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Importing RockQuad to Robocode

Robocode: Turn 145, Round 1 of 10 (paused), Used mem: 39 of 455 MB

Battle Robot Options Help

100.0
RockQuad* (1)

100.0
RockQuad* (3)

100.0
RockQuad* (2)

100.0
CircumNaviga...*

Pause/Debug Next Turn Stop Restart

0 5 10 15 20 25 30 40 50 65 90 150 1000 13

Main battle log

robots.CircumNavigator*

Console Properties

Round 1 of 10

OK Clear Kill Robot Paint ☐ Robocode SG Pause/Debug

robots.RockQuad* (1)

Console Properties

Round 1 of 10

I am ROCK number 3.

OK Clear Kill Robot Paint ☐ Robocode SG Pause/Debug

robots.RockQuad* (2)

Console Properties

Round 1 of 10

I am ROCK number 2.

OK Clear Kill Robot Paint ☐ Robocode SG Pause/Debug

robots.RockQuad* (3)

Console Properties

Round 1 of 10

I am ROCK number 1.

OK Clear Kill Robot Paint ☐ Robocode SG Pause/Debug

Importing RockQuad to Robocode

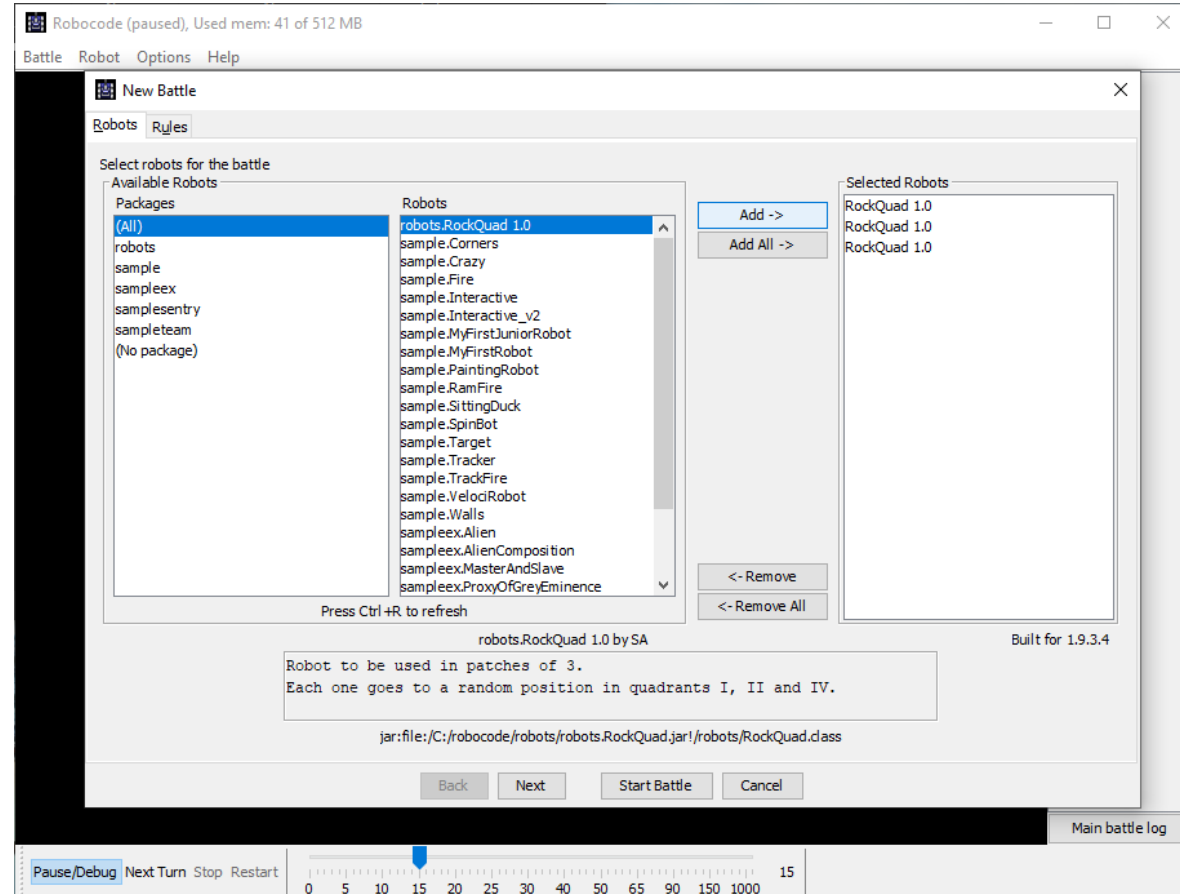
- Download **RockQuad** robot
 - <https://goo.gl/PED2XF>
- **Import it** in Robocode
 - Robot > Import robot or team > robots.RockQuad.jar
 - A new robot, entitled as RockQuad 1.0, should now be available
- To start a battle you **must use 3 RockQuads** (each one goes to a different quadrant, namely, quadrant I, II e IV) plus **1 robot** (implemented by you) **to go around** the RockQuads!



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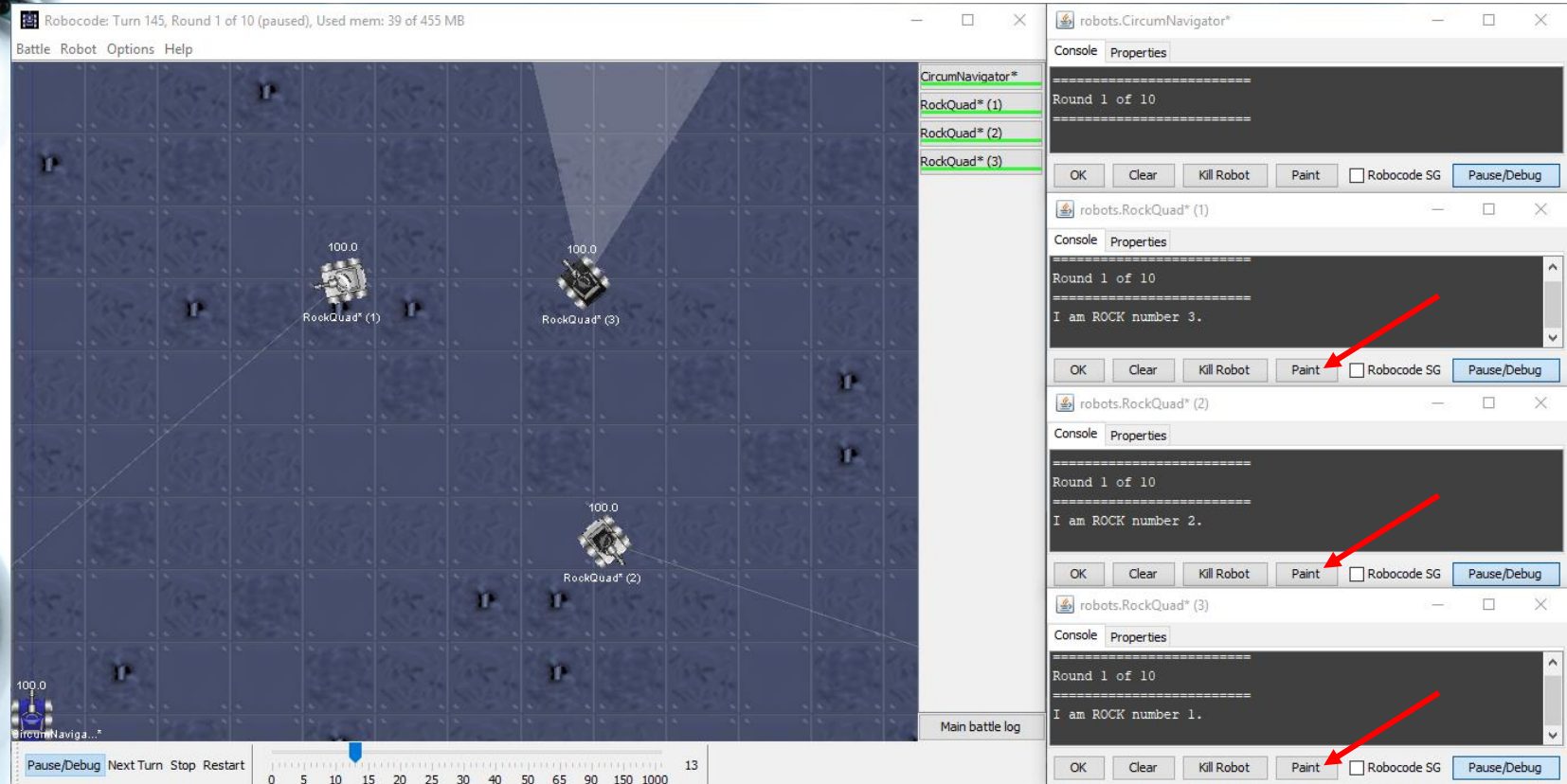
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- Each RockQuad will go to a **different quadrant**
- Each RockQuad paints a line, **setting the limits of the polygon** to go around (on each robot's console, press Paint)
- The RockQuad **that goes to the first quadrant** will **print the total perimeter of the polygon**
- Your robot, expected to go around the RockQuads in the shortest possible distance

Let's battle!



The image displays the Robocode battle interface. The main window shows a 2D grid battlefield with three robots: CircumNavigator*, RockQuad* (1), and RockQuad* (2). The status bar at the bottom indicates "Robocode: Turn 145, Round 1 of 10 (paused), Used mem: 39 of 455 MB".

Three console windows are open on the right, each showing the output of a robot's console:

- robots.CircumNavigator***: Round 1 of 10
- robots.RockQuad* (1)**: Round 1 of 10, I am ROCK number 3.
- robots.RockQuad* (2)**: Round 1 of 10, I am ROCK number 2.
- robots.RockQuad* (3)**: Round 1 of 10, I am ROCK number 1.

Each console window has buttons for OK, Clear, Kill Robot, Paint, Robocode SG, and Pause/Debug. Red arrows point to the "Paint" button in the console windows for RockQuad* (1), RockQuad* (2), and RockQuad* (3).



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Let's battle!

Robocode: Turn 219, Round 1 of 10 (paused), Used mem: 54 of 455 MB

Battle Robot Options Help

RockQuad 1.0 (1) 99.4

RockQuad 1.0 (2) 99.4

RockQuad 1.0 (3) 100.0

CircumNavigator*

Console Properties

is_racing: true
finished: false

OK Clear Kill Robot Paint ☐ Robocode SG Pause/Debug

robots.RockQuad 1.0 (1)

Console Properties

Round 1 of 10
I am ROCK number 3.

OK Clear Kill Robot Paint ☐ Robocode SG Pause/Debug

robots.RockQuad 1.0 (2)

Console Properties

Round 1 of 10
I am ROCK number 2.

OK Clear Kill Robot Paint ☐ Robocode SG Pause/Debug

robots.RockQuad 1.0 (3)

Console Properties

I am ROCK number 1.
Total perimeter to get around is 1580,07 pixels pixels!!!!

OK Clear Kill Robot Paint ☐ Robocode SG Pause/Debug

Main battle log

Pause/Debug Next Turn Stop Restart 0 5 10 15 20 25 30 40 50 65 90 150 1000 13



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Using the StandardOdometer!

- Your robot, expected to go around the RockQuads in the shortest possible distance, will have a **new set of personal properties** as soon as you use the **StandardOdometer**:
 - `is_racing` - reveals if the robot is racing
 - `finished` - reveals if the race is finished
- The **race starts** as soon as your robot gets to the **starting position** (18, 18) and finishes as soon as it arrives to **that same position**
- As soon as the race is finished, the properties of your robot are updated and a new one emerges, **`race_distance`**, indicating the **distance it took your robot to go around** the RockQuads!



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Using the StandardOdometer!

The screenshot displays the Robocode interface during a battle. The main window shows a dark blue grid with several robots. A red line connects three robots labeled "RockQuad 1.0 (1)", "RockQuad 1.0 (2)", and "RockQuad 1.0 (3)". The status bar at the bottom indicates "Pause/Debug", "Next Turn", "Stop", and "Restart" buttons, along with a timer showing 13 seconds.

On the right side, there are three console windows. The top window, titled "robots.CircumNavigator*", shows the following output:

```
is_racing: true
finished: false
```

The middle window, titled "robots.RockQuad 1.0 (1)", shows the following output:

```
Round 1 of 10
I am ROCK number 3.
```

The bottom window, titled "robots.RockQuad 1.0 (2)", shows the following output:

```
Round 1 of 10
I am ROCK number 2.
```

The bottom window, titled "robots.RockQuad 1.0 (3)", shows the following output:

```
I am ROCK number 1.
Total perimeter to get around is 1580,07 pixels pixels!!!!
```



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Using the StandardOdometer!

The screenshot displays the Robocode application interface. The main window shows a battle map with three robots: RockQuad 1.0 (1), RockQuad 1.0 (2), and RockQuad 1.0 (3). Red lines connect the robots, indicating a path or distance. The status bar at the bottom shows "Pause/Debug Next Turn Stop Restart" and a timer from 0 to 1000.

On the right, there are three console windows for different robots:

- robots.CircumNavigator***:
 - Console: `is_racing: false`, `race_distance: 2648`, `finished: true`
 - Buttons: OK, Clear, Kill Robot, Paint, ☐ Robocode SG, Pause/Debug
- robots.RockQuad 1.0 (1)**:
 - Console: Round 1 of 10, I am ROCK number 3.
 - Buttons: OK, Clear, Kill Robot, Paint, ☐ Robocode SG, Pause/Debug
- robots.RockQuad 1.0 (2)**:
 - Console: Round 1 of 10, I am ROCK number 2.
 - Buttons: OK, Clear, Kill Robot, Paint, ☐ Robocode SG, Pause/Debug
- robots.RockQuad 1.0 (3)**:
 - Console: Round 1 of 10, I am ROCK number 1., Total perimeter to get around is 1580,07 pixels pixels!!!!
 - Buttons: OK, Clear, Kill Robot, Paint, ☐ Robocode SG, Pause/Debug

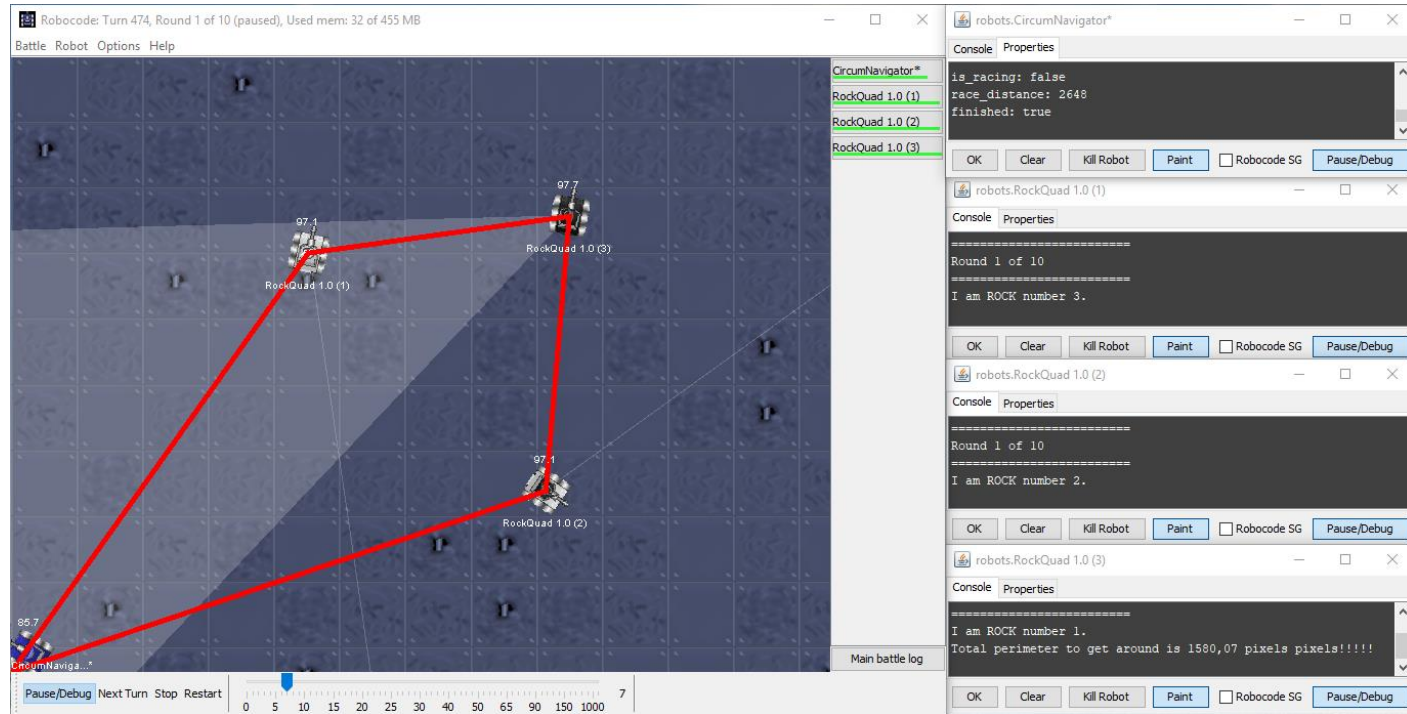
A red arrow points to the `is_racing: false` line in the **robots.CircumNavigator*** console window.



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The goal is to have the best possible ratio (in this case, 59.7%):

$$\text{polygon_perimeter} / \text{race_distance}$$



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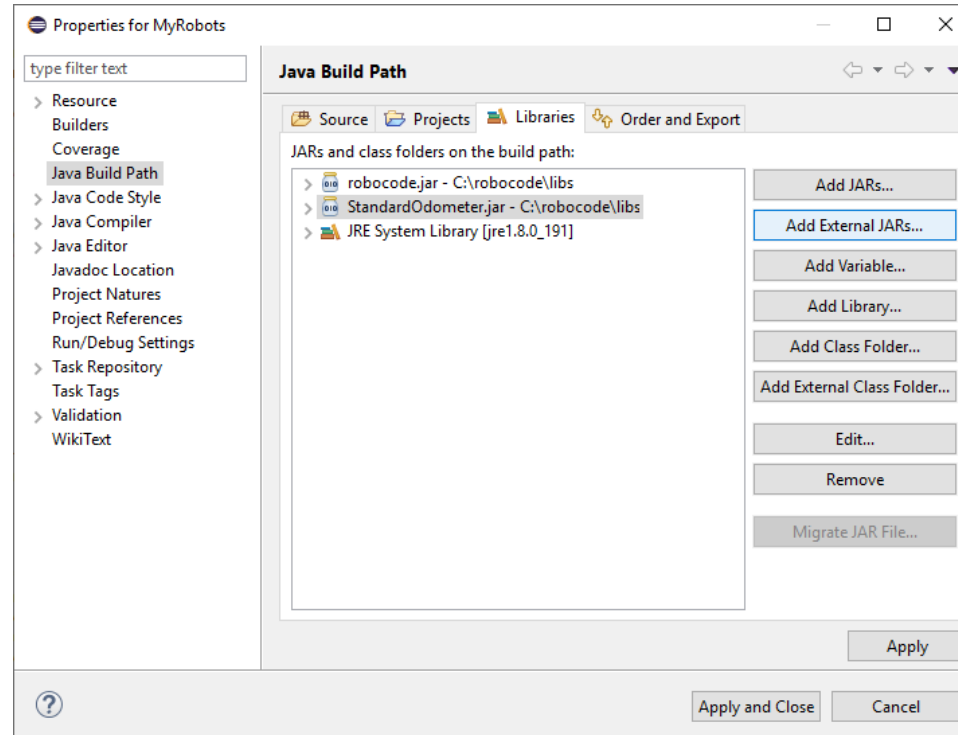
Importing the StandardOdometer to Robocode

- Download **StandardOdometer.jar**
 - <https://goo.gl/jun6Sr>
- Place the file in **Robocode libs dir**
 - Usually at C:\robocode\libs
- Go back a folder (C:\robocode) and edit the file entitled as **robocode.bat**
 - Change from: java -Xmx512M -cp **libs/robocode.jar** -XX:...
 - To (windows): java -Xmx512M -cp **libs/robocode.jar;libs/StandardOdometer.jar**; -XX:...
 - To (mac/linux): java -Xmx512M -cp **libs/robocode.jar:libs/StandardOdometer.jar** -XX:...



Adding the StandardOdometer to your project

- Add the StandardOdometer.jar to your **project's buildpath** so that your robots can use it



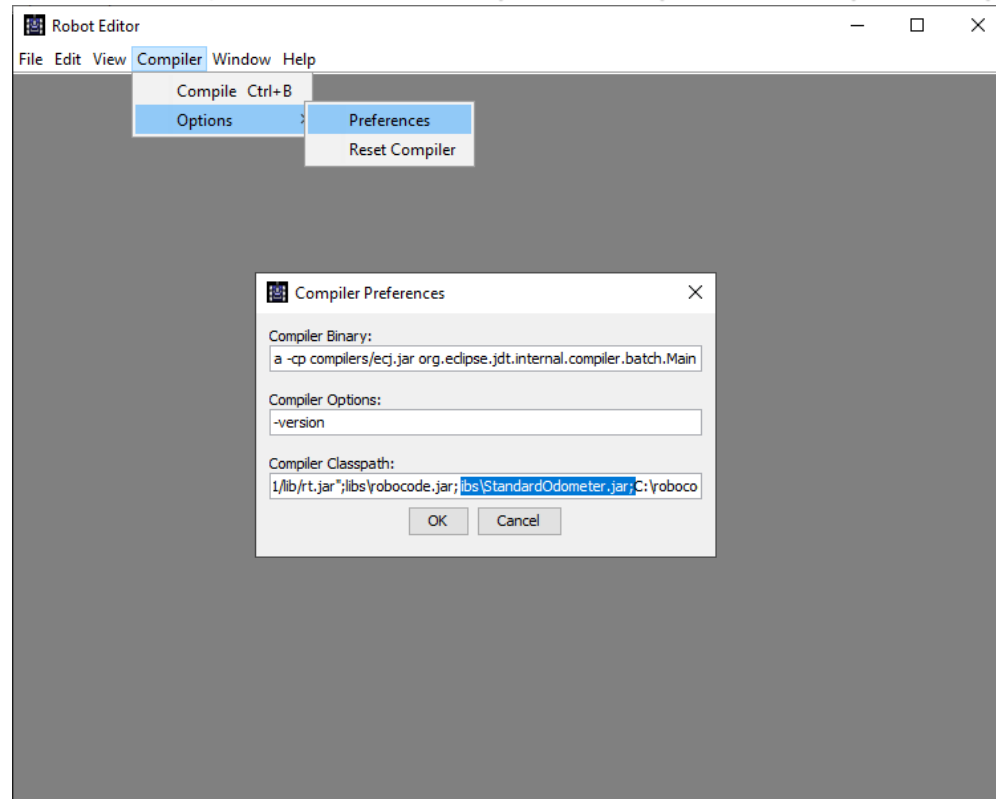


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Adding the StandardOdometer to your project

- Or, if you are using Robocode Source Editor, add it to the **Compiler Classpath** at Compiler > Options > Preferences





Using the StandardOdometer

- To use the lib just (you must use [AdvancedRobot](#)):

```
import standardOdometer.Odometer;
...

/** Private Instance Variable **\
private Odometer odometer = new Odometer("IsRacing", this);
...

/** Add this inside run() **\
addCustomEvent(odometer);
...

/** Method for handling the condition of race finished **\
public void onCustomEvent(CustomEvent ev) {
    Condition cd = ev.getCondition();
    if (cd.getName().equals("IsRacing"))
        this.odometer.getRaceDistance();
}
```



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Let's battle!

Robocode: Turn 474, Round 1 of 10 (paused), Used mem: 32 of 455 MB

Battle Robot Options Help

Console Properties

CircumNavigator*

is_racing: false
race_distance: 2648
finished: true

OK Clear Kill Robot Paint ☐ Robocode SG Pause/Debug

robots.RockQuad 1.0 (1)

Console Properties

Round 1 of 10
I am ROCK number 3.

OK Clear Kill Robot Paint ☐ Robocode SG Pause/Debug

robots.RockQuad 1.0 (2)

Console Properties

Round 1 of 10
I am ROCK number 2.

OK Clear Kill Robot Paint ☐ Robocode SG Pause/Debug

robots.RockQuad 1.0 (3)

Console Properties

I am ROCK number 1.
Total perimeter to get around is 1580,07 pixels pixels!!!!

OK Clear Kill Robot Paint ☐ Robocode SG Pause/Debug

Main battle log

Pause/Debug Next Turn Stop Restart

0 5 10 15 20 25 30 40 50 65 90 150 1000 7



Importing RockQuad to Robocode

- A small tip first... If you are using an IDE to develop the robots than make sure to add the classpath to the robots in robocode for them to be added automatically to the list of robots:

