

# Newsletter 3

Hello everyone,

Thanks again for participating in the RoboCupJunior Soccer Championship 2021. In this newsletter, we would like to brief you on our challenges and interviews. Also, registration for interviews is open - see below!

## Interviews

During RoboCup Week, starting June 22nd, you will have a Technical Challenge (or SuperTeam Challenge) to solve each day. This will typically involve shooting goals, navigating a field, or doing something crazy with your robot that you didn't think of before.

After each challenge, we will compare your results & talk about your solution in **Interviews!**

- Each interview will be held in groups of 5 teams.
- Each interview will be 30 minutes long.
- You will have 3 minutes to present your solution to the judges.
- After those three minutes, judges and other teams may ask questions to you.

This means, you can also view the presentations of other teams, and they can view your solution and be inspired by you!

### **The Rules:**

Before the deadline of each challenge, you will send in a video of your robot solving the challenge as best as it can. Later, during the interview, you will be able to present your solution to the judges and 4 other teams by playing the video as well as explaining your thoughts & ideas. The judges will give points for your solution as well as your presentation.

Since we have a strict timetable, please make sure to strictly comply with the time limit of 3 minutes. If your presentation is longer than 3 minutes, we will half your points for the challenge. If you skip or miss the interview, we will also half your points, and sadly we cannot give points for your presentation if you're not at the interview. You can also choose to skip a challenge completely at any time: In this case, there will be no points for this challenge.

### **Interview Registration:**

On the last page of this newsletter, you will find the links for registering for each challenge. Registration is open now, so feel free to register as soon as you like. Each interview slot has only space for 5 teams, so try to be quick!

## Interview Registration Links - Open Now!

Please register in the doodles corresponding to your league **with your exact team name**. If we cannot identify your team name, we sadly cannot make your reservation.

### Interviews for Physical LightWeight

#### Challenge LW.1

Released: June 22nd, 3pm UTC (during Welcome Call)

Deadline: June 23rd, 3pm UTC

Register for Interview here: <https://doodle.com/poll/qg6fp9q3y7vp3qcy>

#### Challenge LW.2

Released: June 24th, 3pm UTC (during Daily Gathering)

Deadline: June 25th, 3pm UTC

Register for Interview here: <https://doodle.com/poll/hm7qipcrdq7yt7q>

#### Challenge LW.3

Released: June 25th, 3pm UTC (during Daily Gathering)

Deadline: June 26th, 3pm UTC

Register for Interview here: <https://doodle.com/poll/cdmbstffrtgb3yui>

#### SuperTeam Challenge LW

Released: June 22nd, 3pm UTC (during Welcome Call)

Deadline: June 24th, 3pm UTC (so you'll have 2 days to work on it!)

Registration for Interview: Opens during Welcome Call

### Interviews for Physical Open

#### Challenge O.1

Released: June 22nd, 3pm UTC (during Welcome Call)

Deadline: June 23rd, 3pm UTC

Register for Interview here: <https://doodle.com/poll/dwp6pc793k2fu8u9>

#### Challenge O.2

Released: June 24th, 3pm UTC (during Daily Gathering)

Deadline: June 25th, 3pm UTC

Register for Interview here: <https://doodle.com/poll/mr89y5i7ymtuxg6b>

#### Challenge O.3

Released: June 25th, 3pm UTC (during Daily Gathering)

Deadline: June 26th, 3pm UTC

Register for Interview here: <https://doodle.com/poll/d7amcumvxhgq4ia6>

#### SuperTeam Challenge Open

Released: June 22nd, 3pm UTC (during Welcome Call)

Deadline: June 24th, 3pm UTC (so you'll have 2 days to work on it!)

Registration for Interview: Opens during Welcome Call

## Interviews for Simulation Challenges

### Challenge S.1

Released: June 22nd, 3pm UTC (during Welcome Call)

Deadline: June 23rd, 3pm UTC

Register for Interview here: <https://doodle.com/poll/k9ynzet9xhcdgs3t>

### Challenge S.2

Released: June 24th, 3pm UTC (during Daily Gathering)

Deadline: June 25th, 3pm UTC

Register for Interview here: <https://doodle.com/poll/7kchn23vke2vkcy2>

### Challenge S.3

Released: June 25th, 3pm UTC (during Daily Gathering)

Deadline: June 26th, 3pm UTC

Register for Interview here: <https://doodle.com/poll/q4v55sx8nei53tyw>

### SuperTeam Challenge Sim

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Deadline: June 24th, 3pm UTC (so you'll have 2 days to work on it!)

Registration for Interview: Opens during Welcome Call

## Schedule Update

We've made a small schedule update. More precisely, we defined the exact times for poster sessions. The new schedule basically makes it so that for each sub-league there are two one hour slots during which you will get a chance to talk about your work in GatherTown.

Feel free to have a look at the [updated schedule](#) and ask any questions that may come up:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/19RmggRqrmDgIPlzXUrIT0gRrgRZXQQEg>

## What's next?

In the upcoming days, we will provide the submission details for TDPs and Videos and some more detailed information on the "Poster Session(s)". If all goes well, we may even get you to that GatherTown we keep talking about...

In the meantime, should you have any questions, please do not be afraid to ask them on the forum (that is, at <https://junior.forum.robocup.org/>). We would also still appreciate your suggestions for technical challenges at

<https://junior.forum.robocup.org/t/call-for-suggestions-technical-challenges/2072>

Have a great rest of the week and good luck!