

Robo Race Event Rulebook

Robo Warrior Track

Navonmesh 2026 – Central India's Biggest Innovation Carnival

1. Event Overview

Robo Race is a high-speed robotic competition under the Robo Warrior Track at Navonmesh 2026, where robots compete to complete a predefined track with hurdles in the shortest possible time while adhering strictly to event rules.

2. Objective

The objective of the Robo Race event is to complete the race track and reach the designated endpoint in the minimum time, while successfully navigating obstacles and complying with all competition rules.

3. Rules & Regulations

3.1 Time Penalty

A 5-second time penalty will be added to the total race time for each single foul committed by the team during the race.

3.2 Winning Criteria

The robot that reaches the endpoint in the shortest total time (including penalties, if any) will be declared the winner.

3.3 Hurdle Skipping Policy

Each team is allowed to skip only one hurdle during the race. Skipping more than one hurdle will be considered a violation and may result in penalties or disqualification.

3.4 Prior Intimation for Skipping a Hurdle

If a team chooses to skip a hurdle, they must inform the judge in advance before skipping the obstacle. Failure to notify the judge prior to skipping will be treated as a foul.

3.5 Hand Touch Restriction

A maximum of two (2) hand touches are allowed during the entire race. Any additional hand touch beyond the permitted limit will attract penalties.

4. Judge's Authority & Discretion

The decision of the judges and event coordinators shall be final and binding in all matters related to rules interpretation, penalties, and results.

The judges and event coordinators reserve the right to modify, update, or amend any rule on the spot, if deemed necessary for the smooth conduct, safety, or fairness of the event. Any such changes will be announced clearly to all participating teams and will be effective immediately. No objections or appeals will be entertained once a decision has been communicated.

5. General Guidelines

Teams are expected to maintain sportsmanship and professionalism throughout the event. Any attempt to damage the track, interfere with other teams, or misuse equipment will lead to immediate disqualification.