

## **General Guidelines & Instructions:**

1. At this year's **National Robotics and AI League Challenge**, we take a unique approach to Robotics and AI competition. True innovation isn't just about reassembling existing parts, it's about thinking outside the box. We challenge participants to be creative, explore new possibilities, and source the best materials and equipment to develop effective solutions.
2. We believe robotics and AI competitions should be accessible to all. That's why we keep entry fees low and don't require teams to purchase a specific kit. This allows your school or team to focus resources on sourcing the best materials and equipment to design and build truly innovative solutions.
3. This year's 2025 competition is open to only secondary school students from **JS1 to SS3**, aged **10 to 16 years**.
4. **Registration Process:** To register your team or school for the competition, follow these steps:
  - Click the '**Enroll & Compete**' Button Make Payment – Pay the registration fee of N50,000.00.
  - You will be re-directed to Registration page automatically once your payment is done successfully.
  - Read the instructions on the registration page before starting to fill out the registration form.
  - Each team must have a coach, a minimum of 2 and a maximum of 3 student member.
5. **1<sup>st</sup> Stage of the Competition:** - The Preliminary Stage  
Bring your vision to life! Begin by creating a clear and compelling

Innovation Brief to define your idea. Then, produce an engaging Innovation Video that captivates and inspires your audience.

- Submit your video latest by April 30, 2025.
- This is your chance to showcase your innovation and make a lasting impact!

**6. 2<sup>nd</sup> Stage of the Competition:** - The Semi-Final Stage.

The Shortlist for the semi-final will feature 10 semi-finalists from each region of the federation (South West, South East, South South, North East, North Central, and North West) and 10 additional semi-finalists from Lagos.


- All semi-finalists will be contacted and allowed to showcase their submissions, questions and mentoring will be done. From this group, the top 10 finalists will be selected to advance to the Grand Finale, based on their performance and overall merit. – The results will be made open to all semi-finalist and all successful and unsuccessful will be contacted on or before 10<sup>th</sup> of June 2025

**7. The FINALE Stage of the Competition:** Power Pitch Stage

(The Grand Finale): The top 10 teams from the semi-final stage will advance as Finalists, earning the opportunity to showcase their creations live at the Final Summit.

This exciting multi-day event will feature hands-on workshops, exclusive tours, and inspiring talks from industry leaders. Finalists will compete for incredible rewards, including a ₦5 million Grand Prize and other prestigious prizes.

**8. Hotel Accommodation** will be subsidized for all finalist. Details of hotel accommodation will be sent to all finalist on or before May 31<sup>st</sup> 2025

-  Final Event Date: Thursday, 17th of July

- 📍 Venue: Combo Hall, LTV Event Center
- Every finalist team will walk away with a prize! 🏆