FIRA AMERICAS 2026 – Call for Participation

Important Dates

November 25, 2025 – Opening of registrations for FIRA AMERICAS

December 28, 2025 – Deadline for early-bird payment

January 20, 2026 – Deadline for regular payment

February 20, 2026 – Final registration deadline

February 21, 2026 – Announcement of registered teams

March 16–20, 2026 – FIRA AMERICAS, Bacabal, Maranhão, Brazil

About FIRA AMERICAS 2026

The International Federation of Robot Sports (FIRA) and FIRA BRAZIL invite new and returning participants to FIRA AMERICAS 2026 in Bacabal, Brazil.

FIRA is the oldest intelligent robot soccer competition, founded by Prof. Jong-Hwan Kim of KAIST (Korea) in 1996.

Main Goals of FIRA

1. Provide challenges and benchmark problems that drive advanced intelligent robotics research.

2. Offer senior students valuable skills and experiences for career development.

3. Introduce younger students to the fundamentals of STEAM.

Leagues

FIRA Air – Autonomous aerial vehicles in urban and disaster scenarios.

FIRA Kids – Robots for children aged 6 to 9.

FIRA Challenges – Industrial, rescue, and service robotics challenges.

FIRA Youth – Competitions for young participants.

Qualification

• Video up to 5 minutes showing the robot (non-Brazilian teams).

• Scientific paper (max. 8 pages — LNCS format).

• TDP: Max. 6 pages, PDF, LNCS format strictly.

FIRA 2026 World Summit

• Papers in English, minimum 2 pages.

• Follow LNAI format.

• Submission via EasyChair.

Travel

Bacabal, Maranhão. Temperatures range 25°C to 32°C in March.

Nearest Airport: Marechal Cunha Machado (São Luís).

Accommodation

Nearby hotels: Ibis Bacabal, Roma Hotel, Hotel Pingo de Ouro, Hotel Santa Maria, Hotel São Francisco.

Registration Fees

Challenge/Air: Early $180 | Regular $220 | Late $250

Youth: Early $200 | Regular $250 | Late $300

Extra Youth Coach: Early $100 | Regular $150 | Late $200

Additional University Member: $100

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