Newsletter 9

Hello everyone!

Daily Gathering for Simulation: 2021-06-26 2pm UTC - incl. Semi Finals Live Stream!
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Daily Gathering for LW & Open: 2021-06-26 3pm UTC
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Daily Gathering Slides:
🔲 **Daily Gathering 5**

Symposium: Awards Ceremony & Junior Workshop

Here's a small reminder that we will have our Junior Workshop on Monday, 28th!

It will start at 8 am UTC, and it will run throughout the whole day, so whenever you join there'll be interesting presentations and workshops not only for Soccer, but also for other leagues. We might even want to include your solution(s) into the workshop. So watch out for us asking you to present during the workshop - and feel honored if we do so ;-)

Also, there's the Awards Ceremony during the workshop. It starts at 2pm UTC. We won't tell you your overall ranking until the Ceremony, so be sure to attend!

Simulation Tournament

With the quarter finals being released yesterday, we are on to the semi finals now!

If you have attended the Daily Gathering in Gather.Town today, you will already know the outcome. If not - here's your link to the videos and results:
https://robocupjuniortc.github.io/soccer-2021/worldcup-semi-finals.html

Recording of live-streamed semi-finals:
https://drive.google.com/file/d/1A2HdQLzzmbPiNfZdGqQ_KzT-cnzxx4th/view

The Finals Live-Stream is happening tomorrow!

- Join us for the **Finals live**, June 27th 2pm UTC in Gather.Town!

Results of Challenge 2

The results of Challenge 2 are out!
Feel free to look through & check your score:
https://robocupjuniortc.github.io/soccer-2021/pdfs/technical-challenges/challenge_2_results.pdf

Interviews of Technical Challenge 3

Here's the schedule for your interviews on Technical Challenge 3:
https://robocupjuniortc.github.io/soccer-2021/pdfs/schedules/interviews_challenge_3.pdf

Technical Challenge O.999

We've been spamming you about this during the whole week and will really stop now. If you'd like to submit, you still have time to do so, just fill in the form below:
https://docs.google.com/document/d/1A0Run21fMXDpsyFFPRGz-UNuEV8eEVmTxZs2aGIVTcQ

Special Technical Challenge 1701-P

This document is still being edited and improved, feel free to check for new useful stuff every now and again.
https://docs.google.com/document/d/1DcgDMEFlafPFG3yzuB0G9qd3vA2YWtAFaWVrVS3aVa0
If you are looking for team partners, register here:
https://doodle.com/poll/2e3p3eqyemx9kbn9

Trophies

This is just a bit of a reminder of what the list of trophies looks like:

Soccer Open / LightWeight Technical Challenges

- Best TDP (Team Description Paper)
- Best Video
- Best Technical Challenges
- Individual Team 1st Place
- SuperTeam 1st place

The Individual Team trophy will be a weighted sum of the other "Best" categories, specifically
- Best TDP (20 %)
- Best Video (30 %)
- Best Technical Challenges (50 %)

Soccer Simulation Challenge (SoccerSim)

- Best TDP (Team Description Paper)
- Best Video
- Best Technical Challenges
- Individual Game Champion
- Individual Team 1st Place
- SuperTeam 1st place

The Individual Team trophy will be evaluated as a weighted sum of the following categories:
- Best Individual Game (40 %)
- Best TDP (10 %)
- Best Video (20 %)
- Best Technical Challenges (30 %)

Note that the "Best Individual Game" category here refers to the same thing as the "Individual Champion" trophy mentioned above.

What's next

Well, the competition is getting quite close to its end. If you ask us, it's been a blast and we'd like to thank you for all your submissions and all the energy you've spent on dealing with the challenges we've been "throwing" at you :)

We hope you liked it too and are excited to meet up with you during the last rounds of Interviews and then during the Symposium / Workshop on Monday.

Have a great rest of RoboCup 2021!