



TSA VEX Robotics Competition & VEX IQ Challenge National Championship 2016 National TSA Conference

Advancement Guidelines

1. TSA VEX teams must be affiliated with TSA, registered as a VEX Robotics Competition (VRC) or VEX IQ Challenge (VIQC) team, and paid in full by **March 15th, 2016** to participate in the 2016 TSA VEX National Championship.
2. TSA VRC and VIQC teams must be approved by and registered for the TSA VEX National Championship event by their TSA state advisor.
3. A maximum of three VRC teams and three VIQC teams per state may advance to the TSA VEX National Championship event. TSA will make the final determination if additional teams are invited per state, for a maximum of 100 teams at the event. Preference for teams is established by the priority list below:
 - a. The top TSA VRC and VIQC teams at a TSA state conference, then
 - b. The top TSA VRC & VIQC teams at a VEX Robotics or VEX IQ Challenge State Championship, then
 - c. The top TSA VRC & VIQC teams at an official VEX Robotics or VEX IQ Challenge event.
4. A TSA state board of directors may establish advancement criteria for its state, providing the criterion does not exceed the number of teams designated by the advancement guidelines for VRC and VIQC teams. Examples of advancement hierarchy include:
 - a. VRC not to exceed three (3) teams: Excellence Award, Tournament Champion, Design Award, Programming Skills Champion, Robot Skills Champion, Tournament Finalist, Tournament Semifinalists, Participant
 - b. VEX IQ not to exceed three (3) teams: Excellence Award, Teamwork Champions, Design Award, Programming Skills Champion, Robot Skills Champion, Tournament Finalist, Tournament Semifinalists, Participant
 - c. VRC or VEX IQ: Excellence 1st Place, Excellence 2nd Place, Excellence 3rd Place, etc.
5. TSA state advisors may add teams to a waitlist when registering advancing teams.
6. No more than two TSA VEX teams per chapter are allowed, including waitlisted teams.

For questions, please contact: hlee@tsaweb.org TSAhelp@vexrobotics.com

For more information, please visit:

- Competition Guidelines - TSA VEX Robotics Competition (VRC) – Nothing But Net
- Competition Guidelines - TSA VEX IQ Challenge (VIQC) – Bank Shot