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RoboCup-2002 Fukuoka / Busan

June 19th - June 25th, 2002

<http://www.robocup2002.org/>



WHAT'S RoboCup?

RoboCup is an international research and education initiative. Its goal is to foster artificial intelligence and robotics research by providing a standard problem where a wide range of technologies can be examined and integrated. The concept of soccer-playing robots was first introduced in 1993. Following a two-year feasibility study, in August 1995, an announcement was made to introduce the first international conferences and soccer games. In July 1997, the first official conference and game was held in Nagoya, Japan. Followed by Paris, Stockholm, Melbourne and Seattle, the annual events attracted many participants. Following previous conferences and games, the 6th RoboCup will be held in Fukuoka, Japan in cooperation with Busan, Korea in June, 2002. This RoboCup will coincide with the "2002 World Cup Korea/Japan". Today, more than 3,000 researchers from 35 countries and regions are participating in various projects such as international games, conferences, research and educational programs.

OUTLINE



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*Other League and Symposium Chairs are given next.

Main Site :

Fukuoka Dome stadium

Symposium :

Fukuoka SRP Hall(Located near the main site)

Competitions and Performances will be held in Wednesday, June 19 - Sunday, June 23. For the rules and regulations, please visit the each league home page or send mail to the corresponding league chair in the organizing committee.

RoboCupSoccer



Simulation League

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Small-Size League (F-180)

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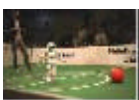
Middle-Size League (F2000)

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Sony Four Legged Robot League

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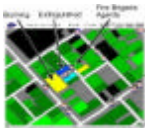


Humanoid League ("NEW" from RoboCup-2002)

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RoboCupRescue



Rescue Simulation League

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Rescue Robot League

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RoboCupJunior: Soccer, Rescue and Dance

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International Symposium

International Symposium will be held on Monday, June 24 - Tuesday, June 25 in partial conjunction with DARS-2002.

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