

The 1st European Stupid Robot Competition

Conditions of application

Organizer:

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Who can apply?

Anyone from Europe over the age of discretion; anyone from Europe under the age of discretion with the permission of an adult representative. Application can be individual or team-work. In case of teams applying, they have to be represented by an individual who is in contact with the Organizer.

Conditions of submitted work:

Applicants must hold the intellectual property rights to the work submitted and be the legal originators of the creative product or project.

How to apply?

In order to apply you need to upload your project to bacarobo.kibu.hu.

Applicants can upload a max. 150-word-long description of their project in English, max. 3 JPG photos (up to 2MB each), and 1 video (max. 3-minute-long) uploaded to youtube/vimeo/other online video webpage.

Submitted work has to meet the following requirements:

Your robot has to function mechanically. E.g. making a paper-mache is not sufficient, it must have some kind of mechanical feature.

Your robot must be meaningless or worthless. It must not have a reasonable goal or practical function that may be useful for the society, instead, it should have some stupid aims.

Your robot must make people laugh. BACAROBO must be made to entertain and surprise people by its stupid action, function or its humorous system.

You will have 3 minutes to set it up.

After the setting up has been completed, the truck has to be moved from the backstage to the stage.

Maximum 2 assistants may help handling the robot during the performance.

Your robot has 2 minutes for the performance. The applicant can only use a switch that can turn on and off the robot.

There is no time extension in case the machine has errors during the performance.

The project and all its related equipment should not exceed the width of 90cms and the depth of 120cms in order to be able to ride the trolley. The project's height has to be within 180cms and it has to be within the weight of 80kgs. For powering the robot there is a 230V power supply (15A) available.

Do not use any kind of liquid that can explode by a spark.

On the day before the presentation day the authors will have the possibility to do a rehearsal with their robots if needed. Each applicant should consult this in advance.

The transportation and costs of the robot have to be arranged by the applicant.

In case of multiple applications from the same applicant, each project requires a separate registration.

Deadline:

You can register online between 30 March – 15 August 2011 at bacarobo.kibu.hu

Final decision: 30 August 2011

Announcement of results: 15 September 2011 on bacarobo.kibu.hu, also through email to applicants individually

Winner's event: 30 October 2011 at Trafó-House of Contemporary Arts in Budapest – introducing the most useless stupid robots

Award:

An international jury of experts will evaluate the projects.

Members of jury: TBC

The goal of the application is to introduce the most useless stupid robot entries. The winners will be invited to the Winners' Event. The Organizer contributes to the costs of travel and accommodation for those Applicants whose submitted work is going to be presented on the Winners' Event.

In the course of the evening, the most foolish robots will be chosen and awarded by an on-site jury/**performance**.

One of ten submitted works receives 1st award. The award ceremony takes place in Hungary during the performance.

Copyright

With their registration the submitters confirm that they are the rightful owners of the necessary rights to submit the project. These rights include the copyright, right for using pictures, sound or audio components.

Applicants state and warrant that they have exclusive rights of their project, and there is no third Party, which can restrict or close off these rights.

The Organizer can publish submitted works at bacarobo.kibu.hu

Submitted works will be archived and used for promotional and showcasing purposes.

Applicants give their explicit consent to this use.

Privacy Policy

Purpose of data management:

Personal data provided during registration process are only used for identification.

Basis of data management:

Data are managed according to the consent of applicant.

Data management is operated by the Organizer.

Data that will be managed:

- name of Applicant

- e-mail address of Applicant

Name of Applicant and e-mail address of Applicant will be published on bacarobo.kibu.hu.

If Maywa Denki or Applicant wants to get in touch with one another, the Organizer will make contact between representative of Maywa Denki and Applicant.

Duration of data management:

Management of personal data starts with registration process.
Management of personal data lasts until 31 December 2012.

Data security:

Organizer guarantees to provide security of personal data at all conditions.
Applicants can request to be informed about data management from Organizer through bacarobo@kitchenbudapest.hu.

Upon request of Maywa Denki or Applicant, contact details will be exchanged between them by Organizer.

With the registration, Applicant accepts the rules of the Bacarobo contest as stated in this document.

More information: bakarobo@kitchenbudapest.hu

Organizer has the right to change conditions.