

## **Cosponsoring Biped Robot Competitive Fighting Tournament (ROBO-ONE)**

**—The MISUMI Group supports people’s passion for engineering —**

MISUMI Group Inc. is a main supporter and cosponsor of ROBO-ONE, a biped robot competitive fighting tournament, sponsored by the Biped Robot Association of Japan.

Since 2008, we have been providing support to student clubs that partake in competitions involving cars or robots. This includes supplying FA mechanical components free of charge to students who are involved in engineering and are selected through a public offering. In FY2015, we assisted more than 180 student clubs.

This time around, by cosponsoring ROBO-ONE, we broadened our spectrum of support to people engaging in manufacturing, including engineers and students pursuing a degree in the field of technology.

The first tournament where MISUMI Group was a main sponsor will be held on September 24, 2016. The banner will read MISUMI presents the 13th ROBO-ONE Light and on September 25th it will read MISUMI presents the 29th ROBO-ONE.



**29th ROBO-ONE banner ad design**

### **Summary of biped robot competitive fighting tournament (ROBO-ONE)**

“ROBO-ONE” is a biped robot competitive fighting tournament that is held twice a year, since it began in 2002. The robots throw punches and employs throwing techniques to defeat their opponents. Each contestant fights a three-minute round to see who has the toughest biped robot. The first contestant to score three knockdowns wins the match.

“ROBO-ONE Light” is a tournament for beginners using official authorized store-bought robots weighing less than 1Kg.

The following is the schedule for the next tournament.

■Date and time

MISUMI presents the 13th ROBO-ONE Light

September 24th (Saturday) Tournament starts at 10:30 and ends at 16:00

MISUMI presents the 29th ROBO-ONE

September 25th (Sunday) Preliminary qualifying rounds start at 10:30 and tournament starts from 13:00 and ends at 16:00

■Venue

Kanagawa Prefectural Youth Center (9-1 Momijigaoka, Yokohama, Kanagawa Prefecture)

■Website

<http://www.robo-one.com/en/>

■Number of participants (as of September 15, 2016)

MISUMI presents the 29th ROBO-ONE: 144 robots

MISUMI presents the 13th ROBO-ONE Light: 76 robots

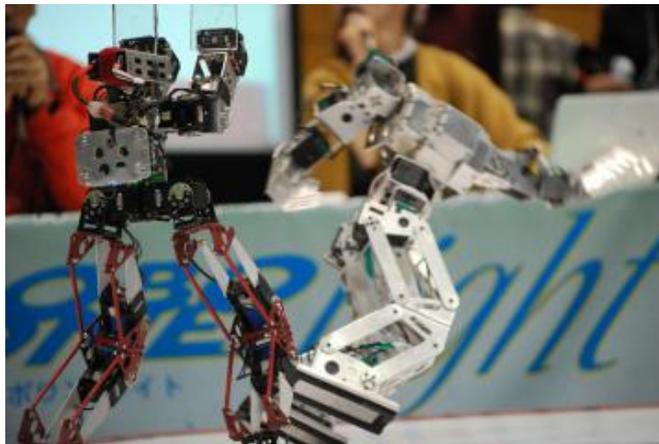
■Prizes

MISUMI presents the 29th ROBO-ONE

Winning prize: ¥500,000, Second prize: ¥100,000, MISUMI award: ¥100,000 and a MISUMI product valued at ¥50,000, etc.

MISUMI presents the 13th ROBO-ONE Light

Winning prize: ¥100,000, Second prize: ¥30,000, etc.



**28th ROBO-ONE (previous tournament)**

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