

Dear Participants,

We are eagerly anticipating your arrival at the RoboCup German Open 2025 in Nürnberg. To ensure that you are well-prepared for the event, we would like to provide you with all the necessary information. **Please read everything carefully and ideally also forward it to the participants.**

This year we have the premiere of the **Studica Smart Farming Challenge!** For more information and registration please visit: <https://robocup.de/ssfc/>

Among other things, there is a **free robot kit** for each participating team and also prize money of up to **€1000**. Please sign up quickly as places are limited!

Event Venue and Date:

Venue: Frankenhalle, Nürnberg Messe, Messezentrum, 90471 Nürnberg. Entrance Frankenhalle

Date: March 12th-16th, 2025 (Major Tournament: March 12th-16th, Junior Tournament: March 13th-16th), March 12th Setup Day from 10:00 am, Competition starts Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday at the earliest 9:00 am, Welcome Reception on Wednesday from approximately 6:30 pm, Opening Ceremony on Friday from approximately 09:00 am, Award ceremony on Sunday from approximately 3:00 pm.

Hall Access for Teams:

- March 12th, 2025, 10:00 am – 10:00 pm
- March 13th, 2025, 08:00 am – 10:00 pm
- March 14th, 2025, 08:00 am – 10:00 pm
- No competitions during 9:00-9:30 am due to the opening ceremony
- March 15th, 2025, 08:00 am – 10:00 pm
- March 16th, 2025, 08:00 am – 6:00 pm

The venue will be closed at 10:00 pm, there will be no overnight stay possibility.

The on-site registration process is described below

Hall Access for the Public:

March 12th – 16th, 2025, 10:00 am – 6:00 pm

Opening Ceremony:

On **Friday, March 14th, 09:00 am – 9:30 am**, we will have a short opening ceremony of RoboCup German Open 2025, when also the Junior competitions will start on this day.

The head of the Bavarian Government, Ministerpräsident Dr. Markus Söder, will participate in the opening ceremony, as well as representatives from the Federal Ministry for Research and Education (BMBF) and several other high-ranked politicians and university presidents.

Therefore, we kindly ask you to attend this short opening ceremony to recognize their support for RoboCup, which is necessary to move RoboCup further.

Travel:

Car/private Bus: Quick access to the A3, A6, A9 and A73 freeways, follow the signs to Messezentrum Nürnberg, parking facilities on site (incl. e-charging stations)

Public Transport: Direct change at the main station: Take subway line 1 in the direction of “Langwasser Süd”; journey time eight minutes to the “Messe” stop; one-way ticket zone A or day ticket

Route Planning: For route planning, you can use the following address: Messe Nürnberg, Karl-Schönleben-Straße, 90471 Nürnberg

Important Notes:

Registration: One person must register the entire group. To do this, a ticket must be generated with the following link, which will allow one person to enter the Frankenhalle on March 12, 2025 from 10 am. The team leader must register all team members at the registration desk (on the upper floor of the Frankenhalle). **Please bring all documents with you to the registration desk, including the photo authorization and liability waiver signed by each team member.** The team leader will then be given the registration documents for all team members (including badges).

Ticket Link :-> [{{ticket}}](#) <-

Photo Permission and Liability Waivers: EAs for the international RoboCup each participant must bring a signed photo permission form and liability waiver in order to register onsite at German Open 2025. Participation in the competition is not possible without these documents. The form is attached and can also be downloaded from our website. Please bring the signed forms with you. For adults, on-site signing is possible. **The document is attached.**

Batteries: Batteries may only be charged under supervision and individually, with sufficient spatial separation. Overnight charging is strictly prohibited. Non-compliance will result in exclusion from the event.

Knives: The Nuremberg Messe is a weapons-free zone; therefore, knives may only be used within the team areas. Transporting knives between team areas and for delivery must be done securely. Knives must not be carried openly and should be transported in a secure container, such as a case. For more information, you can read the following German article: [More information](#).

General:

Invoices for the registration fees have been sent out. If you have not received an invoice, please contact us.

Each team will receive a power supply and a network connection. Additional distribution (network switch or power distribution) must be brought along by the teams themselves.

Private WLAN networks are not allowed unless expressly permitted. Violation may result in disqualification. We will provide a general WLAN network.

Introducing RoboCup to our Visitors:

This year, we are setting up a RoboCup information desk where visitors can learn more about RoboCup and its history. At the desk we also plan to collect donations to help finance the German Open, with a special focus on supporting young talent in RoboCupJunior. This booth will increase RoboCup's visibility and help fund additional projects, as the German Open is organized on a non-profit basis.

To make this happen we need your support! We need volunteers to help run the booth. Your role will be to welcome visitors, share information about RoboCup, collect donations, and hand out

small giveaways related to RoboCup and robotics in general. No prior RoboCup experience is required – we will provide all the necessary information and materials.

Would you like to help us out? Please use the following link to find more information and to sign up. As a thank-you, you are welcome to display materials about your team at the information desk. Additionally, volunteers receive one of the giveaways for each two hours of volunteering at the desk: [Link](#).

If you have any questions or problems before or during the event, do not hesitate to contact us. We are here to support you. Simply reply to this email or use germanopen@robocup.de. We look forward to welcoming you soon in Nürnberg and experiencing exciting days full of innovation and technology together.

See you next week

The Organizing Team of the German Open 2025

