



International Participation & Official Tournaments

Standard Operating Procedure



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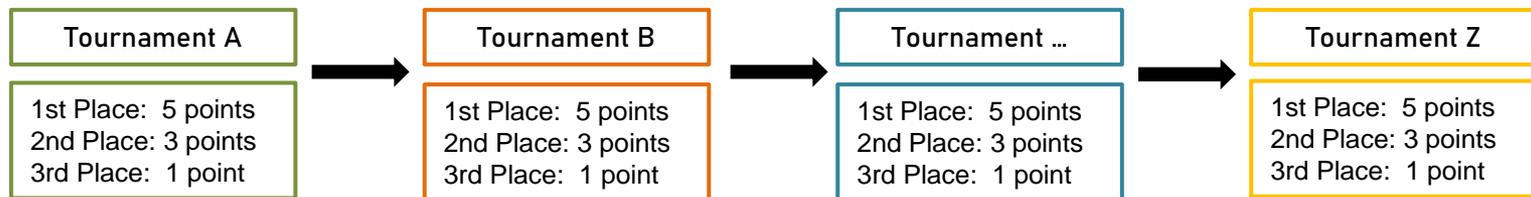
International Certification Process

The certification process will change, Official Tournaments will no longer provide direct certifications for the Grand Final. Instead, Official Tournaments will award points to the first three places in each mega-sumo category (Auto & RC). The robot with the highest score within its country will earn the opportunity to participate in the Grand Final.

1. Only 1 certification will be granted in each mega-sumo category (Auto & RC) per country.
2. The robot with the highest score within its country will receive a participation certificate.
3. Robots can earn points in both national and international official tournaments.
4. Countries without official tournaments will be invited as country representative. Selection process should be decided by each country's members.

Highest Score Robot Selection Process Example:

This example is intended to explain a general case of a country with many participant robots, where "Tournament" refers to any national or international official tournament, and "Robot" refers to any robot within a country that has participated in different official tournaments.



Certification will be granted to the robot with the highest score. (Robot X goes to Japan)

Robot	Tournament A	Tournament B	...	Tournament Z	Score
X	2nd place (3)	2nd place (3)	...	1st place (5)	11
Y	3rd place (1)	1st place (5)	...	2nd place (3)	9
Z	1st place (5)	3rd place (1)	...	3rd place (1)	7



Guidelines & Rules

For Certifications:

1. Points given in an official tournament are valid only for the current year when were obtained.
2. Score counting will be closed on Monday, November 13th.
3. A certification will be granted to the robot with the highest score within its Country's in each mega-sumo category (Autonomous & RC).
4. In case of score tie, the winner will be selected by lottery system.
5. Certification is valid only for the current year when was obtained.
6. It is strictly prohibited to sell or buy a certification. If someone is surprised selling or buying a certification, the person will be banned from the AJRST Grand Final .

For Official Tournaments:

1. Official tournaments must have a minimum of 16 registered participating robots in each category (Autonomous & RC).
2. The AJRST Official Regulation must be followed in each category (Autonomous & RC).
3. Individuals cannot be registered as operators of two robots; however, one person can be registered as operator of one robot and assistant of another robot.
4. Organizers of official tournaments must provide accurate and truthful information in the pre-registration and results forms.
5. Organizers are required to submit the tournament results to the AJRST Secretariat within 15 days after the tournament concludes. Failure to do so may result in the exclusion of the tournament as an Official Tournament and potential sanctions, including banning.
6. Organizers are responsible of the safety and wellbeing of the staff, players and visitors of the tournament.
7. Organizers are responsible to have the minimum required equipment to carry out the tournament properly (metal Dohyos, remote controls, start modules, weighing machine, inspection box, etc.).
8. If the tournament is not held due to any problem, the organizer must notice to the AJRST Secretariat at least 2 weeks prior the date of the tournament.
9. Tournaments held after Sunday; November 12th cannot be considered as official.
10. Official tournament organizers must utilize the AJRST logo without altering its color or shape on their tournament posters.



Official Tournaments Registration Process





Recommendations & Notes

1. The official way of communication with the AJRST Secretariat is by email. Check your email spam frequently. Main account: mrobot@fsi.co.jp, International Relations accounts: purevdub@fsi.co.jp and canchola@fsi.co.jp .
2. The information provided in the registration forms is protected by our Privacy Policy.
3. You should realize that filling out the pre-registration form is not a guarantee of becoming an official tournament, the AJRST Secretariat will evaluate and analyze your information and take a decision based on it.
4. The AJRST Secretariat will now prioritize tournaments supported by leading sponsoring companies and offering potential opportunities for future business collaboration.
5. Save all the information and evidence of your tournament since you should report the results: Winner's information, robots information, pictures, videos, etc. Notice that if your tournament is official but you don't follow the rules or any discrepancy is discovered, the AJRST Secretariat can deny the points to the winners and ban your tournament.
6. Unauthorized use of the AJRST logo for other purposes requires approval from the AJRST Secretariat.