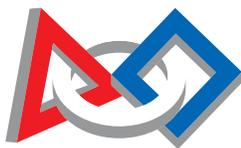
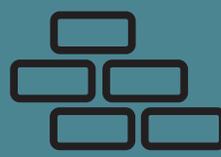


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Uncover The Future



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WELCOME

Welcome to the 2026 *FIRST*[®] Robotics Competition season: **REBUILT™ presented by Haas.**

Teams around the world will uncover the past to help build what comes next. As part of **REBUILT**, students will be challenged to explore how discovery, restoration, and innovation intersect, using engineering and creativity to shape the future.

REBUILT is part of the **2025–2026 season, *FIRST*[®] AGE™ presented by Qualcomm.** Inspired by archaeology, *FIRST* AGE reminds us that every artifact holds a story: each tool, invention, and work of art connects us to the ideas and ingenuity that are now part of our collective history. Today's students have unprecedented opportunities to dig deeper than ever before, using STEM skills, collaboration,

and technology to uncover insights from history and inform a brighter future for all.

To all students participating in the *FIRST* AGE season: whether you are a rookie or a longtime competitor, we are so glad you are part of the *FIRST*[®] community! This year, we invite you to embrace the deeper purpose of innovation by understanding context, learning from the past, and imagining what is possible.

If you have been a part of our community for a while, you already know *FIRST* is ***More Than Robots*[®]**. Along the way, you will continue to build skills that will support your success on and off the playing field: teamwork, perseverance, problem-solving, curiosity, and the confidence to take on complex challenges — wherever you go in the future.

Our sincere gratitude goes out to the mentors, parents, volunteers, partners, sponsors, donors, and countless other supporters who make these life-changing experiences for *FIRST* students possible. Your commitment to the *FIRST* mission fuels discovery, inspires a love of learning, and opens doors for students to see themselves as engineers, creators, leaders, and changemakers. As these young people uncover the stories of the past, *FIRST* equips them with the tools to shape tomorrow. Thank you for your continued, generous support.

Here's to another season of discovery, ingenuity, and building something extraordinary — **together.**

Welcome to REBUILT. What will you uncover?

Sincerely,



Chris Moore,
Chief Executive Officer, *FIRST*[®]



Welcome to the 2026 *FIRST*® Robotics Competition Greater Pittsburgh Regional

Greetings, REBUILT™ explorers! We're thrilled to welcome students, mentors, sponsors, volunteers, and spectators to this monumental occasion, marking the twenty-fifth year of the *FIRST*® Robotics Competition in Western and Central Pennsylvania.

To our Greater Pittsburgh Regional Teams:

Whether you've unearthed your way here from just down the road or excavated your path from far-off lands, we're excited to see the relics of your hard work come to life. This year's challenge, **REBUILT™ presented by Haas**, has encouraged teams to dig deep into both history and innovation, rediscovering and reimagining the past.

You've brushed away the dust of uncertainty, chiseled your ideas into reality, and pieced together your robot with precision worthy of a world-class dig site. Now it's time to put your engineering artifacts to the test during Week 3 and show the world what treasures your creativity has uncovered.

Remember, in the spirit of *Gracious Professionalism*®, your competitors today might just become your co-archaeologists tomorrow. So collaborate, discover, and keep digging toward greatness!

To our volunteers, mentors, teachers, and parents:

You are the steady hands behind every great discovery. Your patience, encouragement, and expertise are the brushes that reveal the brilliance beneath the surface. Thank you for helping these students uncover their potential layer by layer. Your guidance ensures this next generation of innovators keeps their compasses true, even when the blueprint gets buried.

To our sponsors and partners:

You are the foundation of this expedition. Your support through funding, mentorship, and opportunity fuels every breakthrough and every "Eureka!" moment along the way. Thanks to you, students aren't just building robots; they're unearthing the future of technology, teamwork, and leadership.

To everyone here today:

Get ready to dig in! Explore the pits, cheer from the stands, and witness history being remade one robot at a time. These students have spent countless hours in their workshops (and maybe one or two late-night digs) perfecting their creations. They deserve thunderous applause for their dedication and discoveries.

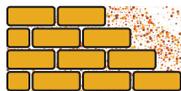
On behalf of the *FIRST*® Greater Pittsburgh Regional Planning Committee, we wish all teams exciting finds, our volunteers a field season full of fun, and our spectators an event worth writing into the history books.

Best of luck, and let's make this year's **REBUILT™** one for the ages.

Let's uncover greatness,

The *FIRST*® Greater Pittsburgh Regional Planning Committee





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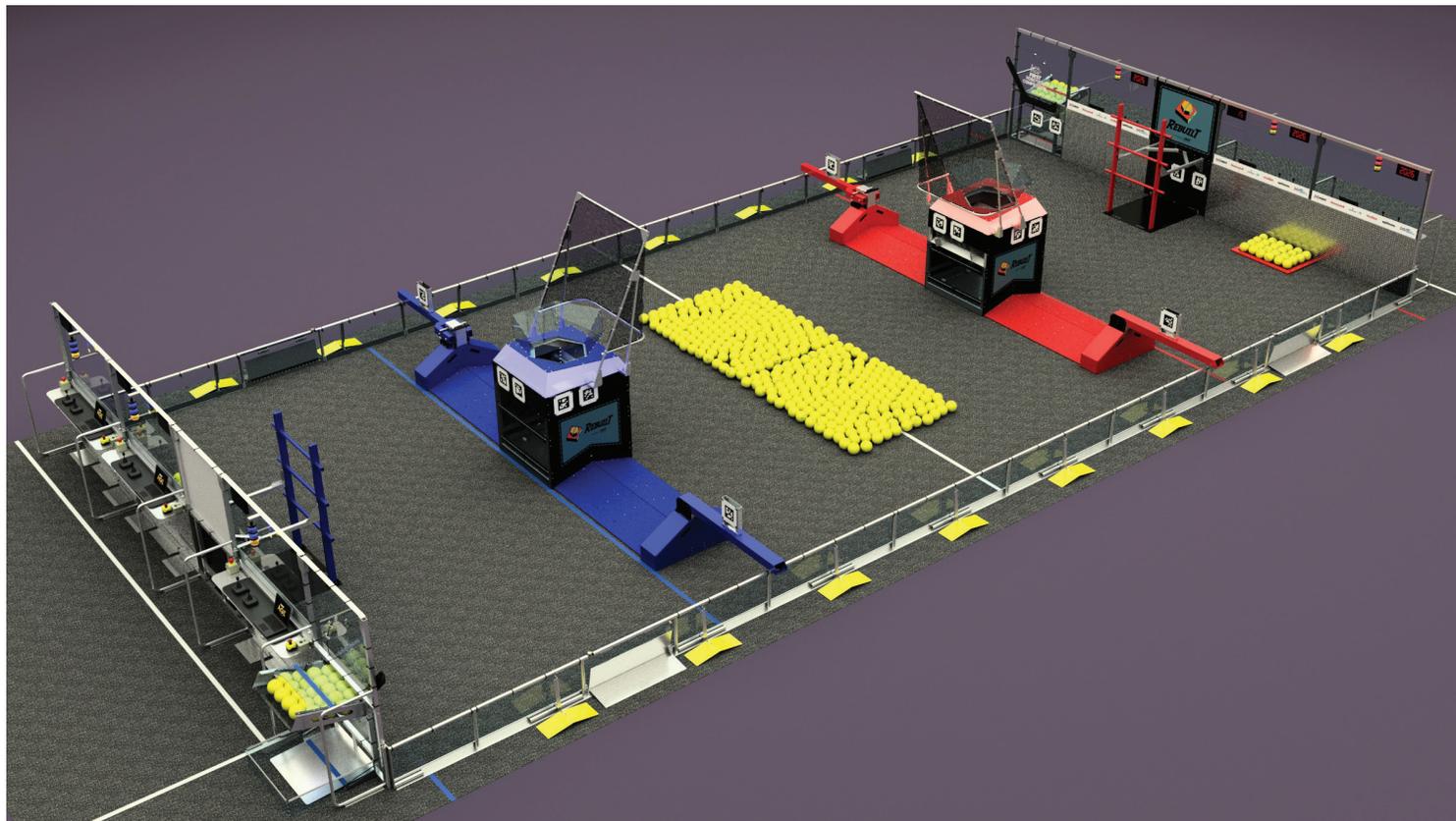
Gameplay

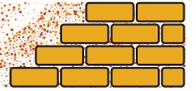
In REBUILT™ presented by Haas, two competing alliances are invited to score fuel, cross obstacles, and climb the tower before time runs out. Alliances earn additional rewards for meeting specific scoring thresholds.

During the first 20 seconds of the match, robots are autonomous. Without guidance from their drivers, robots score fuel into their hub. Fuel can be pre-loaded into a robot, obtained from the human player, collected at the depot, or picked up throughout the center of the field. Some robots may also climb the tower to obtain additional points.

During the remaining 2 minutes and 20 seconds, drivers control their robots. Based on the result of autonomous play, alliance hubs will alternate between active and inactive, shifting gameplay between both sides of the field. Robots can collect fuel at any point in the match and may control any amount of fuel at a time. Drivers control their robots to score fuel into their hub while it is active and may perform defensive strategies or collect more fuel while their hub is inactive.

As time runs out, all hubs become active, allowing all robots to score. Robots can climb to the tower's highest heights to score additional points and claim match bonuses to increase their position in the rankings. The alliance that earns the most points wins the match!



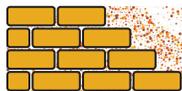


View the 2026 game animation for the 2026 FIRST Robotics Competition game, REBUILT™ presented by Haas.



Scan to View Animation





This is a complete list of *FIRST*® Robotics Competition awards. Please note that different event types (e.g. Regional events, District Events, District Championships, Championship) offer a different set of awards. Not every award is presented at every *FIRST* Robotics Competition event.

Autonomous Award sponsored by Google DeepMind

Celebrates the team whose machine has demonstrated consistent, reliable, high-performance robot operation during autonomous (i.e. non-operated guided) actions during match play. Evaluation is based on the robot's ability to sense its surroundings, position itself or onboard mechanisms appropriately, and execute tasks.

Creativity Award sponsored by Rockwell Automation

Celebrates a creative robotic component, concept, or attribute that enhances strategy of play that was intentionally designed and not discovered.

Digital Animation Award sponsored by Worcester Polytechnic Institute (WPI)

Celebrates STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Mathematics) and emphasizes the ability to tell a story through animation that integrates technological, social, and humanistic concepts

Engineering Inspiration Award sponsored by SpaceX

Celebrates a team who demonstrates outstanding success in advancing respect and appreciation for engineering within a team's school or organization and community.

Excellence in Engineering Award sponsored by Littelfuse

Celebrates the team whose machine incorporates an engineering solution designed to have components work together seamlessly.

Finalist

Celebrates the Alliance that makes it to the final match of the competition.

FIRST® Leadership Award

Outstanding passionate student leaders who demonstrate exemplary effectiveness at attaining *FIRST* ideals.

FIRST Impact Award

The most prestigious award at *FIRST*, it honors the team that best represents a model for other teams to emulate and best embodies the purpose and goals of *FIRST*.

Founder's Award

Recognizes the organization or individual that has contributed significantly to the growth of *FIRST*.

Gracious Professionalism® Award

Celebrates outstanding demonstration of *FIRST* Core Values such as continuous *Gracious Professionalism*®, sportsmanship, and working together both on and off the playing field.

Imagery Award in honor of Jack Kamen

In honor of Jack Kamen, Dean's father, for his dedication to art and illustration and his devotion to *FIRST*. This award celebrates attractiveness in engineering and outstanding visual aesthetic integration of machine and team appearance.

Industrial Design Award

Celebrates the team whose machine demonstrates industrial design principles, striking a balance between form, function, and aesthetics.

Innovation in Control Award sponsored by nVent

Celebrates an innovative control system or application of control components – electrical, mechanical, or software – to provide unique machine functions.

Judges' Award

During the course of the competition, the judging panel may decide a team's unique efforts, performance, or dynamics merit recognition.

Quality Award

Celebrates machine robustness in concept and fabrication.

Rising All-Star Award

Celebrates the team that has persisted through challenges, despite the difficulties of being young. This could be the result of being a new team, or a team with recent turnover in membership.

Rookie All-Star Award

Celebrates the rookie team exemplifying a young but strong partnership effort, as well as implementing the mission of *FIRST* to inspire students to learn more about science and technology.

Safety Animation Award sponsored by UL Solutions

Celebrates STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Mathematics) and emphasizes the ability to tell a story through animation.

Team Spirit Award

Celebrates extraordinary enthusiasm and spirit through exceptional partnership and teamwork furthering the objectives of *FIRST*.

Team Sustainability Award sponsored by Dow

Celebrates a team which has developed sustainable practices that focus on a "triple bottom line" (i.e. People, Prosperity, and Planet) to have a positive impact and achieve long-term continuity.

Volunteer of the Year Award

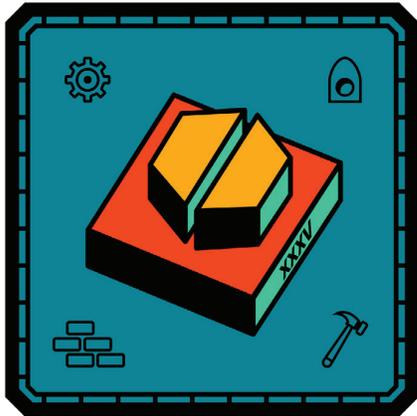
Presented to an individual, business, or organization that consistently excels in their efforts, with proven results in the areas of impact, leadership, personal commitment, community, and historical contributions.

Winner

Celebrates the Alliance that wins the competition.

Woodie Flowers Finalist Award

Presented to an outstanding mentor in the robotics competition who best leads, inspires, teaches, and empowers their team using excellent communication skills.



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STATS as of 1/09/2025

- 36th Season Game: REBUILT™ presented by Haas
- 3,741 Teams
 - 3,474 Veteran Teams
 - 267 Rookie Teams
- 93,525+ Youth Team Participants
- 29,925+ Coach/Mentors
- 33 countries:

Australia (40 teams)	Macedonia (1 team)
Azerbaijan (1 team)	Mexico (89 teams)
Belize (1 team)	Morocco (1 team)
Brazil (68 teams)	Netherlands (1 team)
Bulgaria (1 team)	Panama (3 teams)
Canada (184 teams)	Philippines (1 team)
China (48 teams)	Poland (1 team)
Chinese Taipei (35 teams)	Romania (2 teams)
Colombia (2 teams)	Singapore (1 team)
Croatia (1 team)	South Korea (2 teams)
Czech Republic (2 teams)	Sweden (1 team)
Dominican Republic (5 teams)	Switzerland (1 team)
France (3 teams)	Türkiye (208 teams)
Greece (1 team)	United Kingdom (2 teams)
India (6 teams)	USA (2,955 teams)
Israel (70 teams)	Vietnam (1 team)
Japan (3 teams)	

EVENTS

- 141 Live Kickoff events & streaming on YouTube, 01/10/2026
- 56 Regional Events
- 125 District Events
- 15 District Championships: Chesapeake, FIRST in Texas, Indiana, Israel, Michigan, Mid-Atlantic, New England, North Carolina, Northern California, Ontario, Pacific Northwest, Peachtree, South Carolina, Southern California, Wisconsin Districts
- 1 FIRST® Championship Event: April 29 - May 2, 2026

KIT OF PARTS FACTS

- Items from more than 65 in-kind donors
- Over 400 different items distributed via the Kit of Parts system
- More than 8,500 Kit of Parts totes, boxes, and parcels shipped all over the world by FedEx for students to make their robots competition ready

ROBOT FACTS

- Weight: up to a maximum of 135 lbs. total
- Robots are remotely controlled
- Powered by a 12-volt battery

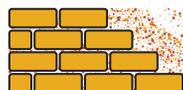
FIELD FACTS

- Playing area: 26.5' W x 57.5' L
- Teams score game pieces, called Fuel, into their Alliance's goal, called the Hub
- As time runs out, robots race to climb on their Tower

ALUMNI

- Participants and alumni of FIRST programs gain access to education and career discovery opportunities, connections to exclusive scholarships and employers, and a place in the FIRST community for life.
- More than 500,000 FIRST alumni globally
- Visit firstinspires.org/alumni





For the latest information on these events, visit frc-events.firstinspires.org/

Mar 03-05

Istanbul
Başakşehir, Türkiye

Mar 04-07

Canadian Pacific
Vancouver, BC

Lake Superior
Duluth, MN

Minnesota Bluff Country
Winona, MN

Northern Lights
Duluth, MN

Oklahoma
Enid, OK

Mar 05-07

FIM District Lakeview
Battle Creek, MI

FIT District Belton
Belton, TX

FSC District North Charleston
North Charleston, SC

**PCH District Dalton Event
presented by Shaw Industries**
Dalton, GA

PNW District Oregon State Fair
Salem, OR

Mar 05-08

Pikes Peak
Colorado Springs, CO

**Regional Brazil - Festival SESI de
Educação**
São Paulo, SP, Brazil

Mar 06-08

Bosphorus
Başakşehir, IST, Türkiye

CA District Half Moon Bay
Half Moon Bay, CA

CA District Hueneme Port
Port Hueneme, CA

FCH District Alexandria VA
Alexandria, VA

FIM District Chelsea
Chelsea, MI

FIM District Mt Pleasant
Mt Pleasant, MI

FIN District Mishawaka
Mishawaka, IN

FMA District Hatboro-Horsham
Horsham, PA

FMA District Warren Hills
Washington, NJ

FNC District Cabarrus
Concord, NC

**FNC District Wake County
Event #1**
Wake Forest, NC

NE District Minuteman
Billerica, MA

NE District Pine Tree
Falmouth, ME

PNW District Bonney Lake
Bonney Lake, WA

WIN District Lakeland
Plymouth, WI

Mar 07-09

**FIT District Space City @
Friendswood Event #1**
Friendswood, TX

Mar 09-10

ISR District Event #1
Natanya, M, Israel

Mar 09-11

Yeditepe
Başakşehir, IST, Türkiye

Mar 11-12

ISR District Event #2
Natanya, M, Israel

Mar 11-14

Arizona North
Flagstaff, AZ

Finger Lakes
Rochester, NY

Great Northern
Grand Forks, ND

Mar 12-14

FIM District Midland
Midland, MI

FIM District Milford
Highland, MI

FIM District Wayne State
Detroit, MI

FIT District McAllen
McAllen, TX

FIT District San Antonio
San Antonio, TX

FSC District Richland
Hopkins, SC

ONT District Humber Polytechnic
Etobicoke, ON

Mar 12-15

**Regional Brazil - SESI Vila
Leopoldina**
São Paulo, SP, Brazil

**Regional Monterrey presented by
PrepaTec**
Monterrey, MEX, Mexico

Shanghai
Minhang District, SH, China

Southern Cross
Cambridge Park, NSW, Australia

Mar 13-15

CA District San Francisco
San Francisco, CA

CA District Silicon Valley
Woodside, CA

CA District Ventura County
Ventura, CA

FCH District Glen Allen VA
Glen Allen, VA

FCH District Pasadena MD
Pasadena, MD

FIM District Lake City
Lake City, MI

FIM District Marysville
Marysville, MI

FIM District Woodhaven
Brownstown Charter Twp, MI

FMA District Seneca
Tabernacle, NJ

FNC District UNC Asheville
Asheville, NC

NE District Granite State
Bedford, NH

NE District North Shore
Reading, MA

NE District Western NE
Springfield, MA

ONT District Durham College
Oshawa, ON

**PCH District Gwinnett Event
presented by Gwinnett County
Public Schools**
Lawrenceville, GA

PNW District Glacier Peak
Snohomish, WA

PNW District Wilsonville
Wilsonville, OR

Mar 16-17

ISR District Event #3
Hadera, Israel

Mar 18-19

ISR District Event #4
Hadera, Israel

Mar 18-21

Arkansas
Searcy, AR

Buckeye
Cleveland, OH

Central Illinois
Peoria, IL

FIRST Long Island
Hempstead, NY

Greater Pittsburgh
Pittsburgh, PA

Heartland
Shawnee, KS

Hudson Valley
Suffern, NY

Magnolia
Laurel, MS

Orlando
Orlando, FL

Smoky Mountains
Sevierville, TN

Mar 19-21

PCH District Columbus
Columbus, GA

FIM District Belleville
Belleville, MI

FIM District Muskegon
Muskegon, MI

FIM District Traverse City
Traverse City, MI

FIT District Fort Worth
Fort Worth, TX

FIT District Houston
Houston, TX

FIT District Waco
Waco, TX

NE District URI
Kingston, RI

PNW District SunDome
Yakima, WA

Mar 19-22

Hawaii
Honolulu, HI

Mar 20-22

CA District Los Angeles
El Segundo, CA

CA District Sacramento
Elk Grove, CA

**CA District San Diego Event
presented by Qualcomm**
San Diego, CA

FCH District Bethesda MD
Bethesda, MD

FCH District Chesapeake VA
Chesapeake, VA

FIM District Berrien Springs
Berrien Springs, MI

FIM District Jackson at Columbia
Brooklyn, MI

FIM District Kearsley
Flint, MI

FIN District Columbus
Columbus, IN

FMA District Centennial
Warminster, PA

FMA District Robbinsville
Trenton, NJ

FNC District Elon University
Elon, NC

**FNC District Wake County
vent #2**
Wake Forest, NC

NE District Waterbury
Waterbury, CT

ONT District McMaster University
Hamilton, ON

ONT District North Bay
North Bay, ON

PNW District Sammamish
Bellevue, WA

WIN District Appleton
Appleton, WI

Mar 25-27

Haliç
Bakırköy, IST, Türkiye

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Mar 25-28

Iowa

Cedar Falls, IA

Midwest

Arlington Heights, IL

Minnesota 10,000 Lakes

Minneapolis, MN

St. Louis

St. Louis, MO

Mar 26-28

FIM District LSSU

Sault Ste. Marie, MI

FIM District West Michigan

Allendale, MI

FIN District Lafayette

Lafayette, IN

FSC District Hartsville

Hartsville, SC

Idaho

Nampa, ID

ONT District University of Waterloo

Waterloo, ON

PCH District Albany Event presented by Procter & Gamble

Albany, GA

PNW District Clackamas Academy

Oregon City, OR

Mar 26-29

Regional Laguna presented by Peñoles

Torreón, COA, Mexico

Mar 27-29

CA District Central Valley

Clovis, CA

CA District Glendale

Glendale, CA

CA District Pinnacles

Hollister, CA

CA District San Gabriel Valley

Rosemead, CA

FCH District Blacksburg VA

Blacksburg, VA

FCH District Severn MD

Severn, MD

FIM District Battle Creek

Battle Creek, MI

FIM District Mason

Mason, MI

FIM District Saline

Saline, MI

FIM District Troy

Troy, MI

FIT District Farmersville

Farmersville, TX

FIT District Manor

Manor, TX

FMA District Bensalem

Bensalem, PA

FMA District Mount Olive

Flanders, NJ

FNC District UNC Pembroke

Pembroke, NC

NE District Greater Boston

Revere, MA

NE District Hartford

Hartford, CT

NE District UNH

Durham, NH

ONT District Georgian College

Barrie, ON

PNW District Auburn

Auburn, WA

WIN District Mukwonago

Mukwonago, WI

Mar 28-30

Marmara

Bakırköy, IST, Türkiye

Mar 29-31

FIRST Israel District Championship

Jerusalem, JM, Israel

Mar 31- Apr 02

Avrasya

Bakırköy, IST, Türkiye

Apr 01-04

Bayou

Kenner, LA

City of Fountains

Riverside, MO

Green Country

Tulsa, OK

Miami Valley

Cincinnati, OH

Minnesota North Star

Minneapolis, MN

Apr 02-04

CA District Aerospace Valley

Lancaster, CA

CA District Contra Costa

Pittsburg, CA

CA District East Bay

Berkeley, CA

CA District Orange County

Mission Viejo, CA

FIM District Livonia

Livonia, MI

FIN District Washington Event presented by Toyota IN & VA

CARA
Washington, IN

FIT District Amarillo

Amarillo, TX

FIT District Space City @

Friendswood Event #2

Friendswood, TX

FMA District Philadelphia

Philadelphia, PA

NE District UVM

Burlington, VT

PCH District Gainesville

Gainesville, GA

WIN District Seven Rivers

La Crosse, WI

Apr 03-05

NE District WPI

Worcester, MA

Apr 06-08

Gotham

New York, NY

Apr 07-09

Ankara

Etimesgut , ANK, Türkiye

Apr 08-11

Festival de Robotique

Québec, QC

Denver

Denver, CO

Greater Kansas City

Lee's Summit, MO

Las Vegas

Las Vegas, NV

Minnesota Granite City

St. Cloud, MN

Pacific Northwest FIRST District Championship

Cheney, WA

Peachtree District Championship presented by Mercer University

Macon, GA

Rocket City

Huntsville, AL

South Florida

Coral Gables, FL

Apr 09-11

FIM District Escanaba

Escanaba, MI

FIM District Ferris State

Big Rapids, MI

FIM District Kentwood

Kentwood, MI

FIRST South Carolina State Championship presented by Magna

Anderson, SC

FIT District Abilene

Abilene, TX

ONT District Windsor Essex Great Lake

Windsor, ON

Apr 09-12

FIRST California Northern State Championship

Daly City, CA

FIRST California Southern State Championship presented by Qualcomm

Anaheim, CA

FIRST Chesapeake District Championship

Petersburg, VA

FIRST North Carolina State Championship

Greensboro, NC

New York City

New York, NY

Apr 10-12

Başkent

Etimesgut , ANK, Türkiye

FIM District Fenton

Fenton, MI

FIM District Renaissance

Detroit, MI

FMA District Montgomery

Skillman, NJ

ONT District Niagara College

Welland, ON

Apr 15-18

FIRST In Texas District Championship

Houston, TX

FIRST Mid-Atlantic District Championship

Bethlehem, PA

New England FIRST District Championship

West Springfield, MA

New York Tech Valley

Albany, NY

Tallahassee

Tallahassee, FL

Apr 16-18

FIRST in Michigan State Championship

University Center, MI

Apr 16-19

FIRST Ontario Provincial Championship

Niagara Falls, ON

Utah

West Valley City, UT

Apr 17-19

FIRST Indiana State Championship

Indianapolis, IN

FIRST Wisconsin State Championship

Brookfield, WI

Apr 29- May 02

FIRST Championship - FIRST Robotics Competition

Houston, TX

Abbreviation Key

CHS – FIRST Chesapeake

FIM – FIRST in Michigan

FIN – FIRST in Indiana

FMA – FIRST Mid-Atlantic

FNC – FIRST North Carolina

FSC - FIRST South Carolina

FTA – FIRST in Texas

ISR – FIRST Israel

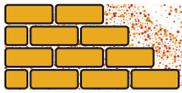
NE – New England FIRST

ONT – FIRST Ontario

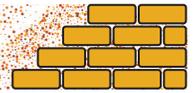
PCH – Peachtree

PNW – Pacific Northwest

2026 Greater Pittsburgh Regional | Team Spotlights



Team Number	Nickname	City	Rookie Year
Canada — Québec			
3990	Tech for Kids	Montreal	2012
9406	TechJunior	Montreal	2024
USA — Minnesota			
1816	“The Green Machine”	Edina	2006
USA — New York			
340	G.R.R. (Greater Rochester Robotics)	Churchville	2000
1511	Rolling Thunder	Penfield	2005
1601	Quantum Samurai	Long Island City	2005
3015	Ranger Robotics	Spencerport	2009
3173	IgKnights	Rochester	2010
9642	I.N.T. Robotics	New York	2024
USA — Ohio			
451	Cat Attack Robotics	Maumee	2000
1317	Digital Fusion	Westerville	2004
2010	The Lightning Bots	Warren	2007
3324	The Metrobots	Columbus	2010
3484	Short Circuit	Marysville	2011
4028	The Beak Squad	Cincinnati	2012
4269	CardinalBots	Columbus	2012
5667	The Digital Eagles	New Albany	2015
6032	Pirate Robotics	Dayton	2016
9653	O.V.R.T (Ohio Valley Robotics Team)	Steubenville	2024
10582	The Technochauns	Youngstown	2025
USA — Pennsylvania			
63	McDowell Robotics Team 63	Erie	1997
117	Steel Dragons	Pittsburgh	1998
709	Femme Tech Fatale	Bryn Mawr	2001
1708	AMP'D Robotics	McKeesport	2005
2095	Direct Current	Newtown Square	2007
2234	Alternating Current	Newtown Square	2007
2641	Pittsburgh Central Catholic Robotics	Pittsburgh	2008
2656	Quasics	Monroeville	2008
3260	SHARP	Pittsburgh	2010
3504	Girls of Steel	Pittsburgh	2011
4027	Centre Punch	State College	2012
4050	Biohazard	Chambersburg	2012
4150	FRobotics	Murrysville	2012
4467	Titanium Titans	Canonsburg	2013
4991	Horsepower	Bridgeville	2014
5740	Trojanators	Cranberry Township	2015
7274	Brashear Bulls Robotics	Pittsburgh	2018
8705	Sci Tech FRC	Pittsburgh	2022



Team Number	Nickname	City	Rookie Year
USA — Pennsylvania continued			
9004	Milliones Mega Mechatronic Wildcats	Pittsburgh	2023
9022	MC Robotics	Marion Center	2023
9415	The Westinghouse Bot-Dogs	Pittsburgh	2024
9475	Mon Valley Mammoths	Monessen	2024
10300	Obama FRC	Pittsburgh	2025
10512	Beyond Grad Greyhounds	Vanderbilt	2025
10513	Team Humanity Falcons	Brownsville	2025
10515	Aluminum Tethys	Vanderbilt	2025
10516	Code Red	Hermitage	2025
10517	Ctrl Alt Defeat	Vanderbilt	2025
11456	UMWACC Ruff Creek RoboMiners	Prosperity	2026
USA — West Virginia			
2614	Mountaineer Area Robotics (MARS)	Morgantown	2008
7515	Dark Side Robotics	Williamstown	2019

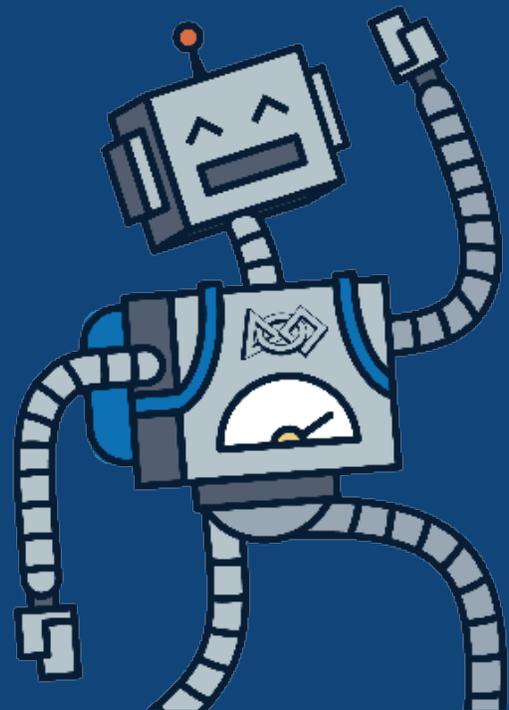
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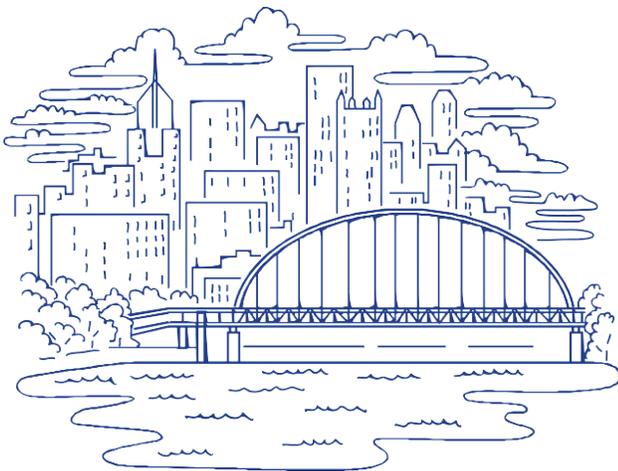
Funding may be up to **\$75,000**, in the form of a grant or loan.

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HOW TO APPLY

Applications are accepted twice a year, approximately **December 15 through January 15** and **June 15 through July 15** via an online grant portal.

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2026 Greater Pittsburgh Regional Schedule

Competition Schedule

Wednesday, March 18

6:00PM-8:00PM 6 Team Reps to Load In and Set Up Pits, Robot Inspection Weigh-In

Thursday, March 19

7:45AM-9:00 AM 6 Team Reps to Load In
 8:30AM Pits, Machine Shop, Registration, and Inspection Open
 8:30AM - 6:00PM Quiet Room 337 Open
 9:00AM - 11:00AM Driver's Meeting, Field Open for Measurement and Calibration
 11:00AM - 12:00PM Lunch
 12:00PM - 6:00PM Practice Matches
 6:30PM Pits and Machine Shop Close
 Teams Exit the Building

Friday, March 20

8:00AM Pits and Machine Shop Open
 8:00AM - 6:00PM Quiet Room 337 Open
 8:30AM - 8:50AM Opening Ceremony
 8:50AM - 12:00PM Qualification Matches
 12:00PM - 1:00PM Lunch
 1:00PM - 5:45PM Qualification Matches
 5:45PM - 6:15PM Awards Ceremony
 ~6:30PM** Pits and Machine Shop Close Immediately Following Awards Ceremony – Teams Exit the Building

Saturday, March 21

8:00AM Pits and Machine Shop Open
 8:00AM - 5:00PM Quiet Room 337 Open
 8:30AM - 8:50AM Opening Ceremony
 8:50AM - 12:00PM Qualification Matches
 ~12:00PM - 12:30PM Alliance Selections Begins 8 Minutes After the End of Qualification Matches
 12:30PM - 1:30PM Lunch
 ~1:30PM – 5:00PM Playoff Matches & Awards Ceremony After Mascot Parade
 ~5:30PM** Pits Close 30 Minutes Following the Close of the Closing Ceremony – Teams Exit the Building

Activities Schedule

Thursday, March 19

8:30AM-6:00PM Mentor's Lounge Room 338 Open
 ~11:00AM Safety Captain's Meeting Immediately Following Driver's Meeting, At Machine Shop
 11:00AM-12:00PM FIRST Ladies Meet-Up, Room 334

Friday, March 20

8:00AM-6:00 PM Mentor's Lounge Room 338 Open
 8:00AM-6:00PM T-Shirt Memories, Exhibit Hall A
 10:00AM-4:00PM Scholarship Row, Exhibit Hall A
 10:00AM-4:00PM *FIRST*® LEGO® League Explore, *FIRST*® LEGO® League Challenge, and *FIRST* Tech Challenge Demonstration, Exhibit Hall A
 12:00PM Senior Photo, Outfield
 12:15PM-1:00PM Mentor's Meeting, Mentor's Lounge, Room 338, Bring your Lunch
 5:40 PM Mentor's Parade, Playing Field

Saturday, March 21

8:00AM-5:00PM Mentor's Lounge Room 338 Open
 8:00AM-5:00PM T-Shirt Memories, Exhibit Hall A
 10:00AM-1:00PM Scholarship Row, Exhibit Hall A
 10:00AM-4:00PM *FIRST*® LEGO® League Explore, *FIRST*® LEGO® League Challenge, and *FIRST* Tech Challenge Demonstration, Exhibit Hall A
 1:20 PM Mascot Parade, Playing Field

Thank You to Our Judges

Judge Advisor

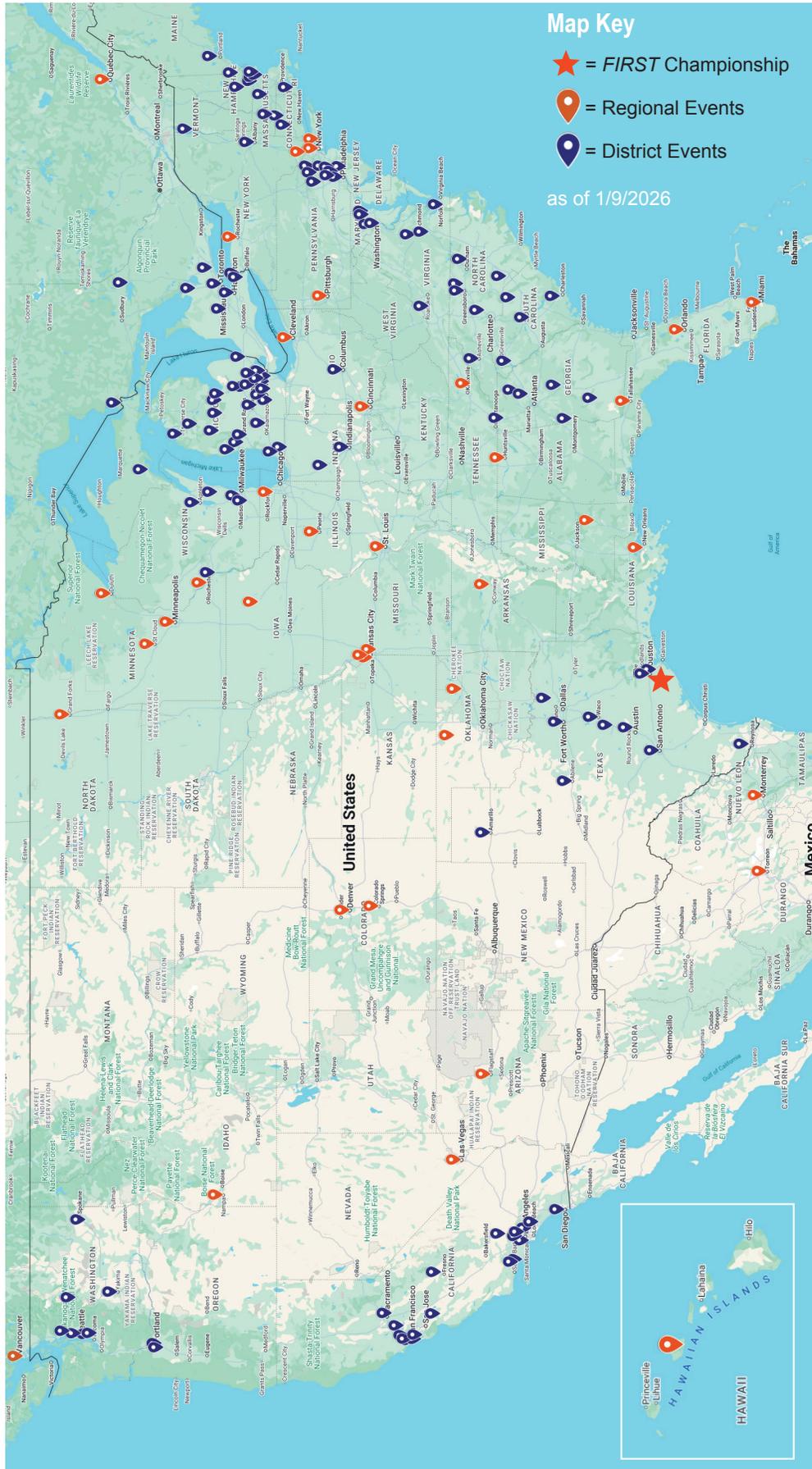
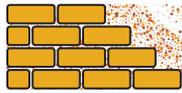
Austin Bancroft
Space Robotics Engineer
Exotrail-US

We thank our Judges, some of whom have been judging the Greater Pittsburgh Regional Competition since it began over twenty years ago. Our judges are among the best of the best in local and regional industry and technology. In the past and today, they are a part of the many organizations that generously mentor, guide, and support our students including:

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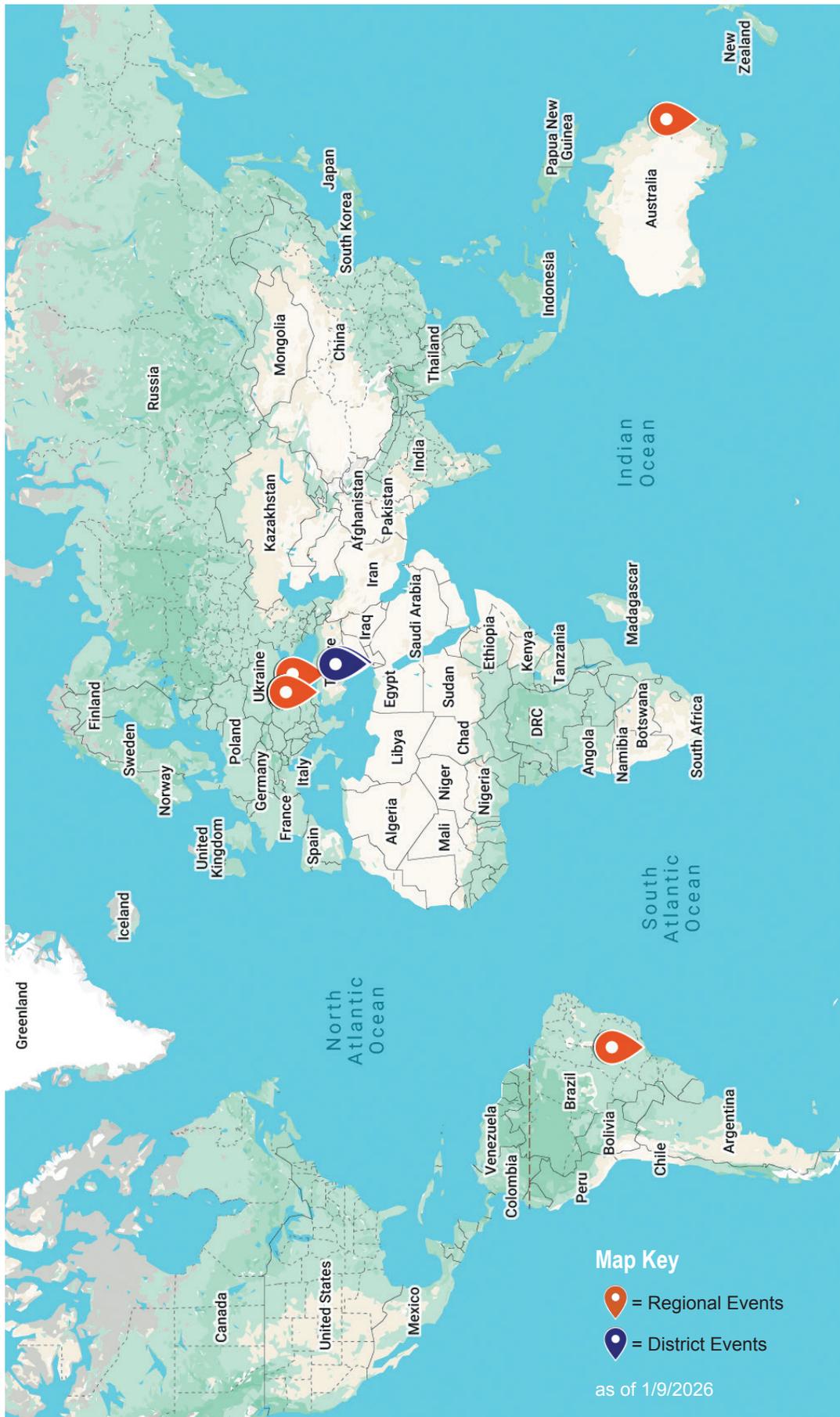
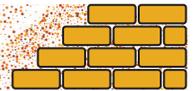
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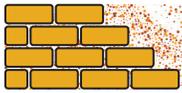
North American Teams Participating

Canada	
Alberta	7
British Columbia	24
Manitoba	1
Ontario	120
Québec	34
Mexico	
89	
USA	
Alabama	11
Alaska	1
Arizona	42
Arkansas	9
California	296
Colorado	40
Connecticut	56
DC	11
Delaware	1
Florida	91
Georgia	76
Hawaii	24
Idaho	17
Illinois	56
Indiana	70
Iowa	30
Kansas	24
Kentucky	12
Louisiana	41
Maine	16
Maryland	36
Massachusetts	71
Michigan	529
Minnesota	187
Mississippi	18
Missouri	68
Montana	2
Nebraska	3
Nevada	23
New Hampshire	39
New Jersey	93
New Mexico	14
New York	152
North Carolina	91
North Dakota	8
Ohio	61
Oklahoma	35
Oregon	40
Pennsylvania	78
South Carolina	40
South Dakota	1
Tennessee	27
Texas	170
Utah	16
Vermont	14
Virginia	73
Washington	86
West Virginia	3
Wisconsin	71
Wyoming	2



Teams Participating from Around the World

Armenia	1
Australia.....	40
Azerbaijan.....	1
Belize.....	1
Brazil.....	69
Bulgaria	1
China	48
Chinese Taipei	35
Colombia	3
Cote d'Ivoire	1
Croatia.....	1
Cyprus	1
Czech Republic	2
Dominican Republic.....	5
France	3
Gambia.....	1
Greece.....	1
Hungary.....	1
India.....	7
Israel.....	70
Japan.....	3
Macedonia.....	1
Malaysia	1
Mexico	89
Morocco.....	1
Netherlands	2
Panama	4
Philippines	1
Poland	4
Romania	2
Rwanda	1
Singapore	1
South Africa	1
South Korea.....	2
Sweden.....	1
Switzerland.....	1
Türkiye.....	208
United Kingdom.....	2
Vietnam	1



Get Involved!

Form a Team...

- Learn from engineering pros.
- Apply math and science concepts to design and build robots.
- Gain hands-on experience solving real-world problems.
- Learn about exciting science and technology careers.
- Make new friends.

Be a Volunteer...

- Become a mentor.
- Organize an event or program.
- Assist at a competition.
- Make a difference in young lives.

Become a Team or Regional Sponsor...

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Contact: Daphne Frownfelter, Regional Director, Pennsylvania,
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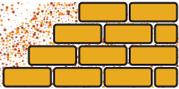
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Participating in all *FIRST* programs had an indelible impact on my life. *FIRST* provided me with a robust foundation I have relied on throughout my career across the private and public sectors, most recently serving on The White House's National Security Council staff. This foundation of invaluable skills includes teamwork, leadership, public speaking, stakeholder management, and more. *FIRST* has enabled me to explore my interests and strengths at an early age. *FIRST* has changed my career and my life.

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Shrey Majmudar, *FIRST* Alum



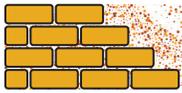
FIRST® Volunteers Make an Impact

From the expertise of veterans who return year after year, to the enthusiasm of first-timers, volunteers are the critical component that make our events successful. **Thank you to every volunteer — we could not do this without you.**

All the inspiration that happens through *FIRST* happens because VOLUNTEERS were there.

Want to join us? We have opportunities for both technical and non-technical volunteers and committee positions. Please contact us at FIRSTWCPAvolunteers@gmail.com for more information.





FIRST® Alliances

FIRST® shares a fundamental vision with professional organizations, national non-profits, college/university alumni groups and others committed to sustaining key programs that 'ignite young minds'. These national relationships help increase the visibility of FIRST programs and provide valuable resources from state/local chapters. FIRST is pleased to acknowledge the current Alliances who play a key role in our success.

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International Engineering/Technical Science Sorority
www.alphaomegaepsilon.org

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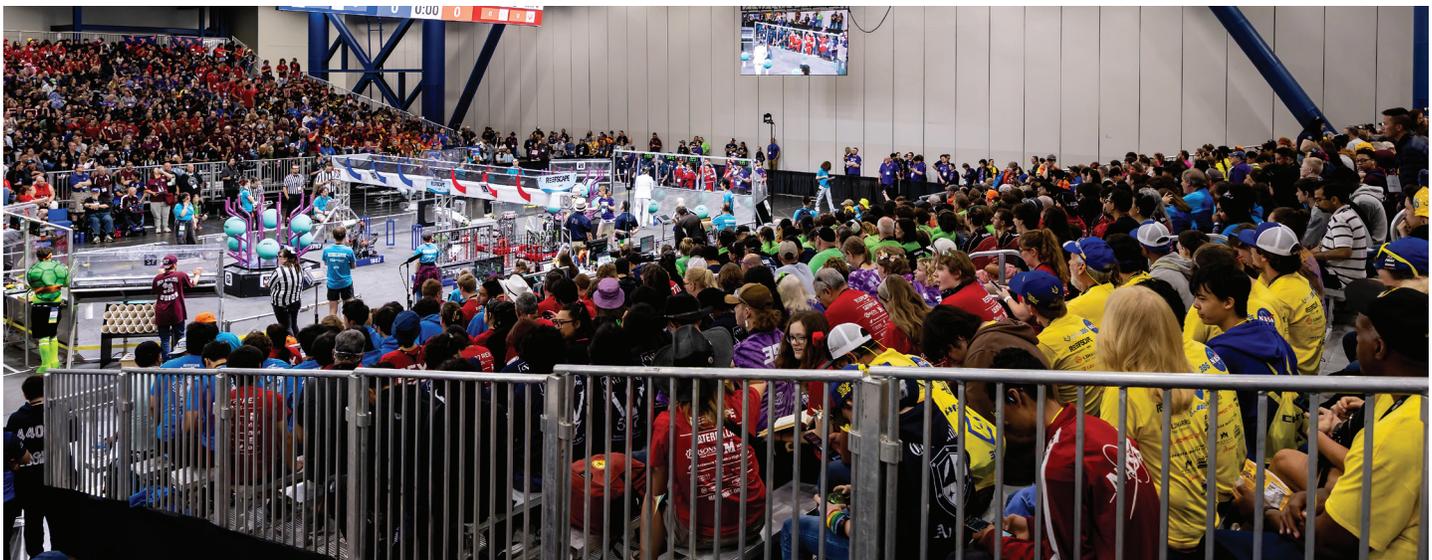
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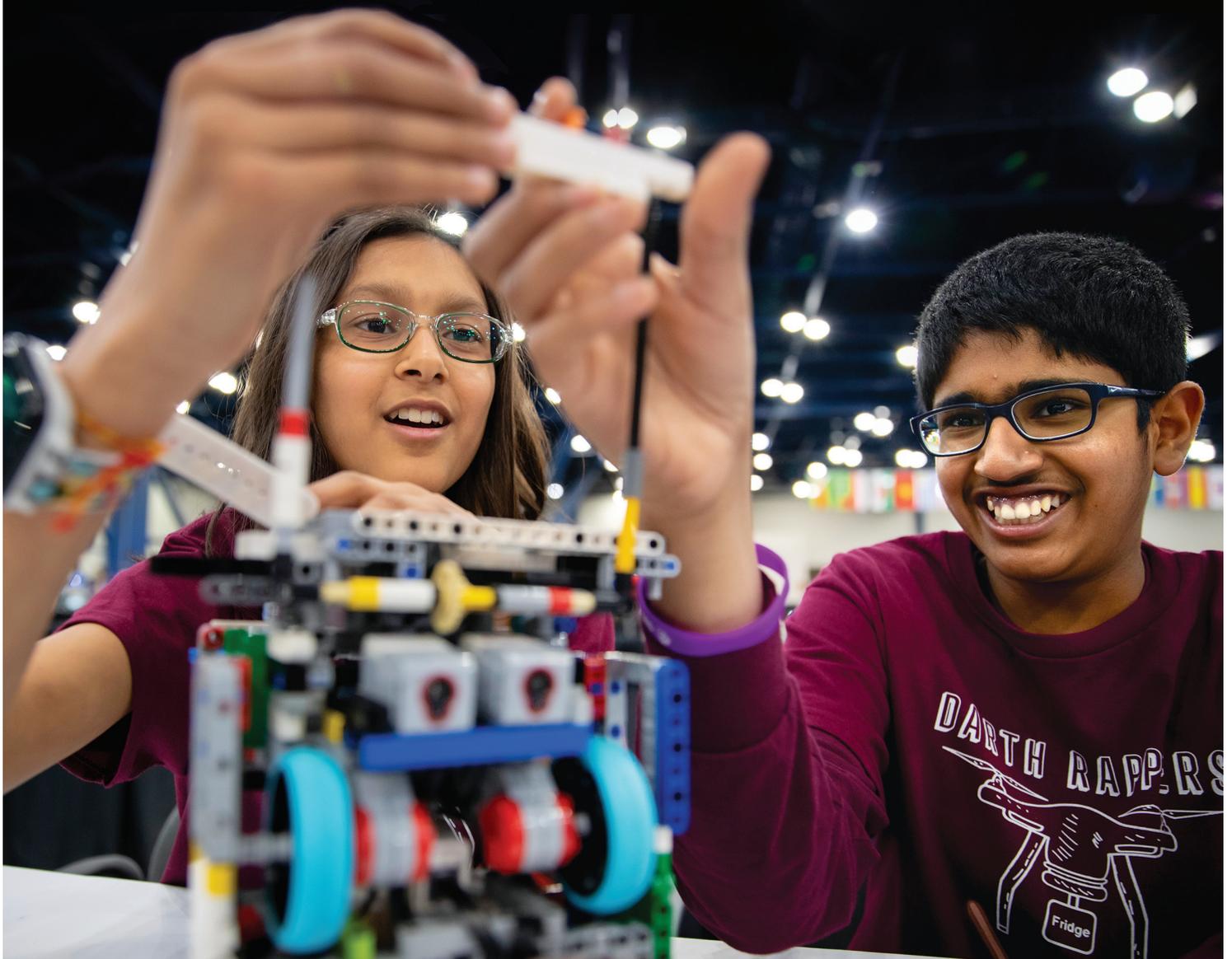
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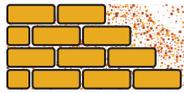


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FIRST®— A Suite of Hands-On, STEM Learning Programs

FIRST® is the world's leading youth-serving nonprofit advancing STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math) education. For over 30 years, students from all walks of life have developed self-confidence in STEM and valuable, real-world skills through FIRST that open pathways to a better future.

Through a suite of team-based robotics challenges and backed by a global network of mentors, coaches, volunteers, alumni, and sponsors, FIRST helps young people discover a passion for STEM and become leaders and innovators in any industry.

Ages may vary by region.

Grades K-8 · Ages 5-16



Young Innovators Using Skills and Imagination to Solve Problems as a Team

FIRST® LEGO® League introduces STEM to children through fun, exciting hands-on learning. Participants gain real-world problem-solving experiences through a guided, global robotics program using LEGO® technology, helping today's students and teachers build a better future together. Through age-appropriate divisions, FIRST LEGO League inspires youth to experiment and grow their critical thinking, coding, and design skills and showcase what they learned.

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It's Way More Than Building Robots

FIRST® Tech Challenge students work together with their mentors to design and build robots to compete in a dynamic and exciting challenge released every September. Teams program classroom-scale robots to follow autonomous commands before student drivers take control in two-on-two matches. On and off the field, students develop STEM skills, engage in community outreach, practice engineering innovation, and build confidence to help them succeed.

Grades 9-12 · Ages 14-18



An Exciting Sport Built Around the World of STEM

Each January brings a new challenge for FIRST® Robotics Competition teams. Starting with a Kit of Parts, they design, program, and build industrial-sized robots to play an action-packed game on a themed field as part of a three-team alliance. Guided by mentors and sponsors, students learn engineering and problem-solving skills as they compete for awards, create a team identity, raise funds, hone teamwork skills, and advance appreciation for STEM in their community.

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