

VEX IQ CHALLENGE EUROPEAN OPEN 2019

The first ever **VEX IQ Challenge European Open** will take place on 12-13 January 2019 in Riihimäki, Finland.

All European VEX IQ teams are eligible to participate in the competition, which will include a Robot Skills Challenge.

KEY DATES

Registration of interest	Friday 28 September 2018
Confirmation of participation	Friday 05 October 2018
Registration of attendees opens	Friday 05 October 2018
Registration of attendees closes	Monday 22 October 2018
Members invoiced	Monday 22 October 2018

REGISTRATION OF INTEREST

Member organisations who are invited to participate in the VEX IQ Challenge European Open must submit a registration of interest that includes the following information:

- Contact person
- Number of team members and accompanying persons (coaches, team leaders)
- Grade level (elementary, middle school)

The registration of interest should be emailed to info@roboedu.fi. Registration will close at 18:00 (UTC+2) on Friday 28 September 2018.

Submitting a registration of interest does not guarantee participation.

CONFIRMATION OF PARTICIPATION

Following the deadline for the registration of interest, the number of registrations per country will be assessed to ensure that the number of registrations does not exceed the cap. Max capacity will be 45 teams.

Members will be notified by Friday 05 October 2018 confirming their possibility to participate. Members will have until Monday 22 October 2018 to confirm their attendance and participation.

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

Thursday 10 January 2019	Optional arrival day
Friday 11 January 2019	Arrival day and registration, inspection.
Saturday 12 January 2019	Opening ceremonies, Day 1 of the VEX IQ Challenge European Open. Please note that teams must be checked in no later than Saturday at 8:00 am.
Sunday 13 January 2019	Day 2 of the VEX IQ Challenge European Open, closing ceremonies
Sunday 13 January 2019 (15:00)	End of event and departure

REGISTRATION FEES AND OFFICIAL EUROPEAN OPEN PACKAGE

The **registration fee** is 120€ per team.

Registration fee includes:

- Event participation
- Opening and closing ceremonies
- Accreditation passes

All registered VEX IQ Challenge European Open 2019 participants (competitors, team leaders, coaches, etc.) are required to purchase the **official European Open catering 2019 package**. The price of the package is 50€ per person. The package will include the following:

- Catering
 - Dinner on Friday and Saturday
 - Lunch on Saturday and Sunday
- Pool party on Saturday

Please note that there will be no outside food allowed in the venue.

TRANSPORTATION

Riihimäki is situated in Southern Finland, approximately 70 kilometers from the capital, Helsinki. The nearest airport is Helsinki-Vantaa, which is just 48 kilometers from Riihimäki. Transfer to and from the airport are not included in the package, but numerous rail connections are available. The travel time by train is about an hour. Please note that the event starts early on Saturday, so participants should arrive on Thursday or Friday.

Distances within the town are short. Transportation between the railway station and the school accommodation and hotels will be included in the package.

ACCOMMODATION

Two types of accommodation are available:

School accommodation, Friday-Sunday

School accommodation is available just 50 meters from the venue. The accommodation is in classrooms, and participants must bring their own mattresses, pillows and bedding. The school has a safe storage room for luggage. Free parking spaces are available near the school. Breakfast (Saturday and Sunday) and evening snack (Friday and Saturday) are included in the price of accommodation, which is 40€ per person. Additional accommodation for Thursday night is available for 20€ per person.

Hotel accommodation

Hotels are located about 1.5 kilometers from the venue. Transportation between the hotels and the venue is included in the package. Hotels can be booked as of 28 September, and the number of rooms is limited. The hotels will offer special rates for European Open attendees:

Standard rooms
Single room 79€
Double room 99€

Family rooms
Single 89€
Twin 109€
Triple 119€

FURTHER INFORMATION

Event info

www.roboedu.fi

Contact info

info@roboedu.fi