form Received
Total Amount Due

Terms and Conditions

1. Contract

This application, properly executed by Applicant (Competition Organizers and Participants) shall upon written acceptance and notification constitutes a valid and binding contract.

2. Losses or Damage

Applicant (Competition Organizers and Participants) agrees that IROS 2022 shall not be liable for any damage or liability of any kind or for any loss, damage or injury to persons or property during the term of this agreement, from any cause whatsoever by reason of use, any person thereon with the consent of applicant, and that applicant will defend, indemnify and save harmless, IROS 2022 from all liability whatsoever, on account of any such damage, or injury, whether or not caused by negligence of or breach of an obligation by applicant or its employees or representatives. Applicant will be liable for all damages, or liability of any kind or for any loss, damage or injury to persons or any property during competition period.

3. Payment Requirements and Cancellation Charges

Payment in full is required with submission of contract application or on the date indicated on the invoice. Cancellations will only be accepted in writing and must be signed by the person whose signature appears on this form (or their nominee). The deadline will be on June 10, 2022. All the applications received after this day will not have refund.

It is understood that IROS 2022 reserves the right, at its option, to reassign the competition venue. In the event that the premises in which the IROS 2022 is conducted shall become, in the sole discretion of IROS 2022, unfit for occupancy, or substantially interfered with by reason of any cause or causes not reasonably within the control of IROS 2022, this agreement may be terminated by IROS 2022. For this purpose, the term "cause or causes" shall include, but not by way of limitation, fire, flood, epidemic, earthquake, explosion or accident, blockage, embargo, inclement weather, governmental restraints, restraints or orders of civil defense, or military authorities, act of public enemy, riot or civil disturbance, strike, lockout, boycott or other labor disturbance, inability to secure sufficient labor, technical, or other personnel, failure, impairment or lack of adequate transportation facilities, inability to obtain, or condemnation, requisition or commandeering of necessary supplies or equipment, local, state or federal law, ordinance, rule, order, decree or regulation, whether legislative, equipment, local, state or federal law, ordinance, rule, order, decree or regulation, executive, or judicial, and whether constitutional, or act of God.

4. Compliance

The Applicant (Competition Organizers and Participants) assumes all responsibility for compliance with all pertinent ordinances, regulations and codes of duly authorized local, State and federal governing bodies concerning fire, safety and health, together with the rules and regulations of the operators and/or owners of the property wherein the Show is held.

5. Policy

It is further agreed that the applicant (Competition Organizers and Participants) will abide by and comply with rules and regulations concerning local customs that may apply, having agreements with the Show Facility or with authorized contractors employed by IROS 2022.

6. Management

The applicant (Competition Organizers and Participants) further agrees that the conditions, rules and regulations of the IROS 2022 management are made a part of this contract and that said applicant agrees to be bound by each and all of these rules and regulations and that the management shall have the full power to interpret, amend and enforce all rules and regulations in the best interest of the Show.