Side Quest 1 (March): Hello World

Quest Brief 1

Hello WROboticists of Singapore!

Your first Side Quest will be to introduce your team to us, your fellow teams, and world leading organisations. Additionally, these guidelines will also put your team on the right footing for a successful WRO 2023 Season ahead.

1. Set up an Instagram account for your Team according to the guidelines in the Side Quest (General Brief) Document.

2. Put up an Instagram Post in the Carousel format with the following images:

   a. *Team photo*: This can be a photo of your Team trying to crack a problem during your training session, in the thick of action at a previous competition, or just having fun.

   b. *Individual photos*: These photos should showcase yourself as a person outside your role as a roboticist. Robots are not very useful in and of themselves. Rather, they serve people in many different domains. By understanding your other interests, we hope to connect you with like-minded individuals. You may even spark a world changing idea at the intersection of your hobbies. Of course, if your hobby is building robots, feel free to put up a photo of yourself working on one!

   c. *Others*: Get creative, put up anything else you think will help us know you and sell you to prospective mentors.

   d. *Note*: Teams concerned about privacy may consider using Profile Portraits (side view), environmental portraits, masked photos etc. and do not have to be headshots.

3. Accompany the Post with the following caption:

   a. Content:

      i. *Team Introduction*: Tell us your Team name, how or why you got together, and your history (if any). This could include participation or achievements at past Robotics or STEM competitions. You can also highlight your unique characteristics to catch the attention of world leading organisations. You must also set a Goal for your team (e.g. attempt 50% of the missions), identify the biggest Risk in achieving this Goal, and tell us how you intend to manage it.

      ii. *Individual Introductions*: Tell us your first name, your role on the team (e.g. Builder, Programmer, Team Leader etc.) and your experience with Robotics. Determine your purpose in taking part in this competition. Tell us one positive trait about yourself which you will use to better the team, and one area that you will work on. Your team will hold you accountable to this commitment through the season. Finally, tell us something interesting about yourself (e.g. hobbies)! We want to know our participants as people.

   b. Hashtag: Use the Hashtags #wrosingapore23, #marchsidequest and #ExperimentLearnLead so that we (and others) can find you easily. Feel free to use other appropriate Hashtags to boost the visibility of your Team.

      c. Tags: Tag us at @wro_singapore and @spacefacultyasia. If your Robotics Club or school has an Instagram Account, feel free to tag them too. If you are looking for specific Companies or Organisations to sponsor or mentor your team, it will be a good opportunity to catch their attention by tagging them as well. Together, we can connect our Robotics community, learn from each other, and have fun together through the WRO experience.

4. Submission:
    a. Put up the Post on Instagram
    b. Submit the Post to us by emailing to wro@spacefaculty.asia with your School, Team Name, Team Number, Link to your Instagram Page, and Link to your Side Quest 1 Post. Use the following convention for the email subject header: [Team Number] Side Quest 1 Submission
    c. Successful Submission for this Side Quest entails fulfilling the criteria set out above while following the general guidelines posed in the General Brief. In doing so, your team will be awarded *4% of the Championship Score*. Late submissions will be penalised 1% per Quest Month (e.g. submitting this on 9th Aug will result in a score of 2% instead of 4%).
    d. There will be no Awards for this Side Quest. Rather, we will try to link your Team up with relevant Industry Mentors* and Sponsors.

All the best for your first Side Quest! If you would like a more detailed framework to get your WRO Season off to the best possible start, check out resources such as this and this. Follow our Instagram Account at @wro_singapore as we will be completing this Side Quest too!

Industry Mentors are not Coaches or Trainers and will likely not have experience with the LEGO Platform. They may be professional Project Managers who can help your Team plan your workload, or Engineers or Scientists who can help your team explore technical concepts.