



RoboCupJunior Rescue – Rules Clarification 2015 #1

RoboCupJunior Rescue - Technical Committee 2015

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If you have any question do not hesitate to contact the Rescue Technical Committee on <http://www.rcjcommunity.org/forum/8>

ATTENTION – RESCUE LINE & MAZE (RULE CLARIFICATION)

Rule – 2.3 Team

2.3.3 Eligibility for each division is:

- Primary Rescue Line: Open to students aged 14 years old and under. Age is calculated as of July 1 for the international RCJ event each year.
- Secondary Rescue Line: Open to students of any age up to and including 19 years of age. **Team members may compete in Secondary Rescue at most, twice (2 international events). After competing twice they must move to Rescue Maze.**
- Rescue Maze: Open to students of any age up to and including 19 years of age.

When will this rule come into effect?

This will be effective immediate on RoboCup International Competition 2015.

To whom this rule applies?

This rule applies for all the Junior Rescue divisions' participants including Line and Maze.

What does this mean?

After 2 years of competition of **any team member** in Rescue Line Secondary (for example RoboCup International Events 2015 and 2016), the team will not be accepted in this division, and it have to move onto Rescue Maze at RoboCup International event of 2017. On the other hand, all team members can have unlimited participations in Rescue Line Primary and Rescue Maze (just consider age eligibility).

The spirit of this rule is to keep challenging and promoting growth in the younger students that enter RoboCup.

We recommend the teams to participate in your respective National Competitions considering this eligibility. Any team that is assigned a spot to participate in RoboCup Junior 2017 on Rescue Line Secondary but is not eligible to participate by the constraint described above cannot be guaranteed a place in Rescue Maze.



RoboCupJunior Rescue – Rules Clarification 2015 #2

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ATTENTION – RESCUE LINE & MAZE (RULE CHANGE)

Rule – 2.3 Team

2.3.3 Age eligibility for each division is:

- Age is calculated as of July 1 for the international RCJ event each year.
- Primary Rescue Line: Open to students aged between 10 and 14 years of age inclusive.
- Secondary Rescue Line: Open to students aged between 15 and 19 years of age inclusive.
- Rescue Maze: Open to students aged between 10 and 19 years of age inclusive.

2.3.4 A team must have a minimum of 2 and a maximum of 6 students.

2.3.5 Students have to self-govern themselves without mentor's supervision during the competition. Mentors/parents are not permitted to be with the students during the competition.

2.3.6 Each student must hold a technical role in the team (e.g. robot design and construction, sensors, programming, project management, etc.). Their roles must be identified at the time of team registration. Each member is expected to explain their technical role and be able to answer questions related to their area of expertise at the technical judging.

2.3.7 Students may compete in Secondary Rescue at most, twice (2 international events). After competing twice they must move to Rescue Maze.

When will this rule come into effect?

This rule is effective immediately and will be enforced for the RoboCup International Competition in 2015.

To whom this rule applies?

These rules applies to all participants in RoboCup Junior Rescue Line and Maze divisions.

What does this mean?

1. All students in a primary team must be between 10 and 14 year of age;
2. All students in a secondary team must be between 15 to 19 year of age.
3. Age is calculated as at 1st July in the year of the competition.
4. The maximum number of students per team is 6
5. Each student is expected to have a technical role.

All enquires must be directed to the General Chair of RoboCupJunior 2015. We recommend teams participating in their respective National Competitions considering their eligibility for the international competition under these rule.