

# RoboCup

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# 로보컵 아시아퍼시픽 평창

## December 5th - 9th, 2023

Alpensia Convention Center, Alpensia Ski Resort, PyeongChang,  
Gangwon State, South Korea.

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## Greeting From RoboCup Asia-Pacific 2023

Dear RoboCuppers,

We are very excited to host RoboCup Asia-Pacific (RACP) 2023 in Pyeongchang, South Korea, a city that hosted the Winter Olympics in 2018.

We are sure you are busy planning and preparing your robot inspirations. We hope this newsletter provides you with the information you need to plan your stay and participation in RCAP 2023. We look forward to having you enjoy both the event and our beautiful city working on becoming the leaders in artificial intelligence. Our city's advocates for Robotics & AI are very excited for the arrival of the talented RoboCuppers.

### 1. Pyeongchang, Gangwon State

Gangwon state, situated in the northeastern part of South Korea, stretches along the eastern coast of the Korean Peninsula.

Pyeongchang County, located in the southern part of Gangwon state, is a global leisure sports city that successfully hosted the 2018 Pyeongchang Winter Olympics.

It is a popular destination for winter sports enthusiasts and boasts a well-developed cultural and tourism infrastructure. This region is also famous for being part of Odaesan National Park, featuring beautiful natural landscapes, hiking trails, and highland walks.

Enjoy the healing and abundance of this place, where the charm of pure highland agricultural products combines with the pristine and breathtaking landscapes of a high plateau with an average elevation of 700 meters.

### 2. The Venue - Alpensia Convention Centre

Pyeongchang Alpensia Resort is a compound tourist complex suitable for all seasons where the guests can enjoy the full measure of the beautiful and clean nature of Daegwallyeong, in harmony with a cultural tourism leisure resort complete with a hotel, membership resort, convention center and other major facilities along with a golf course and ski resort.

'Alpensia' is a combination of 'Alpen,' a German word for the Alps, and 'Asia' within 'Fantasia,' so it refers to the Alps in fantastic Asia.

You can reach Pyeongchang Alpensia Resort within 1~2 hours from Seoul if you take the Second Yeongdong Expressway and KTX (Jinbu Stn), and it takes 40 minutes to Yangyang international airport, 30 minutes to the clean shores of the East Sea.



## 4. Staying in Pyeongchang

### 4.1. Electricity

- Korean Voltage: 220 volts
- Korean Plug Frequency: 60hz



If you need a power bar, an adaptor and a power converter. Please use the safety certified converter. Uncertified converters may cause the power failure.

### 4.2. Wi-Fi and Internet

- Free Wi-fi Available

### 4.3. Pyeongchang, Good Place to Travel

<https://tour.pc.go.kr/Eng/index>



## 5. Competition

### 5.1. Competition Hall Daily Opening hours

- The Alpensia Convention Centre will open daily from 08:00 – 18:00.

### 5.2. Schedule

- **5 - 6 December : Onsite Registration, Team Setup and Interview**

- Time: 9:00 – 21:00, Alpensia Convention Centre
- Note
  - Interviews are only for junior leagues. The interview format and schedule will be different for each league. Please refer to the information from your leagues respectively.

- **7 - 9 Dec 2023, Competition**

- Convention Centre Open: 08:00
- Notes to all junior teams:
  - Team leaders must attend the team leader meeting each day.
  - Lunch break and ending time and for each league could be different. League chairs will inform teams during the team leaders meeting.
  - Please be punctual for the competition days as the challenge schedule is very tight.

- **Opening Ceremony**

- Date: 7 Dec 2023
- Time: 10:00 – 10:30
- Venue: Auditorium, Level 1, Alpensia Convention Centre

- **Award Ceremony**

- Date: 9 Dec 2023
- Time: 15:00 – 17:00
- Venue: Auditorium, Level 1, Alpensia Convention Centre

- **The daily schedule will be uploaded on RCAP 2023 website by 20 Nov 2023.**



## 5.3. Competition Venue

The competition will be in Alpensia Convention Centre:

Level 1: RoboCup Major Humanoid Leagues

Level 2: RoboCupJunior League, RCAP CoSpace Leagues, RCAP Education Programs

## 5.4. Team Presentation Video on RCAP Academy YouTube Channel.

It is not necessary for teams to bring physical team poster for RCAP 2023. The selected team-sharing videos will be uploaded on the RCAP Academy YouTube channel (<https://youtube.com/rcapacademy>). Please view, like and share them to support our RoboCup friends.

## 5.5. Laptop Battery

Please remember to bring your laptop charger and ensure that your laptop's rechargeable batteries are functioning properly to avoid any disruptions caused by potential battery issues.

## 5.6. Do's and Don'ts

- It is each participant's responsibility to take care of their properties, including robots, computers, tools, equipment and personal belongings that he/she brings to the event. Teams are strongly advised not to leave any valuable equipment and personal belongings unattended.
- Teams are advised to bring back their own robots at the end of each day during the competition.
- Teams are not allowed to have meal inside the team area and competition area.
- No littering. Proper placement of large props/tools. Keep the competition venue clean and tidy.
- Proper use of tools. Student must be adequately trained for using tools.
- In event of fire, please exit the event venue through the designated safety exit in an orderly manner.
- No short-circuiting, overloading of power socket. No faulty equipment to be plug in.
- Mentors are to ensure team delivers the right value and attitude during RCAP 2023.



## 6. Activities in Pyeongchang

Gangwon State Tourism

<https://www.gangwon.to/en>

Pyeongchang Tourism

<https://tour.pc.go.kr/Eng/index>

## 7. Social Media

- RCAP Facebook [facebook.com/robocupap](https://facebook.com/robocupap)
- RCAP Twitter [twitter.com/robocupap](https://twitter.com/robocupap)
- RCAP X [x.com/robocupap](https://x.com/robocupap)
- RCAP Instagram [instagram.com/robocupap](https://instagram.com/robocupap)
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**RCAP 2023 Organizing Committee**

