Eliminations and Final Matches

VEX IQ Division:

Each team will have 4 qualification matches and 3 skills matches (1 programming, 1 driving skills and an optional match of either programming or driving skills). Out of the participating teams, 8 teams will qualify to the elimination matches. Those teams are the ones with the top 8 spots in the general ranking at the end of the qualification matches. The teams will not know their exact order in the top 8.

Each team will be randomly assigned to another team to play with.

In the semi-finals, 8 teams will compete. Every 2 teams playing together represent an alliance. Every alliance plays 3 matches. The 2 alliances that score the highest qualify to the finals.

In the finals, 2 alliances will compete in 3 matches. The alliance with the highest score at the end of 3 matches is considered the winner. Each team is allocated the teamwork champion trophy.

Awards:

- ✓ **Skills Award** is presented to the team that scores the highest combined in both the driving and programming robot skills matches.
- ✓ **Teamwork Champion Award** is presented to the 2 teams that score the highest in the final matches. **These team(s) will represent Lebanon at VEX Worlds 2019.**
- ✓ **Excellence Award** is presented to the team that scores the highest at the judges' panel for overall achievement in all day's events (qualification matches, robot skills, programming skills, design award interview). Excellence Award winner can be a tournament champion but tournament champion is not necessarily the Excellence Award winner. **This team will represent Lebanon at VEX Worlds 2019.**
- ✓ **STEM Research Award** is presented to the team that presents the best STEM research in front of the judges' panel.
- ✓ **Design Award** is presented to the team that scores the highest when it comes to the overall design of their robot as decided by the judges' panel.