



REQUEST FOR INFORMATION (RFI)

Requested Team UBCO **Date** December 3rd, 2023
Competition GNCTR 2024 **RFI No.** RFI_018

ISSUE DESCRIPTION AND REASON FOR RFI

How strict is the 8'X4' crate size requirement? The outer dimensions of the wood of our crate are within this requirement, but we have some hinges on the outside of our crate that increase the length and width slightly but is less than an inch over in either dimension.

What size should the ring attached to the crate be? The one we were wanting to use has a ~3/4" diameter, but I want to make sure that this is big enough.

RESPONSE

The 8'x4' size requirement is strict. To be considered compliant, Teams crates must be **equal to or less than** the 8'x4' requirement.

Any hinges, rings, etc. that are on the outside of the crate must be added such that it does not exceed the required dimensions. Any outside attachment(s) that results in additional width/length to the specified crate dimensions would cause the crate to be considered non-compliant.

There is no determined minimum or maximum ring size to attach to crates. Teams must ensure the ring attached to the crate must be able to support and have a tow strap pulled through the ring. Teams must attach a ring that is able to complement using a tow strap that is able to pull 5000lbs, at a minimum.