



Northern California Robot Games 2007

Competition Volunteer Information

Referee

First of all, Thank You very much for volunteering for Cal Games! This event wouldn't have happened without a wonderful group of volunteers. With your help, we are going to put up an awesome event on **Saturday, October 13th!**

Direction to Woodside High School:

Address:

Woodside High School
199 Churchill Avenue
Woodside, Ca 94062
(650) 367-9750

Direction:

From HWY 280, take the Woodside Road exit. Take Woodside Road (going toward Redwood City/Atherton), for 0.8 mile, you will reach Churchill Ave.
If you want to reach the **Main Parking Lot**, go past football field and turn left.
From US-101 N, take exit 408 to merge onto Woodside Rd. Continue for 3.8 miles, you will reach Churchill Ave.
From US-101 S, take exit 408 for Woodside Rd/CA-84 W. Continue for 3.2 miles, you will reach Churchill Ave.

Quick job description: Referee

As the Referee, your job is to enforce the rule of the Rack n' Roll competition. It is very important to us and to the team that the game is played fair, and according to the game rules, because each team spent an extraordinary amount of time designing their robots for a specific strategy dictated by the game and its rules. So, have fun with this job, but make sure you know the rules and the game, because every decision you make on the field will affect a team's performance on the day of competition.

Your group members:

Dane Boulton (Head Ref)	Andy Hospodor	Andy Casper	Mark Edelman	Michael C.	Megan Leich
			Andrew Hospodor	Karen Mahoney	Xiao-Yu Fu

Let's take a look at the **schedule** before we go over what you need to do on the day of the event:

Detailed Event Agenda

Saturday October 13th Schedule

07:00am: Pit Area open for teams; Registration and Inspection Open.
07:30am: **"Volunteer Check-In"** (by the main field) Check in and receive **volunteer badge & meal ticket**.
08:00am: Volunteer training and mock matches.
08:30am: Team Representatives meeting on the playing field (1 per team).
09:00am: Opening Ceremony.
09:15am: Beginning of **qualifying matches**.
01:00pm: *Approximate* End of **qualifying matches, beginning of lunch break**.
01:15pm: *Approximate* Rack n' Roll Alliance Selection
01:30pm: *Approximate* Beginning of **elimination rounds**.
04:15pm: The end of **elimination rounds**.
04:30pm: **Awards Ceremony**
05:00pm: Begin tear down and clean up.

When do you come in? What do you do when you arrive at Woodside High School?

We are asking all volunteers to arrive no later than 8am on the morning of October 13th. When you arrive at Woodside High School, please head over to the **Volunteer Check-In Table** located in the main gym where the playing field is. The table will be right next to the scoring table. We will hand out **Volunteer Badge** and meal ticket before our training session. You cannot enter the playing field area without a **Volunteer Badge** or Team Badge. The Referees will receive a free lunch and drinks that day.

You should also check in with your group leader, **Dane Boulton**. Dane should already have e-mailed you about your job, but he will likely go over some key things again. He will work out the responsibilities and positions of each Ref that morning.

Another task you need to be aware about. Every matches are divided into autonomous mode and human player mode. During autonomous mode, the first 15 second of the game, it is critical that the referees keep track of which robot hang a keeper on a rack, because we have an award based on performance of robots in autonomous mode.

Your job will go on from 8:00am, a little before qualifying matches begin, until 4:15pm, when elimination rounds are over. After finishing checking in at 8:00am, there will be a volunteer training session where will hold several mock matches to let volunteers become familiar with their responsibilities.

My contact Info if you have any questions:

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(You can reach me by e-mail until midnight of Thursday October 11th, Cell is available anytime.)

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