

Call for Competition Proposals

The ICRA 2027 Organizing Committee invites proposals for competitions to be held during the 2027 IEEE International Conference on Robotics and Automation in Seoul, South Korea, from May 24th to 28th, 2027. The competitions provide a unique venue for state-of-the-art technical demonstrations from research labs throughout academia and industry. Conference attendees and media representatives will have the opportunity to experience live demonstrations of robotic technology via these competitions.

Submission Information

Competition proposals must include the following information:

- A brief description of the competition, including what particular task is under evaluation and why the competition is of interest to the ICRA community.
- Names, contact information, and brief CVs of the competition organizers, describing experience in organizing previous competitions, workshops, etc.
- A draft of the rules and assessment.
- Planned time schedule for three days of the competition. Please consider that the competition must be over before the award ceremony.
- A list of possible participant teams, including an estimate of the total number of participants.
- Request for the Organizing Committee for facilities including required space (area in square meters and minimum height) and possible layout, along with power, networking, furniture, audiovisual media, and other requirements.
- Safety considerations.
- Funding source supporting the competition and awards planning estimated budget.
- Broadcasting planning required for the final round of the competition.

All submissions will undergo a review process within the Organizing Committee. Acceptance decisions will be based upon the potential significance, public outreach, sustainability in future ICRA meetings, space and logistical requirements. Please note that submissions can only be selectively accepted due to limited space.

All the submissions must be made through [PaperPlaza](#)

Important Dates:

- **Submission open:** July 29th, 2026
- **Submission deadline:** August 31st, 2026
- **Acceptance notification:** October 30th, 2026
- **Competitions:** May 25th – 27th, 2027

Local competition setup schedule will be announced later

Competition Chairs:

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Nabih Pico (Tongmyong University, South Korea)
Sungjin Cho (Hankyong National University, South Korea)
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For any questions regarding the ICRA 2027 competitions, please contact the competition co-chairs using competition@icra2027.kr