

# Free Style / Open Style Competition

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**Objective:** The competition's objective is for competitors to present short videos of their autonomous robots highlighting the function, sensors, actuators, architecture, and ingenuity of the robot design.

**Competition:** The competition will be live streamed at a date and time published on DPRG's website and Meetup page.

**Robot:** The robot may have any form and function. It must be autonomous. It must be built by hobbyist roboticists. The robot must exist in a physical form (not a design concept only).

**Video:** Video length may not be longer than 4 minutes. It must include a segment showing the robot performing its function. The video should emphasize the ingenuity and features of the robot. The video must be family friendly and non-political. DPRG reserves the right to not show inappropriate videos.

**Play:** The competitor must register a link to a video before the competition by using the registration form at <https://www.dprg.org/line-follower-simulation-competition-pre-registration/>. During the competition, the robot videos will be presented in the competition's Google Hangout meeting.

**Scoring:** Robots are ranked by the meeting's online attendees after all entries have been viewed. This is an "audience favorite" competition.

**Competition Recording:** A video of the competition will be recorded and posted on the DPRG YouTube channel. By joining the meeting, you are giving consent to be included in the recording.

**Judging:** One or more judges will referee the contest. They will ensure the rules are followed. The decisions of the judges are final.