

UNIVERSAL ROBOTICS CHALLENGE 2026

Virtual Robotics Competition Overview

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1. **Dates** [World Finals] **September 5 (Sat), 2026 @ 15:00 JST**
2. **Qualifications** Elementary to junior high school-aged children
 ★ PC with active Internet connection required (details below)
3. **Application Period** **July 3 (Fri) to July 31 (Fri), 2026**
4. **Results** The final results to be announced online on **September 11 (Fri), 2026.**

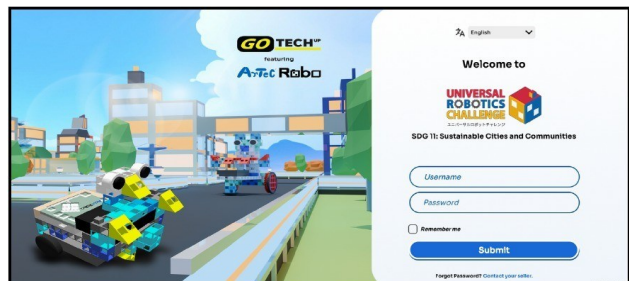
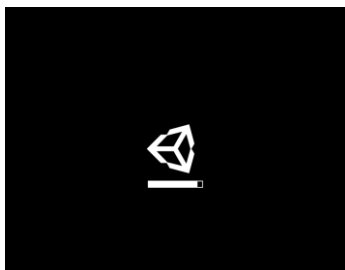
5. How to Apply

- ① Contact your local Universal Robotics Challenge representative for details.
- ② After applying, a username and password for the GoTechUp simulator will be sent to your registered email address on **August 4 (Tue), 2026.** The competition rules and instructions for the simulator will also be published at this time.
 ★ Competition course will be revealed the day of the competition.
- ③ Follow the link below to access the GoTechUp simulator:

[GoTechUp Simulator](#)

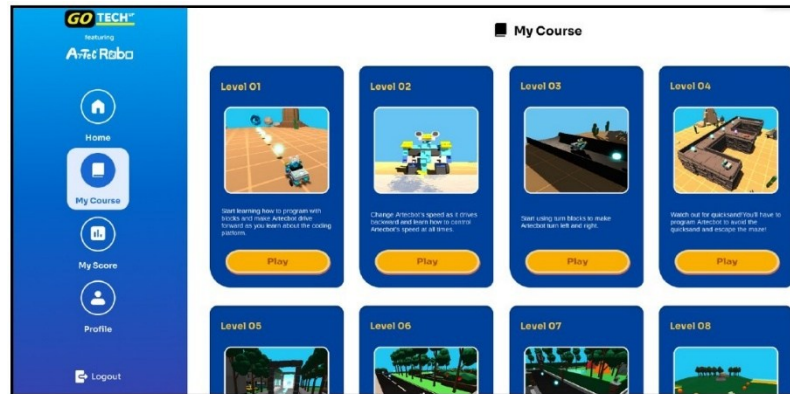


Open the link and you'll see the screen below before switching to the login screen. This can take anywhere from a few seconds to a few minutes when accessing the page for the first time.



④ Login and you'll be able to access the tutorial, which you can use to practice programming in preparation for the competition.

★ The simulator will be available for one month from **August 4 (Tue)** to **September 4 (Fri), 2026**, one day before the World Finals.



⑤ The competition course will become available on **September 5 (Sat), 2026** at **14:00 JST**. Log into the simulator and you'll be able to preview the course. Programming on the competition course will be enabled at **15:00 JST**, so please follow along with the rules as you program in the simulator.

⑥ Results will be published on **September 11 (Fri), 2026**. Winners will be selected from top-ranked participants from across the globe.

Minimum System Requirements

OS: Windows (7, 8, 8.1, 10), Mac OS X (10.6 or later), Chrome OS

CPU: Pentium 4, 2 GHz or higher recommended

Memory: 256MB or higher

Display: XGA (1024 x 768) or higher

Browser: Safari, Microsoft Edge, Chrome, or Firefox

★ Active Internet connection required.

★ Device compatibility may vary.

Test out the GoTechUp demo below before applying to ensure that it runs on your system:

[GoTechUp Compatibility Test](#)



Username: test

Password: test