

RoboClash 2025: Rescue Rally

Singapore University of Technology and Design

Terms and Conditions

1. Definitions

“**Competition**” refers to the RoboClash 2025: Rescue Rally competition.

“**Organiser**” refers to the SUTD Organisation of Autonomous Robotics (subsequently referred to as “SOAR”), as represented by the RoboClash 2025: Rescue Rally Organising Committee.

“**Participant**” refers to each member of a team which enters and takes part in the Competition.

“**Sponsors**” refers to parties that have provided monetary or non-monetary assistance to the competition in exchange for sponsorship benefits.

“**Robotics Kits**” refers to the containers and the set of components stored within that are loaned to Participants for the duration of the competition.

2. Introduction

- a. “RoboClash 2025: Rescue Rally”, is a software and robotics competition organised by SOAR and sponsored by CocoRobo and other sponsors. The Competition aims to bring together students with a passion for robotics and challenge them to solve imminent problems of the future via interdisciplinary collaborations.
- b. The Competition will be held at SUTD from 8th May 2025 to 10th May 2025.

3. Eligibility and Teams

- a. Participants are required to be enrolled in their representative Educational Institution and be of appropriate age as of 31st December 2025 for their respective categories (Primary Category: 10 – 12, Secondary Category: 13 – 16, Pre-University Category: 16 – 23, University Category: 17 and above)
- b. The Participants may compete in teams of 2 to 6 members.

4. Loan Liability and Responsibility

- a. Participants to be loaned CocoRobo kits (Primary, Secondary and Pre-University category) and Cocopis (University category) from 21 February 2025
- b. Robotics Kits provided remain CocoRobo property at all times
- c. The Robotics Kits’ safety and condition are the responsibility of Competitors

- d. The Robotics Kits must be returned in the same condition as they were received, subject to reasonable wear and tear.
- e. SOAR will facilitate communication between Participants and CocoRobo regarding technical support.
- f. Participants will be responsible for the full cost of the Robotics Kits should they be damaged due to actions outside the restrictions on use.

5. Restrictions on Robotics Kit Usage

- a. The Robotics Kits are to be used exclusively for the purposes of the Competition.
- b. No modifications or disassembly of the components within the Robotics Kits are permitted unless explicitly authorized by CocoRobo.
- c. The loaned Robotics Kits may not be transferred, sold, or used for commercial purposes.

6. Return of Equipment

- a. Participants shall return the Robotics Kits to SOAR within the same day of the end of the Competition for their respective categories.
- b. Participants shall return all loaned items in accordance with the provided inventory list (Refer to Annex A).

7. Judging

- a. The competition consists of a **1v1 battle format** where robots compete to earn points.
 - i. Points will be awarded based on specific performance criteria, specifically the number of game objects successfully collected or moved as specified in the Game Manual
- b. Each match will be held in a **knockout format**: losing teams will be eliminated from the competition.
- c. The judges for each playfield will be selected at the discretion of the event organisers

5. Disqualification

- a. A Team's Submission may be disqualified if the Organiser, in its sole discretion, reasonably finds or believes that the Submission:
 - i. contains any element that is malicious, corrupt, damaged, incomplete, inappropriate or offensive;
 - ii. violates the terms of use of any social media, website, mobile application or any other platform used in the Submission;
 - iii. infringes any third party's intellectual property rights;
 - iv. breaches or violates any applicable law; or

- v. breaches or violates any of these Terms and Conditions or any rules or regulations set out by the Organiser of the Competition.
- b. Further, a Participant and/or his/her entire Team may be immediately disqualified, with or without warning at the Organiser's sole discretion, for:
 - i. verbal abuse of another Participant or the Organiser's representatives, agents or employees;
 - ii. deliberate and/or inappropriate physical contact, or harm or injury to another Participant or the Organiser's or the Sponsors' representatives, agents or employees;
 - iii. any breach of the safety rules or directives issued by the Organiser and/or its employees in relation to SUTD's Fabrication Laboratory or other premises or facilities; or
 - iv. any attempt to compromise the integrity or the legitimate operation of the Competition, including, without limitation, by cheating, hacking, creating a malicious bot or any other automated program, or by committing fraud in any way;
 - v. having fewer than two (2) members present during registration; or
 - vi. having fewer than two (2) members present during competition rounds.
- c. If, during the Competition, any of the Organiser's representatives, agents or employees reasonably believes that a Participant's health is in danger, the Participant may be required to discontinue his/her participation in the Competition and asked to seek immediate medical assistance. The Participant's teammates may continue participating in the Competition if they so choose.
- d. All disqualification decisions are final and not subject to appeal.

6. Prizes

- a. One (1) winning team will be picked by the Judges for each of the following Categories:
 - i. Primary School Category Champions;
 - ii. Secondary School Category Champions;
 - iii. Pre-University Category Champions; and
 - iv. University Category Champions.
- b. The Organiser and Sponsors reserve the right to withhold the Prize from a Participant or Team even after he/she/it has been announced as a winner or to require a Participant or Team to return the Prize after it has been awarded if the Participant or Team is found to have breached any of these Terms and Conditions in the course of the Competition.
- c. Participants acknowledge that the prizes and judging procedures stated in these Terms and Conditions or on the Competition website or in any announcements or notifications to the Participants are subject to change at the Organiser's sole discretion.
- d. Prizes must be collected in person by the winning Participant or team or a member of the winning Team. All taxes and other expenses, costs or fees associated with the acceptance and/or use of any Prize are the sole responsibility of the winning

Participant or team members. If a Prize is unclaimed within 10 business days after notification, the Organiser may at its sole discretion forfeit the Prize and choose an alternate winner to be selected from the remaining eligible Submissions at its discretion.

7. Other Terms and Conditions

- a. By entering and participating in the Competition, every Participant is deemed to have accepted and agreed to abide by these Terms and Conditions.
- b. The Organiser reserves the right in its sole discretion to cancel, suspend or postpone the Competition due to events beyond its reasonable control which does not allow for the commencement or continuation of the Competition.
- c. The Organiser reserves the right to amend these Terms and Conditions at any time without prior notice.
- d. The Organiser reserves the right to reject any of the Participants' submissions for the Competition or to disallow any Participant's or Team's continued participation in the Competition if the Participant and/or Team is/are found to have breached any of these Terms and Conditions or any rules or regulations set out by the Organiser for the Competition.
- e. In the event of any inconsistency between these Terms and Conditions and any brochure, website, marketing or promotional material relating to the Competition or any rules or regulations set out by the Organiser, these Terms and Conditions, and all its subsequent variations, shall prevail.

8. Intellectual Property

- a. Participants represent and warrant that their Submission(s) is/are their original work/creation and does/do not infringe the intellectual property rights belonging to any third party. The Participant agrees to indemnify the Organiser and each of the corporate Sponsors against any claim, damages, debt, expense, liability, loss, suit, action, demand, cause of action, proceeding or judgment of any kind which are made or brought against or suffered or incurred by each of them and arise directly and/or indirectly out of or in connection with any infringement of intellectual property rights by virtue of the work submitted by the Participant for the Competition.
- b. Participants own all rights to the Intellectual Property produced by them or their team during the Competition. Participants may use any freely available data, API or Technology (which may include but is not limited to content, code, algorithm, design, art, music, graphics or material otherwise protected by any intellectual property rights) to build their prototype or material for their Submission. Participants may use any tools they own as well, physical or otherwise. This means any Technology that a Participant or a member of the team owns, acquired the rights to or owns license to may be used.
- c. Each Participant hereby grants to the Organiser a non-exclusive, perpetual, irrevocable, worldwide, royalty-free right and license to use any intellectual property

rights comprised in his/her Submission for the purpose of publicity and marketing campaigns, branding, administrative functions of the Organiser and Sponsors and for the Organiser's faculty, staff and student recruitment, education, teaching and research purposes. However, the Organiser shall not be obliged to use, publicise or otherwise communicate publicly the Participant's work/creation submitted for the Competition.

9. Personal Data

- a. By registering for and participating in the Competition, the Participant hereby consents to and authorises the Organiser to use and/or disclose to third parties his/her personal data, including photos, videos or audio recordings taken before, during or after the Competition, for the purposes of:
 - i. organising the Competition; and
 - ii. the Organiser's and Sponsors' publicity and marketing campaigns including but not limited to the Organiser's and Sponsors' publicity materials and/or publication on each of the Organiser's and the Sponsors' website and/or the Competition website, as well as to showcase the Competition for future promotional purposes.*

*Applicable only upon consent being given by the participant in the registration form

10. Disclaimers

- a. The Participant agrees that the Organiser and the Sponsors shall not be liable for any death or personal injury suffered by the Participant as a result of or in connection with the Participant's participation in the Competition provided the same is not caused by the negligence of the Organiser and Sponsors.
- b. The Participant agrees that the Sponsors and the Organiser shall not be liable and that he/she shall not hold the Sponsors or the Organiser liable for any property damage, claim, cost, damages, debt, expense, liability, loss, suit, action, demand, cause of action, proceeding or judgment of any kind which are made or brought against or suffered or incurred by the Participant including any indirect, special, consequential, or punitive damages which arise directly and/or indirectly out of or in connection with the Participant's participation in the Competition.
- c. The Participant agrees that he/she, whether individually or jointly with his/her team members, shall be liable to the Organiser and/or Sponsors and their officers, employees and agents for any breach or violation of confidentiality, patent, copyright or any other intellectual property rights in his/her team's Submission and to defend, indemnify and hold the Organiser and the Sponsors and each of their officers, employees and agents harmless from and against any actions, claims, loss or damages for infringement of alleged infringement of such confidentiality, patent, copyright or any other intellectual property rights.

- d. The Participants agree to keep the Organiser and the Sponsors and their respective directors, officers, employees and agents indemnified against any and all such claims by third parties for any losses or damages arising from his/her Submission and/or participation in the Competition.

11. Governing Law

- a. These Terms and Conditions shall be subject to, governed by and interpreted in accordance with the Laws of the Republic of Singapore for every purpose and the Participant agrees that the Courts of Singapore shall have exclusive jurisdiction to determine any dispute or claim arising from or in connection with these Terms and Conditions and/or the Competition.

Annex A

1. Beginner Kit (Primary, Secondary & Pre-University Categories):

No.	Item	Quantity
1	TBC	
2		
3		
4		
5		

2. Advanced Kit (University Category):

No.	Item	Quantity
1	TBC	
2		
3		
4		
5		