

Robot's Got Talent Competition

ICSR2012

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Nowadays, the growing importance of our "Wellness" of life, we have more opportunities to enjoy cultural life. With this trend, robotic scientists have tried to share the cultural life with humans and robots.

From this year, the International Conference on Social Robotics brings researchers and practitioners together to enjoy the performances of robots. "Robot's Got Talent 2012" is the first robot audition and concert in the world. You can join us by showing the performances of your robot, for example, acting, dancing, singing, and playing musical instruments.

You can bring your robot systems with prepared performances. Also the International Conference on Social Robotics will provide the Aldebaran NAO robot system during the conference period for the participants who don't have own robot systems. Also, the International Conference on Social Robotics will help you how to use the Aldebaran NAO robot system.

Please join to "Robot's Got Talent 2012" and enjoy yourself in ICSR2012.

Some details are as follows.

1. Rules

- 1.1. "Robot's Got Talent 2012" is open to any student or professionals in the world.
- 1.2. Performance time is limited to less than 10 minutes (5 minutes is appropriate). In the case of dancing or singing, one song is appropriate.
- 1.3. The participants who want to use and learn the Aldebaran NAO robot system should make the application by online until the deadline.

2. The Jury

- 2.1. The jury is composed of three experts and audiences.
- 2.2. Judging by three experts will be based on quality of content and impact of performance.
- 2.3. Audiences will vote the best performer after finishing all performances.
- 2.4. The best performer nominees are decided by juries and audiences. Then, the best performer nominees will have the final stage at the banquet and the winner will be announced.

3. Awards

3.1. Three teams will receive cash prize awards:

- The Best Performer Prize (1): certificate of award & badge
- The Impressive Performer Prize (1): certificate of award & badge
- The Best Onsite Performer Prize (1): certificate of award & badge
- The Finalists Prize (3): certificate of award & badge

3.2. The Best Onsite Performer will be selected among the onsite participants using the Aldebaran NAO robot system.

4. Registration

4.1. Registration is required for all participants (prepared competition & onsite competition). Please fill in the online form.

4.2. Applicant submission will be accepted via an online submission:
<https://cmt.research.microsoft.com/ICSR2012/Default.aspx>

4.3. Only eight applicants can be selected for the onsite competition using the Aldebaran NAO robot system. It can be the good chance to learn how to use the Aldebaran NAO robot system from experts. The applicants who are first-come with interesting performance plan will get advantages.

5. Deadline

- Submission deadline for the onsite competition: 10 September, 2012
- Notification for the onsite competition: 20 September, 2012
- Registration deadline for all competition: 1 October, 2012
- Announce the time table for preliminary: 15 October, 2012

6. Note

6.1. The applicant represents and warrants that the work submitted is his/her own creation and that the work does not include nor infringe any third party intellectual property rights.

6.2. The applicant grants ICSR2012 a non-exclusive territorially unrestricted right to use the work free of charge for evaluation and publicity purposes.

6.3. The applicant acknowledges that the ICSR2012 conference proceeding could touch upon the same or identical concept submitted as part of the work, and this will not infringe the applicant's intellectual property rights.

6.4. The applicant shall cooperate fully with ICSR2012 in connection therewith, upon becoming aware thereof, notify ICSR2012 of any and all possible or alleged third party infringements on ICSR2012 exclusive right in and to the work as well as any and all third party claims in relation to the works.

6.5. ICSR2012 shall not be obliged to use, publish or otherwise communicate the work to the public.

6.6. Applicants are not entitled to any compensation or reimbursement for any costs.

6.7. ICSR2012 will use the personal data you submit in connection with the competition for the purpose of administering the competition and evaluating the work.

Any questions with regard to the use/correction of your personal data, please contact "sec.icsr@gmail.com"

6.8. By taking part in the competition, the shortlisted entries authorize ICSR2012 to use their personal information for any publicity purposes.