

I. Introduction

[RoboCup](#) is an international academic and educational initiative. It aims to foster AI and Robotics research by providing standard problems where a wide range of technologies can be integrated and examined, as well as being used for integrated project-oriented education.

The RoboCup China Open 2013 is an international event to promote RoboCup research, education and competition in China. It will be held in Hefei, Anhui Province on October 18-20.

Hefei, capital of Anhui Province, was founded more than 2000 years ago, with about an 8 million population now. It locates in east-central part of China, about 400km west to Shanghai and 900km south to Beijing. The local economy has increased unbelievably remarkably in recent years, and the municipal government is investigating lots on R&D in high-tech industries, including Robotics.

II. Important Dates

- Registration and hotel reservation due: Sep **30**
- The competitions: Oct **18-20**

III. Program and Competitions

- Soccer Simulation
- Small size
- Middle size
- Standard Platform
- Humanoids
- Rescue Simulation
- Rescue Robot
- @Home
- @Home Simulation
- Microsoft Simulation
- The Annual Workshop on Robotics Technology and Development

IV. Organizations

- **Organization Sponsorships:**

The RoboCup China Committee

The Hefei Municipal Government

The Center for High-Tech Research and Development, the Science and Technology Ministry of China

- **Undertakers:**

The Science and Technology Bureau of the Hefei Municipal Government

Anhui Construction Industry University

V. The Venue

The main venue will be the gym of Anhui Construction Industry University, with 15,000sqm. The gym has just been completed in Sep 20 and China Open 2013 will be the first public event being held there. The Anhui Construction Industry University will provide additional service for the event besides the space.

The venue for the workshop will be the conference center of Anhui Construction Industry University. The workshop will take place in the main hall of the center, with 400 seats, in the same campus.

VI. Logistics and Registration

More than half of participants can choose to stay in hotels near the gym and Anhui Construction Industry University within 10min walking distance. All participants who stay in other hotels can take shuttle bus provided by the organizing committee for free.

The organizing committee will also provide all participants with lunch and supper in any of the six refectories of the Anhui Construction Industry University for free.

The competition is completely free registered for any qualified team and its members.