



Robotic Merit Badge Robotics Competition

- Merit Badge Counselor: Maurice Ling
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Competition Rules

■ Competition Rules may be found at https://github.com/mcli/RoboticsMB/blob/2016/doc/2016Robot icsCompetition.org





Competition Teams/Score Board

Relay Segment	Give Us Two More Minutes (GUTMM)	Design Points	Time	Caps Lock Crusaders (CLC)	Design Points	Time
1 Light Navigation	Tin			Yannik		
2 Line Maze	Caleb			Matthew		
3 Ping Pong Collection	Spencer			Praneet		
4 Speedway	Brennan			Connor		
5 Push the Cans	Tyson			Logan		
6 Clap Control	Ryan			Mateo		
7 Search and Rescue	Xian Lun			David		



Judge Panel

Mr. Mark Winters

- Senior Program Manager at Western Digital
- 20 years experience as a Mechanical and Industrial Engineer.
- Eagle Scout Troop 20 Oklahoma City

Mr. Lawrence Voelz

- Electrical Engineer at Raytheon Corporation
- 40 years experience working in Defense industry
- Integration and testing of the ATLFIR (Advanced Targeting Forward Looking Infrared) sensor on board the F/A-18 fighter jet.



Relay Segments

		Segment	Description
	1	Light Navigation	Autonomous navigation to the light while avoiding obstacles.
2		Line Maze	Autonomous line maze navigation while avoiding deadend obstacles.
	3	Ping Pong Collection	Remote controlled ping pong collection into a tray.
	4	Speedway	Remote controlled driving through a race course
5		Push the Cans	Push three 6 oz cans into a designated area.
	6	Clap-Controlled Driving	Control a robot to navigate through a course by clapping.
	7	Search and Rescue	Search for a target (Big black dot) and then head to the light.

^{*} Autonomous hand-off between segments



Hand-Off Handshake

- Hand-off between robots should consist of the following components:
 - Receiving Robot should beep 3 times
 - Sending Robot should blink LED 3 times.



Scoring Summary

- +30 Points for Design
- +20 Points scored for each segment completed
- +10 Points for best time per segment
- Penalty points for each occurrence:
 - -5 Physical Intervention
 - -5 Exceeded 5 minute time limit per segment
 - -5 Excessive barrier/boundary movement
 - -5 Improper hand-off



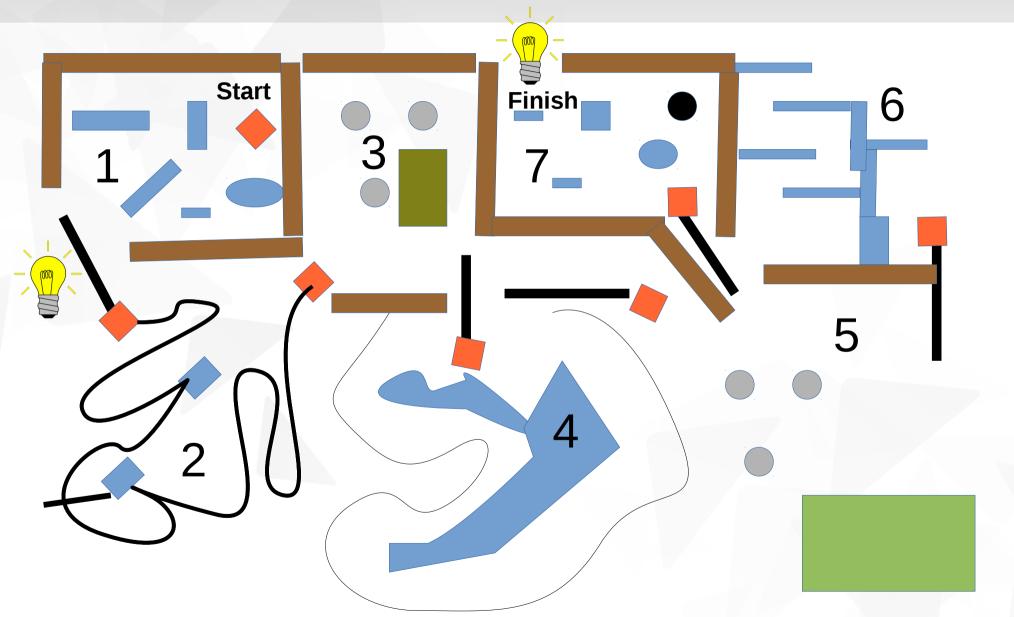
Edison Platform Features

The Edison Robot Platform provides the following capabilities and features:

- Light Sensors
- Obstacle Sensors
- IR Remote Control
- Line Tracking Sensor
- Inter-Robot Communication
- Web-based Graphical Programming
- Simple computer to robot interface



Competition Course





Drawing not to scale. Actual locations of objects and tracks will be different.