

What to expect at your tournament

Be prepared for: Lots of cheering! Some very exciting robot games! To hear some fantastic ideas from other teams! To have a lot of fun! Awards made out of LEGO! Maybe learn something, but definitely having a great day out!

You will meet:

THE HOSTS

The team who have organised the tournament, and are there to help you make the most of the day.

ROOM LEADER

A person who is responsible for the pit rooms, who will help you understand the timetable and cheer you on!

JUDGES

A friendly team who will talk to you about your Innovation Project and Robot Design.

REFEREES

The LEGO-enthusiasts, who will be making sure that your robot game is fair.

During the tournament, teams will:

INNOVATION PROJECT



Present your Innovation Project: teams deliver a five-minute presentation to judges demonstrating their Innovation Project. Presentations can be in any format, creativity welcome!

ROBOT GAME



Compete on the challenge mat: each team participates in three rounds of the robot game. Teams don't need to attempt every mission. Only the teams highest score is counted.

ROBOT DESIGN



Showcase your Robot Design: teams present their robot design, coding and gameplay strategy to judges.

CORE VALUES



Demonstrate your Core Values: Scored throughout the day. Teams should work together, being encouraging and supportive to your teammates and those around you.

Your tournament day may also include:



- An Opening Ceremony.
- A Q&A with judges - a final opportunity to explain your ideas.
- A Pit Challenge for teams to do in their pit area.
- Watching other teams compete and give their presentations.
- Practice mat time to refine robot design, programming or teamwork.
- A Grand Final and Awards Ceremony.

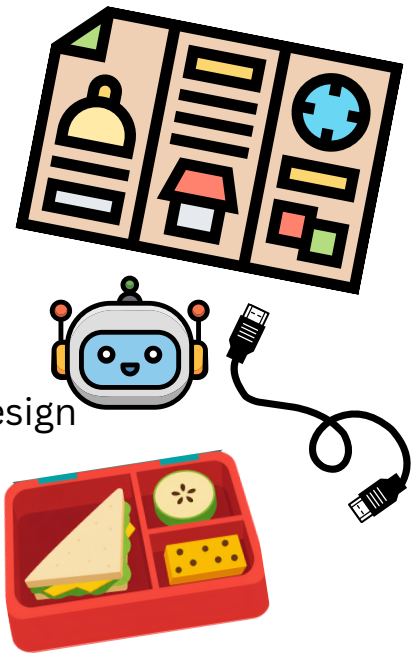
What to bring

For the competition:

- Your Innovation Project and any posters or props
- Your robot, any attachments and LEGO spares
- Your device and your code
- Chargers for your robot and device
- Your presentation(s) - Innovation Project & Robot Design

Plus

- Lunch, snacks and a drink



Pit Area

This is an area where teams can set up 'camp' - you can display your Innovation Project and showcase your team / school. Some teams like to decorate their pit area, but you don't have to. You will also have a pit challenge activity to have a go at!

Awards

The award categories are: Core Values, Innovation Project, Robot Design & Robot Game. The Champions Award, along with an invite to compete at Nationals, goes to the team that scores the highest across all categories.

Feeling nervous?

You might feel a little nervous meeting with the judges and competing on the challenge mat. Please try not to worry too much, these particular judges and referees have been chosen because of how enthusiastic and nice they are - they all love LEGO and ideas! If you're very nervous, talk to your team or your teachers and make a plan together. You can also ask your Room Leader or Hosts for help.