Which organizations manage the TSA VEX Robotics Competitions?
TSA and Robotics Education Foundation (REC), in partnership, manage the TSA VEX Robotics Competition (VRC) and the TSA VEX IQ Challenge (VIQC) TSA National Championship at the national TSA conference each year.

Why are the TSA VRC and the VIQC formats different than the traditional VEX Robotics Competition (VRC) and VEX IQ Challenge (VIQC) formats?
TSA offers over thirty (30) events in each of its divisions (middle school and high school). A traditional VRC and VIQC competition, with 100 teams at a national TSA conference, typically requires two (2) full days of competition. To allow TSA VRC and VIQC teams to compete in other TSA events, the TSA VRC and VIQC competitions are modified to balance time constraints and still provide participation in key areas: Programming Skills, Driver Skills, and Teamwork Challenges.

The event format will be used at the National Conference, but State and local events may use different formats. Please contact your State Advisors for more information.

How do interested students register to compete in the TSA VRC or TSA VIQC events?
1. Affiliates with TSA for the current school year.
2. Register with REC as a:
   - VEX IQ Challenge team (VIQC for middle school chapters)
   - VEX Robotics Competition (VRC for high school chapters).
   
   There is no VEX registration fee. Registration fees to participate in TSA state conferences/non-TSA VRC State Championships, VEX Worlds, and the TSA VEX National Championship apply.

3. Register for the conferences through the state/national website.

How does the TSA state advisor determine the teams that advance to the TSA VEX National Championship at the National TSA Conference?
TSA VRC and VIQC teams must compete in official state TSA VEX Robotics competitions in order to qualify for the TSA VEX National Championship held at the national TSA conference. If no TSA state conference is held in a state, or if there is no TSA VEX Robotics Competition held at a state conference, then the TSA state advisor may select teams from other official VEX VRC and VIQC events in the state.

What awards will be given at the TSA VRC and VIQC National Championship at the national TSA conference?
For the TSA VRC National Championship:
- Robot Skills Challenge – 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place trophies, TSA finalist pins to be distributed at the National TSA Awards Ceremony
- Excellence Award – 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place results will be posted on the TSA website following the National TSA Conference

For the TSA VIQC National Championship:
- Robot Skills Challenge – 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place trophies, TSA finalist pins to be distributed at the National TSA Awards Ceremony
- Excellence Award – 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place to be distributed at the National TSA Awards Ceremony

I would like to run events or become involved.
How do I become a TSA VRC or VIQC event partner?
Visit RobotEvents.com/Support to locate the Event Engagement Manager in your area.

Who should I contact if I have other questions about the TSA VEX National Championship?
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