

## UKRoC FAQ'S

### **What is the age limit for competing in UKRoC?**

Applicants must be aged between 11 and 18 years old.

### **What are the costs associated with UKRoC?**

To enter the competition is FREE. But you will need to cover the costs to build your rocket – this should be no more than £200-£300.

### **Do I need insurance to take part in the competition?**

Yes! You will need to obtain BMFA Insurance to cover your participation in the competition. Please contact [BMFA](mailto:admin@bmfa.org) for more information: +44 (0) 116 244 0028 / [admin@bmfa.org](mailto:admin@bmfa.org)

### **Where can I buy rocket equipment and components?**

ADS do not endorse any specific rocketry suppliers however our rocketeers recommended using the following websites for purchasing rocket equipment:

- **UK Local Model Shops:**  
Online directory of model shops: <http://www.ukmodelshops.co.uk/counties/modelShops>  
Outlets for Logic RC, UK importer for Estes Rockets: <https://www.logicrc.com/default.aspx?s=c:0,c:ZZ-Support,c:ZZ-UKDealers>
- **UK Specialist Rocket Shops:**  
Rockets and Things - <http://www.rocketsandthings.co.uk/>  
Black Cat Rocketry (manufacturer, does direct sales) - <https://www.blackcatrocketry.co.uk/>  
Model Rocket Shop - <http://www.modelrockets.co.uk/shop/>  
Wizard Rockets - <http://wizardrockets.co.uk>
- **European Rocket Part Stockists:**  
Rebel Space (Holland) - <https://www.rebelspace.net/>  
Sierra Fox (Italy) - <http://www.sierrafoxbobbies.com/en/>

### **What other equipment will I need for the regional events/ UK National Finals?**

You will be required to bring your team and your rocket; all launching equipment (rods etc.) will be supplied.

### **How many people can be in a team?**

We would recommend teams of around 4 – 5 students, however teams can be made up of 3 to 6 members.

### **How many teams can enter from one school?**

There is no limit on the number of teams that can enter from one school/youth group however; only a maximum of three teams can enter the National Final, from one school/youth group.

### **Is there a prize for the winning team?**

Yes, not only does the winning team get to attend the International Finals but there are also multiple prizes available.

### **Who can attend the regional events and UK National Finals?**

We want to encourage parent/ family engagement within the competition as we believe your parents and family can help motivate and support you throughout the different competition stages. So, if you would like your parents or a brother/sister to support you at the regional events or the UK National Final, you will need to email [ukroc@adsgroup.org.uk](mailto:ukroc@adsgroup.org.uk) to let us know for registration purposes.

### **What if I can't attend a regional event?**

Please contact [ukroc@adsgroup.org.uk](mailto:ukroc@adsgroup.org.uk) if you're unable to attend a regional event.

### **Can I test my rocket before the regional event?**

Yes, it is a requirement to test your rockets whenever possible to ensure you receive the best result at the regional event; however you will need to obtain BMFA insurance to do this.

### **Is there a regional event in my area?**

We are planning regional events all across the UK and will do our best to ensure all interested teams can attend one.

### **What support can ADS provide me?**

We have lots of free resources - click [HERE](#) for more information.

We can also put you in contact with one of our expert rocketeers, please [ukroc@adsgroup.org.uk](mailto:ukroc@adsgroup.org.uk).