



TSA VEX Robotics Competition and TSA VEX IQ Challenge National Championship at the 2019 National TSA Conference

Advancement Guidelines

1. All TSA VEX team members must be affiliated with the same TSA chapter for the current school year; teams must affiliate with TSA; they must register as a VRC or VIQC team, via robotevents.com, and be paid in full by **March 1, 2019** to be eligible to participate in the 2019 TSA VEX National Championship. **No exceptions will be granted.**
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 (3) VRC teams and three (3) VIQC teams per state may advance to the TSA VEX National Championship event. National 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 (in order) below:
 - a. The top TSA VRC and VIQC teams at a TSA state conference
 - b. The top TSA VRC and VIQC teams at a VEX Robotics or VEX IQ Challenge State Championship
 - c. The top TSA VRC and 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, Robot Skills Champion, Tournament Finalist, Tournament Semifinalists, Participant
 - b. VIQC not to exceed three (3) teams: Excellence Award, Teamwork Champions, Design Award, Robot Skills Champion, Tournament Finalist, Tournament Semifinalists, Participant
 - c. VRC or VIQC: 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 (2) TSA VEX teams per chapter are allowed, including waitlisted teams.

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