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## MEDIA ADVISORY

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## Fontana Unified Robotics Students to Compete in WRO National Championship, Seek Return to World Finals

**WHAT:** The Randall Pepper Elementary School robotics team will seek a return trip to Europe when it competes in the 2022 WRO-USA National Championship and International Friendly. More than 100 teams from across the United States and 30 international teams will participate in the tournament, including students from Fontana Unified's Southridge Tech Middle School. Winners will qualify for World Robot Olympiad, to be held in Dortmund, Germany in November 2022.

**WHEN:** **Saturday, Aug. 27**  
Main competition – 12:30 to 3:30 p.m.  
Dinner and awards ceremony – 7 to 8:30 p.m.

**WHERE:** Ontario International Airport Hangar  
1923 E. Avion Ave., Ontario

**DETAILS:** Randall Pepper's robotics team qualified for the national championships during a regional competition in May 2022 and are seeking a return trip to Europe after participating in the WRO Friendship International tournament in Aarhus, Denmark in August 2019. Although the robotics team members are now all sixth-graders attending Truman Middle School, they will represent Randall Pepper in these WRO championship tournaments.

Southridge Tech Middle School students will also vie for the opportunity to showcase their skills at the international level. Among Southridge Tech's breadth of rigorous and engaging learning opportunities is a series of budding career technical education pathways, including robotics, esports and more.

Robotics teams will compete against each other using autonomous robots they have designed, constructed, and programmed. Robots must be able to solve specific challenges on the field and make its own decisions during the run.

**Coverage and/or inclusion of this event in your calendar of events is welcome and greatly appreciated.**

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