

2025–2026 VEX TAIWAN OPEN Championship Registration Fee Adjustment Announcement

Dear Participating Teams,

Thank you for your continued dedication and contributions to promoting STEM education, as well as your long-standing support and enthusiastic participation in the VEX TAIWAN OPEN series organized by our association.

In order to continuously improve the quality of the competition and participant experience, and to ensure the long-term and stable development of the event, we hereby announce the following adjustments to the registration fees for the **2025–2026 VEX TAIWAN OPEN Championship**:

【Details of the Registration Fee Adjustment for the 2025–2026 VEX TAIWAN OPEN Championship】

Since 2018, our association has been promoting robotics through the VEX Robotics platform, in collaboration with the REC Foundation, to organize the VEX TAIWAN OPEN series in Taiwan. These events serve as a selection platform for outstanding teams in Taiwan to represent the country at **VEX Worlds (the VEX World Championship)** held in the United States.

In recent years, the global VEX community has expanded rapidly, and the scale of competitions continues to grow.

For instance, the total cost of hosting **VEX Worlds** has exceeded **USD 6 million**, with nearly **45%** of the expenses allocated to venue facilities, hardware equipment, staff coordination, and other operational needs.

Similarly, the VEX TAIWAN OPEN series in Taiwan has flourished in recent years, with its scale increasing annually. Most school or institutional venues are no longer able to accommodate the growing number of participants and competition requirements.

Moreover, with the evident rise in inflation and overall costs, operational expenses—including venue rentals, electricity and equipment, staffing, trophies, and printed materials—have significantly increased.

Therefore, to maintain the quality and smooth operation of the event, the registration fees for the **2025–2026 VEX TAIWAN OPEN Championship** will be adjusted as follows:

- ◆ **VIQRC Division (Championship):** Adjusted from NT\$5,000 to **NT\$8,000** per team
- ◆ **V5RC Division (Championship):** Adjusted from NT\$10,000 to **NT\$16,000** per team

※ This adjustment applies **only to the Championship**; registration fees for the qualifying rounds remain unchanged.

※ The adjusted fees are **effective immediately**. Please review carefully before registration.

We fully understand that this adjustment may pose a financial challenge for some teams. However, it is a necessary decision to uphold the quality of the event, maintain a fair competitive environment, and provide an improved participant experience.

Moving forward, we will actively seek external partnerships and funding support, and continue optimizing event planning and execution.

We sincerely invite you to work with us in building a more exciting and distinctive competition stage—where students can grow, learn, and shine in joy and honor.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Chinese Association for Computer and Educational Technology

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Wishing you peace and success,

Chinese Association for Computer and Educational Technology