

# DRC TEAM POINTS OF CONTACT

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Access to team garages is by invitation only. Please contact the teams' public affairs points of contact directly to request interviews with team members and access to garages. Also, please respect that the teams' first priority is testing. There is no guarantee that teams will be willing or able to accommodate media requests, but you are encouraged to reach out to them.

Interview space is available in the Media Center if needed and can be scheduled with DARPA staff.

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## TRACK A



**Team: DRC Hubo**

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Robot: DRC Hubo

Lead Organization: Drexel University

Garage #20

Team Leader: Paul Oh

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**Team: NASA JSC Team Valkyrie**

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Robot: Valkyrie

Lead Organization: NASA Johnson Space Center

Garage #18

Team Leader: Nicolaus Radford

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**Team: RoboSimian**

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Robot: RoboSimian

Lead Organization: NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory

Garage #17

Team Leader: Brett Kennedy

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**Team: SCHAFT**

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Robot: S-One

Lead Organization: SCHAFT, Inc.

Garage #14

Team Leader(s): Yuto Nakanishi and Junichi Urata

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**Team: Tartan Rescue**

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Robot: CHIMP

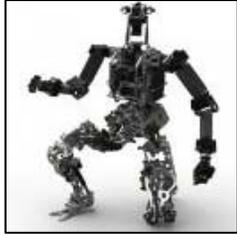
Lead Organization: Carnegie Mellon University, National Robotics Engineering Center

Garage #16

Team Leader: Tony Stentz

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**Team: Team THOR**

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Robot: THOR-OP

Lead Organization: Virginia Tech College of Engineering, Robotics & Mechanisms Laboratory

Garage #12A

Team Leader: Dennis Hong

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## TRACK B/C



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Robot: Atlas

Lead Organization: University of Hong Kong

Garage #30

Team Leader: Wyatt Newman

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**Team: IHMC Robotics**

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Robot: Atlas-Ian

Lead Organization: Florida Institute for Human & Machine Cognition

Garage #23

Team Leader: Jerry Pratt

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**Team: MIT**

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Robot: Helios (Atlas)

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Garage #25

Team Leader: Seth Teller

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**Team: Team TRAC Labs**

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Robot: Atlas

Lead Organization: TRAC Labs, Inc.

Garage #27

Team Leader: Dave Kortenkamp

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**Team: Team Trooper**

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Robot: Atlas

Lead Organization: Lockheed Martin Advanced Technology Labs

Garage #29

Team Leader: Todd Danko

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**Team: Team ViGIR**

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Robot: Florian (Atlas)

Lead Organization: TORC Robotics

Garage #28

Team Leader: David Conner

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**Team: WPI Robotics Engineering C Squad (WRECS)**

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Robot: Warner (Atlas)

Lead Organizations: Worcester Polytechnic Institute

Garage #24

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## TRACK D



**Team: Team Chiron**

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Robot: Chiron

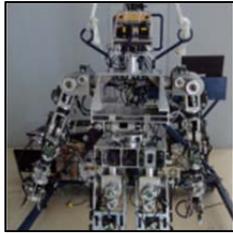
Lead Organization: Kairos Autonomi

Garage #11

Team Leader: Thomas Grover

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Team Website(s): <http://www.kairosautonomi.com/>



**Team: Intelligent Pioneer**

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Robot: Intelligent Pioneer

Lead Organization: Institute of Advanced Manufacturing Technology, Hefei Institute of Physical Science, Chinese Academy of Science

Garage #22

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Lead Organization: Rainbow Co.

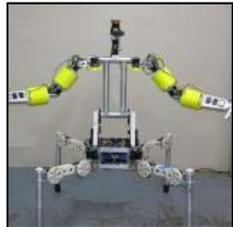
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**Team: Team Mojavaton**

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Robot: Buddy

Lead Organization: Mojavaton, LLC

Garage #12

Team Leader: Jim Crittenden

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