

## **WRO application**

### **Procedures for new countries, wishing to join WRO**

Our basic philosophy is to welcome all interested countries, if a qualified and respected organisation will fund and organize the national WRO tournament.

Interested parties in new countries should send their application to the WRO Committee, attention the WRO secretary general Lars Vahl, [lars.vahl@lego.com](mailto:lars.vahl@lego.com) with the following information:

#### **Application to join WRO**

- **Present your organisation and its key responsibilities**
- **Which country/countries or cluster of countries do you wish to represent?**
- **Why you want to join WRO?**
- **Previous experiences in organizing competitions, events etc.?**
- **How do you plan to organize the national WRO tournament?**
- **How many teams do you expect to join the national WRO in 2008 and 2009?**
- **Which other partner(s) or parties will be involved (LEGO Education distributors, universities, Ministry of Education etc.)**
- **How will the national WRO be funded? Possible sponsors?**
- **How will participation in the international WRO final be funded (Travelling cost to host country, accommodation, sightseeing etc?)**
- **Any other relevant information**
- **Name, title, address, telephone, e-mail of responsible contact person**

**Please note: Only countries organizing a national WRO tournament with minimum 20 teams will qualify for membership.**

#### **“Cluster countries”**

Two or more countries may cooperate as a cluster to make a joint tournament with a minimum of 20 teams in total for the countries involved. Teams participating in the international WRO tournament will appear under the name of such cluster, and not under a specific country name.

#### **Guest teams**

Countries who cannot establish 20 teams may send a guest team. Such team can participate in the competition, but will not be ranked, and can consequently not get any awards.

#### **Reply**

Your application must be received before July 1<sup>st</sup> 2008 in order for you to participate in the 2008 WRO tournament.

**For further information about WRO please visit the WRO website [www.wroboto.org](http://www.wroboto.org)**

On behalf of the WRO Committee

**Lars Vahl**

Secretary General

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