

Call for Robots — Open Playground

Discussing the latest progress on your project on a conference is a great thing, but showing it and playing around with it together with other researchers and developers takes the experience to a different level. To meet this demand, the IROS 2015 introduces the concept of an open *Playground*. The Playground is a marked field in the foyer in front of Hall G. Every participant is invited to bring and show robots or prototypes without prior registration. The idea is to assemble a community around the open field to create an atmosphere for lively discussions, inspirations and communication.

We kindly ask you to drop a short mail to playground@iros2015.org if you plan to bring any Hardware for the Playground, to help us to estimate the amount of interest and required space. We will publish your announcement in a list of Teams and Robots on the IROS website, so everyone can get an idea of what interesting things to expect at the Playground.

Rules & Facts

The Playground will be open during the three main conference days: Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. We provide a number of tables and power supplies.

The Playground rules are quite simple:

- The Playground is open for everyone (student, researcher, startups, ...).
- Robots on the playground must neither damage other robots nor harm humans. If your robot has any special safety requirements, please contact us in advance.
- Be careful with Wifi networks. Extensive use of multiple Wifi hot-spots may interfere with the conference network and other playground users.
- Be fair! Don't occupy the playground for long times in case other people are waiting.
- The use of small UAVs is possible, depending on the situation.

We hope to see many innovative devices and have interesting discussions. See you at the "Playground"!

