

Team Leader (TL)

Definition

Each Member selects Team Leaders to liaise with the Competitors during the Competition. The key role of the Team Leaders is to look after the mental and physical well-being, discipline, and behaviour of their young Competitors who are away from home and under considerable stress.

Members may decide whether their Team Leaders are assigned to specific skills or share responsibility for all their compatriot Competitors.

Number

Each Member team may have two Team Leaders regardless of the size of their team.

Teams with more than 20 Competitors may have three Team Leaders. Teams with more than 30 Competitors may have four Team Leaders.

Access

During the Competition, Team Leaders must have unlimited access to their Competitors, but no exchange of technical information or any information related to the competition task, assessment, and possible solutions is permitted.

Illness or accident

Team Leader(s) must be notified immediately in the event of an accident or illness involving any Competitor from their team. The Team Leader and the compatriot Expert to inform the Official Delegate and Technical Delegate.

This definition is part of the [WorldSkills International Competition Rules Section 6.2](#)