# Parent Information Guide

What families need to know

19–20 February 2027 · Accra, Ghana · Venue to be announced

## What is MRC Ghana 2027?

MRC Ghana 2027 is Ghana's national robot sports competition. Students work in small teams with an adult coach to design, build and program robots and drones, then compete in seven sports in Accra on 19–20 February 2027. It is organised by The MakersPlace as part of the Minoan RobotSports Competition run internationally by H.E.R.O.

## Is my child eligible?

- Eligibility is based on age, not school class. Students must be at least 10 years old in the sports with published rules, and each sport lists its age bands.
- Students take part in teams of 2 to 3 (in most sports), entered by a school, club or organisation.
- Every team has an adult coach aged 20 or over.

## Registration and consent

- The team's coach registers the team through the official MRC Ghana 2027 registration application.
- Registration collects guardian details and consent for every student under 18.
- Registration closes on 15 January 2027.
- Registration fees: to be announced.
- Participant information is collected only through the official registration application.

## Safety

- Every robot passes a technical inspection before it competes.
- Protective eyewear is required in the sports that need it: goggles for the Drones pilot, and safety glasses for Shooting and Archery.
- Drone Soccer matches are flown inside a fully netted arena.
- Only each team's Technician enters the competition area during play.

## Photos and filming

Photographs and video may be taken at MRC events. Images of identifiable young people are published only where appropriate consent has been recorded. To request removal of an image, email the organisers with the page address and a description of the image.

## The competition days

- Friday, 19 February 2027 and Saturday, 20 February 2027, in Accra. Times are Ghana time (GMT).
- The venue and the programme for both days will be announced on the Programme page.

## The international pathway

Top teams can be selected to represent Ghana at the MRC Global Olympiad 2027, 23–26 April 2027, Chania, Crete.

> **Selection is not automatic**
> Progression to the MRC Global Olympiad 2027 depends on official eligibility, national selection arrangements, rule compliance and any confirmed international places. It does not include flights, accommodation, fees or sponsorship unless separately confirmed in writing.

## Questions?

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