

## Minutes team leader meeting 05.07.07

Teams attending the meeting:

ok Aros

ok CAMBADA

ok CoPS

ok EIGEN

ok Hibikino-Musashi

ok ISocRob

ok Mostly Harmless + AlmaniACs

ok NuBot

ok Orient+Trackies

ok Tech. United

ok Tribots

- short review of results from 1<sup>st</sup> round robin
- short review of schedule of games for the 2<sup>nd</sup> round robin
- presentation by a. bonarini about rule changes for the next year and subsequent ones
- proposal: to have a specific rule for describing the expected behaviour of the robots after the emergency button is pressed => not voted, the discussion just went on on other issues
- proposal: take the colored goals away and at the same time accept any size 5 orange ball (without time for color calibration just before the game) and remove corner posts => accepted
- proposal: any restart to be done also as direct kick as in fifa rules, the reasoning behind the proposal is to avoid “direct dribbling” where a player touches the ball first and then goes on passing to itself. in other words: no dribbling and no direct kick into the goal in the standard situations. moreover, after 10s a free kick is awarded to the other team, if the first one waits more than the 10s => accepted
- proposal: no manual re-positioning of the robots at kick-off (1<sup>st</sup> send the kickoff command and then the robots enter the field and position themselves; 2<sup>nd</sup> send the start command and the robots start playing and also the game time starts) => accepted
- proposal: if a robot stands near the ball, when the opposing team is awarded a free kick, then it has to be shown a yellow card => accepted
- proposal any robot that is outside the field should be connected to any machine (pc, laptop, etc.) only by cable => accepted, if this does not imply any technical problem (this is to be checked by the tech. com. in the next few weeks)
- proposal: the referees should be “kind-of-evaluated” for their performance; before the tournaments, e.g. with a questionnaire dealing with the knowledge of rules and during the tournament by consulting senior league people who could assist at the games => not voted, the discussion just went on on other issues
- proposal: outdoor challenge to be mandatory for china 2008 => accepted that the outdoor challenge is just one of the possible challenges (typically the free one)
- proposal: the arbitrary ball challenge to be mandatory for china 2008 => accepted

- proposal: elimination of need to wear black trousers for referees => no time for presenting
- proposal: to define, before the event, the criteria for the building up of groups, and the structure of the whole tournament => no time for presenting
- proposal: introduction of different illumination levels and colour in different parts of the field => no time for presenting
- proposal: large screens, for the spectators, should be connected directly to the refbox => no time for presenting

notes for future:

- need to have in some public website of the league the list of “special features of access points” that are required for better performance
- remind, also to be written in some place in the league website, to use a refbox with 2 net cards and to connect the 2 access points (for 11a and 11b) to the 2 card, so not to send both the network traffic(s) on both bands