



## IEEE Ottawa Robotics Competition Compétition de robotique d'Ottawa d'IEEE

# ORC 2019 – EV3 Kit Assistance Program

**Last Revised: October 14, 2018**

All teams registering in our Lego challenges for ORC 2019 must compete using robots with an EV3 brick. We recognize upgrading kits is costly, so we want to offer support. Until November 30, 2018, you are welcome to submit a payment proposal for consideration. Full details are provided below.

### **When can we submit a payment proposal?**

October 16, 2018 to November 30, 2018

### **How many kits are available?**

We do not currently have a specific number of kits available.

### **Can I submit multiple requests at multiple price points to increase my chances of having my request approved?**

We will only consider the most recent request imputed on our form.

### **Who is reviewing these proposals?**

Both Co-Chairs and our Finance Chair will be reviewing proposals and making a final decision.

### **What factors will you be considering for payment proposals?**

School-based vs community-based teams: School-based teams will be given a preference over community-based teams. To qualify as a school-based team, the billing address must match the listed school's name and the email address provided must be a valid school board email address.

Previous kit purchases: Those who have purchased a smaller number of kits and/or kits less recently will be at a greater likelihood of being approved.

Years entered in the ORC: This will be dependent on whether there is a change in school.

Type of kits entered in the ORC: A general preference will be given to those who have entered with NXT kits within the past 2 years. We will use multiple sources of data to confirm this information.

Proposed total price to pay: A higher total price will increase the likelihood of your request being approved. However, we will use the other factors to adjust our threshold for each application.

Number of kits requested: A lower number of kits requested at the proposed total price to pay will increase the likelihood of your request being approved. However, we will use the other factors to adjust our threshold for each application.

Anticipated number of participants: We will use this number in conjunction with the number of EV3 and NXT kits as well as historical registration data (if applicable).

Number of EV3 kits you currently have: This number is primarily used to determine whether you have an adequate number of EV3 kits for the anticipated number of participants you intend to register.

Number of NXT kits you currently have: This number is primarily used to assess your need for EV3 kits for the anticipated number of participants you intend to register.

**If approved, when will I get my kit?**

We will do our best to get the kits to you for January 15, 2019 or sooner.