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WORLD CRANE CHAMPIONSHIP 2018

**COMPETITION RULES
AND RACE TRACK SETUP**

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WORLD CRANE CHAMPIONSHIP

The world crane championship tests the contestants' skills and ability to clear precision obstacles at maximum speed. The course consists of eight obstacles, which need to be cleared in a set sequence. The operator who clears all obstacles in the shortest time wins the competition.

Everyone drives the same course, using the same crane. A X-HiPro crane will be used in the competition final. The outriggers will be extended 1.5 metres.

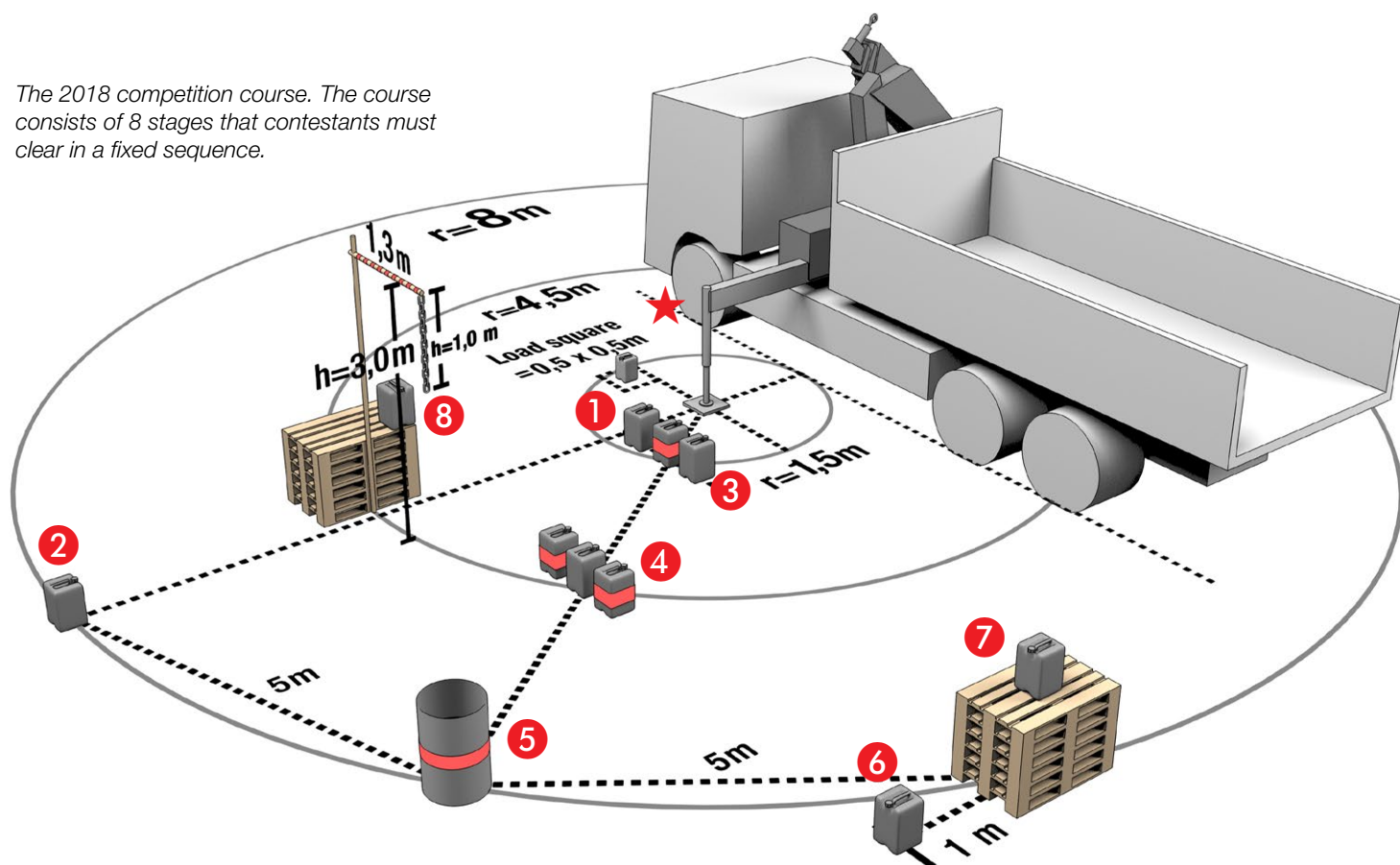
Time is measured from when the crane begins to move until it is parked and the parking indicator lamp lights up. All applicable safety regulations must be observed throughout every stage of the competition to avoid disqualification.

The competition will be judged by a team of three judges. If you feel you have been incorrectly judged or have any questions regarding a decision, you may appeal to the team of judges. The judges will convene and make a decision no later than 30 minutes after the competition is completed.

Each contestant must be able to present valid crane operator certification. Before the competition, you must fill out complete a document in which you confirm that you have read and agree with the competition rules, and that you have read the operator manual.

Detailed instructions about how to complete the course and what incurs time penalties or disqualification are set out below. Further information is available at www.worldcranechampionship.com.

The 2018 competition course. The course consists of 8 stages that contestants must clear in a fixed sequence.



Start ★

- Stand on the correct side of the outrigger in order to see the crane.
- Start and extend the crane.
- Manoeuvre the crane to the load.
- Press the stop button.
- Attach the load.

Reasons for disqualification:

- You are outside the designated start box.
- You do not press the stop button.

Stage 1

- Start the crane.
- Topple drum 1.

Reasons for time penalties:

- Toppling the wrong drum: 10-second penalty per drum.
- The load touches the ground: 10-second penalty.

Stage 2

- Drive the load under the crossbar.
- Topple drum 2.

Reasons for time penalties:

- You move all or part of the pallet stack to the right of the crossbar: 10-second penalty.
- You touch the crossbar: 20-second penalty.
- The load touches the ground: 10-second penalty.

Reasons for disqualification:

- You dislodge the crossbar or cause the entire structure to move.
- You topple all or part of the pallet stack to the right of the crossbar.

Stage 3

- Drive the load back under the crossbar.
- Pass behind the original position for drum 1.
- Topple drum 3.

Reasons for time penalties:

- Toppling the wrong drum: 10-second penalty per drum.
- You touch the crossbar: 20-second penalty.
- You move all or part of the pallet stack to the right of the crossbar: 10-second penalty.
- The load touches the ground: 10-second penalty.

Reasons for disqualification:

- You dislodge the crossbar or cause the entire structure to move.
- You topple all or part of the pallet stack to the right of the crossbar.
- You do not drive behind the drums.

Stage 4

- Topple drum 4.

Reasons for time penalties:

- Toppling the wrong drum: 10-second penalty per drum.

Stage 5

- Lower the load into the barrel (5) until the hook is below the rim. The judge will give the go-ahead when you have lowered the hook sufficiently.

Reasons for time penalties:

- You move the barrel out of place crossing the border line (it is no longer visible): 10-second penalty per contact.

Reasons for disqualification:

- You topple the barrel.

Stage 6

- Topple drum 6.

Reasons for time penalties:

- You move all or part of the pallet stack next to the drum: 10-second penalty.
- You topple drum 7 before drum 6: 10-second penalty.
- The load touches the ground: 10-second penalty.

Reasons for disqualification:

- You topple all or part of the pallet stack next to the drum.

Stage 7

- Topple drum 7.

Reasons for time penalties:

- You move all or part of the pallet below the drum: 10-second penalty.
- The load touches the ground: 10-second penalty.

Reasons for disqualification:

- You topple all or part of the pallet stack below the drum.

Stage 8

- Topple drum 8.

Reasons for time penalties:

- You move all or part of the pallet below the drum: 10-second penalty.
- Toppling the wrong drum: 10-second penalty per drum.
- You touch the crossbar: 20-second penalty.
- The load touches the ground: 10-second penalty.

Reasons for disqualification:

- You topple all or part of the pallet stack below the drum.
- You dislodge the crossbar or cause the entire structure to move.

Positioning the load

- Put down the load on the marked space for load parking.

Reasons for time penalties:

- The load is parked outside the designated area: 10-second penalty.

Detaching the load

- Press the stop button.
- Detach the load.
- Proceed to the start position.

Reasons for disqualification:

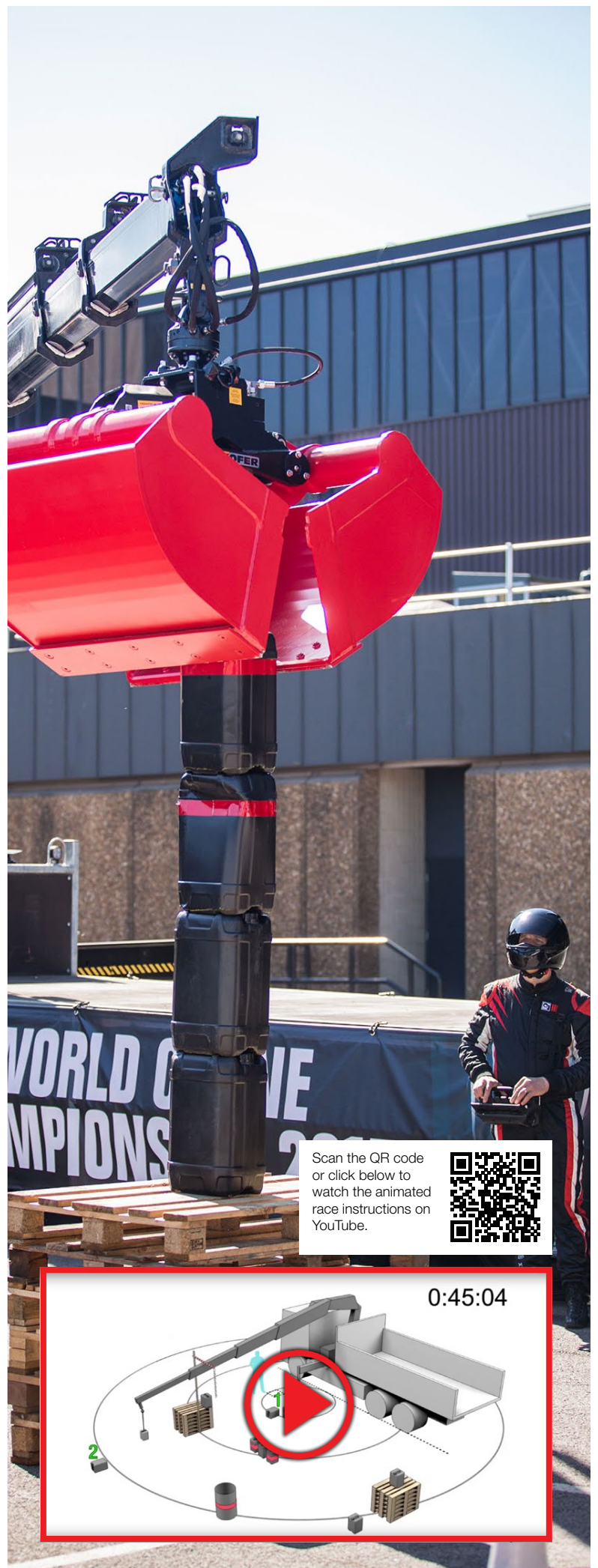
- You do not press the stop button.

Parking the crane

- Park the crane; the parking indicator lamp will light up.

Reasons for disqualification:

- You do not stand in front of the outrigger.





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Qualifying rounds begin now

During 2017 and 2018, qualifying competitions will be held in at least 11 countries. The winner from each country immediately qualifies to enter the final at the IAA fair, in Hanover, Germany, September 22–23, 2018.

You will find all the information you need to set up your own practice course on the website www.worldcranechampionship.com.

Good luck!

Prizes

The first prize in the World Crane Championship is a cheque worth €20,000 to be used when purchasing a HIAB crane. In addition to it, the winner will receive a traveller's cheque worth €5,000.

Second prize: traveller's cheque worth €3,000.

Third prize: traveller's cheque worth €2,000.

Winners to pay any applicable taxes.

