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# Side Quests

WRO Singapore

## Preamble

Competitive Robotics is a unique avenue to mould problem solvers of tomorrow. Between finding like-minded individuals to form a team, to putting your robotic creations to the test on event day lies a rich journey which a numeric score can never encapsulate.

At WRO Singapore, we have taken it upon ourselves to bring light to the journey you will undertake through this competition and create an avenue to showcase your work outside event day. To that end, we bring to you Side Quests by WRO Singapore, a series of technical or non-technical objectives posed from us to you on the 5<sup>th</sup> of each month designed to scaffold your WRO experience.

## Submissions

Each Team should create a public Instagram account, stating your Team Name and Team Registration Number (when available) in your Bio. For reasons pertaining to the safety and privacy of Team Members, we will not be accepting submissions made from private or personal accounts.

Submissions for each Side Quest will be done as Posts of varying formats (e.g. Carousel, Reel etc.) as detailed in their respective Quest Briefs.

To aid our collation and authentication of these submissions, we will also require Teams to fill up a form with a Link to their Submission.

## Scoring and Awards

Successful participation in each Side Quest, as defined in each Quest Brief, will earn you 4% of the total Championship Score. As Side Quests are built to nudge, the criteria for successful participation will be accessible to newcomers and veterans alike.

Some Quests will also be competitive in nature. For these Quests, the Quest Brief will include an Evaluation Criteria. The top teams for these quests will receive Awards for their efforts and may be involved in Demonstrations during the Closing Ceremony.

Do note that late Submission will result in a penalty of 1% of the total Championship Score per Quest Month, capped at 0%. For instance, a Team successfully participating in Side Quest 3 on 9<sup>th</sup> August 2023 will receive 2% instead of 4%.

## Important Dates

<b>Side Quest</b>	<b>Release Date</b>	<b>Submission Deadline</b>
1	5 <sup>th</sup> March 2023	4 <sup>th</sup> July 2023
2	5 <sup>th</sup> April 2023	4 <sup>th</sup> July 2023
3	5 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	4 <sup>th</sup> July 2023
No new quest during the June Holidays		
4	5 <sup>th</sup> July 2023	4 <sup>th</sup> August 2023
5	5 <sup>th</sup> August 2023	4 <sup>th</sup> September 2023
Media Blackout for WRO Singapore 2023 after 4 <sup>th</sup> September		

## Community

To facilitate Community Building, we encourage Teams to use and follow the hashtag #wrosingapore23. Doing so will allow you to check out and be inspired by the work being done by our local WRO community.

While our Side Quests provide an incentive for teams to share, we hope that this evolves into an organic process where Teams use this platform to maintain an informal (or otherwise) Engineering Journal that they can use for showcase and reflections by posting about their progress at a regular interval (e.g. twice weekly after CCA sessions). Catch the eye of our Judges and you may be considered for a Judges' Award too!

WRO Singapore will also provide updates via @wro\_singapore so do follow us to keep abreast of the latest happenings!

## Notes

You may have been an early recipient of our Information Sheet where we have referred to Side Quests as Mini Challenges. We have since updated the name of our offering to instil a sense of adventure and exploration rather than to focus on the competitive aspect. From here on out, we will be using Side Quests to refer to these monthly tasks where participation will net Teams points towards their Championship Score.