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Greetings, *FIRST*® Robotics Competition teams and welcome to another year filled with creativity, big ideas and bold action!

We're thrilled to see you take the stage for CRESCENDO<sup>SM</sup> presented by Haas, part of the 2023-2024 cross-program season, *FIRST*<sup>®</sup> IN SHOW<sup>SM</sup> presented by Qualcomm. **This year, we're shining a spotlight on the role STEM plays in the arts and how it empowers young people, like you, to design and build a world of endless possibilities.** 

Take a moment to consider just how intertwined STEM and the arts often are. So much of the artistic content we produce and consume has been inspired and brought to life by STEM. It's our STEM skills that help us **design** a logo, costume, or movie set from a blank canvas, 3-D print a sketch, light the stage for a photoshoot, or rock an arena with a jaw-dropping performance. Our skills and knowledge empower us to be creative, pursue our big ideas, and build what some may only dream of.

To our teams competing this year, congratulations. Your creative spirit, acts of *Gracious Professionalism*<sup>®</sup>, and collective passion for making a positive difference in the world have touched the hearts of your peers, mentors, local communities, and all of us here at *FIRST*.

And to the mentors, parents, volunteers, partners, sponsors, donors, alumni, and many supporters who invest in *FIRST* participants in countless ways: thank you. You empower students to explore their full potential, forge new paths, and find ways to make an impact, do good, and inspire others to do the same.

As you all step onto the competition stage, remember that *FIRST* is *More Than Robots*<sup>®</sup>. Your journey with *FIRST* will help you design your life's path, from building perseverance as you overcome obstacles to illuminating career paths you might not have considered – including those in the arts. Just ask our esteemed alumni, some of whom became audio engineers, architectural visualization specialists, VFX artists, cinematographers and more, all while remaining an integral part of our STEM community.

By embracing the connections between STEM and the arts, you're not only shaping the future of technology and science but pioneering the frontiers of human creativity. The boundaries of what's possible are stretched and reshaped by your collective imagination and resilience, and we can't wait to see the wonders you'll create.

With that said – Lights, Camera, STEAM! Sincerely,

Dean Kamen, FIRST Founder

Chris Moore, FIRST CEO



Dean Kamen



Chris Moore

## Welcome to the 2024 Ontario **Humber College District Event**

Congratulations to all the participants in the FIRST® Robotics Canada – Ontario District Competition. I hope you are proud of your accomplishments and perseverance as the skills you have gained through this process will serve you well in the future.

You worked together to solve challenges and prepare for this competition. It is through teamwork and cooperation that you will find success in post-secondary education, your careers and everyday life.

You have been helped along the way by teachers, mentors, family and friends and I want to recognize their support and contributions to your success.

Your passion and dedication to tackling the energy challenges facing our world is inspiring. This year's arts-inspired robotics season of competitions underscores the diverse set of skills that set you up for success. Your unique perspective and ideas can make a difference in our world.

One of Humber's goals is to prepare graduates to be global citizens with the knowledge and skills to lead and innovate. With our Centres of Innovation Network, world-class labs, work-integrated learning opportunities and experiences, and expert faculty members and technologists, Humber is a leader in finding solutions to the challenges of today and tomorrow. I hope that you will consider Humber as you think about your own post-secondary education.

We look forward to seeing how you will continue to shape the future.

Good luck in this competition and I encourage you to represent yourselves and teammates with pride and enthusiasm.

Sincerely,

Dr. Ann Marie Vaughan President and CEO **Humber College** 













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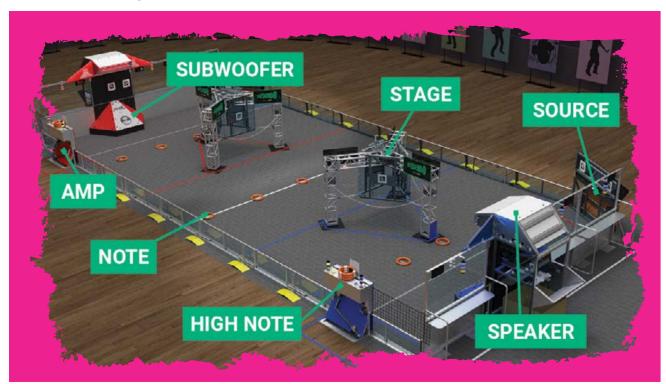


## **Gameplay**

Inspired by the art and experiences that entertain us and move us, CRESCENDO<sup>SM</sup> presented by Haas will shine the spotlight on the impact that engineering and innovation have on art.

Teams will use their STEM skills and creative power to turn up the volume as they design, build, and program their robots for action-packed game play.

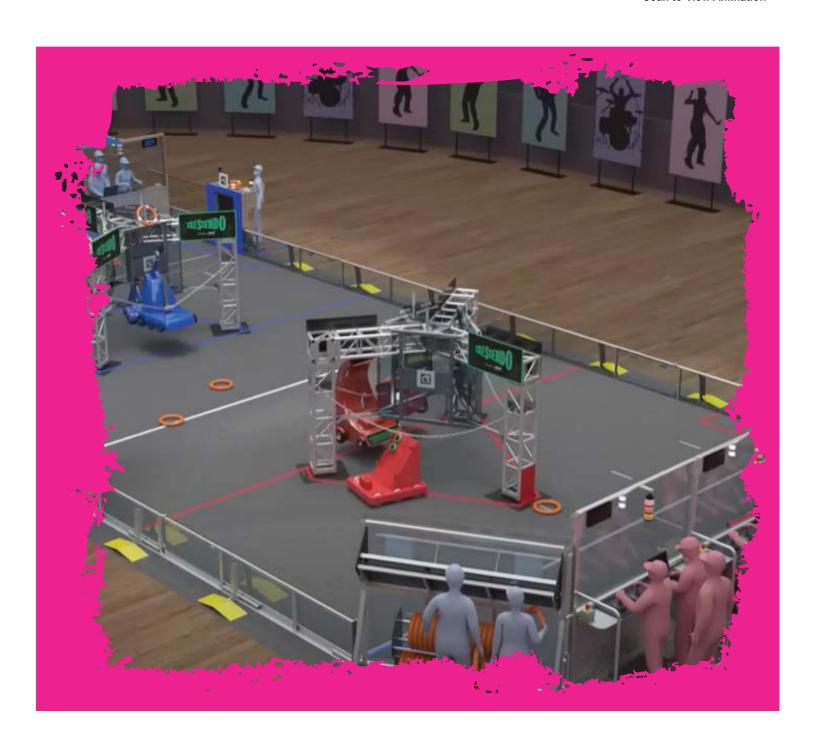
- Each match begins with a 15-second autonomous period, during which robots operate only by preprogrammed instructions to move from their starting positions and score game pieces, called notes, into their two goals: the speaker and the amp. They also use this time to collect additional notes from around the field.
- In the remaining 2 minutes and 15 seconds, drivers control their robots and continue earning points through strategic match play. Once two notes are scored in an alliance's amp, the human player can hit a button to increase the value of notes scored in their speaker for 10 seconds.
- At the end of the match, robots race to climb on chain, score notes in a pocket called a trap, and harmonize by hanging multiple robots on a single chain. Humans throw high notes onto their microphones to boost points associated with robots on the corresponding chains.
- The alliance with the highest score at the end of the match wins!



View the 2024 game animation for the 2024 FIRST Robotics Competition game, CRESCENDO.



**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**

Celebrates the team that has demonstrated consistent, reliable, high-performance robot operation during autonomously managed actions. 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 creativity that enhances strategy of play and was intentionally designed and not discovered.

#### **Digital Animation Award** sponsored by AutomationDirect.com

Celebrates the art of the digital animation and its close relationship to STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Mathematics).

#### **Engineering Inspiration Award**

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

#### **Excellence in Engineering Award**

Celebrates the team that demonstrates a professional approach to the design process.

#### **Finalist**

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

#### FIRST Dean's List Award

Celebrates outstanding student leaders whose passion for and effectiveness at attaining *FIRST* ideals is exemplary.

#### **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* 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** sponsored by General Motors

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

#### **Innovation in Control Award**

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.

#### **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.

#### **Rookie Inspiration Award**

Celebrates a rookie team's outstanding success in advancing respect and appreciation for engineering and engineers, both within their school, as well as in their community.

#### Safety Animation Award sponsored by UL Solutions

Recognizes the team that submits a short animated film that best promotes the current season's team safety focus.

#### **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 and recognizes a team which has developed sustainable practices to have a positive environmental 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.



## 2024 SEASON FACTS





#### **STATS** (AS OF 01/04/2024)

- 33<sup>rd</sup> Season Game: CRESCENDO<sup>SM</sup> presented by Haas
- 3.468 Teams
  - · 3,141 Veteran Teams
  - · 327 Rookie Teams
- 86,700+ Youth Team Members
- 27,700+ Mentors/Adult Supporters
- 28 countries:

Australia (36 teams)
Azerbaijan (1 team)
Belize (1 team)
Brazil (57 teams)
Bulgaria (1 team)
Canada (202 teams)
China (22 teams)
Chinese Taipei (28 teams)
Colombia (1 team)
Croatia (1 team)

Czech Republic (2 teams) Dominican Republic (2 teams)

France (3 teams) India (6 teams) Israel (62 teams)
Japan (6 teams)
Mexico (86 teams)
Netherlands (3 teams)
Panama (1 team)
Philippines (1 team)
Poland (1 team)
Romania (1 team)
Singapore (1 team)
Sweden (1 team)
Switzerland (1 team)
Türkiye (138 teams)
United Kingdom (3 teams)

USA (2,800 teams)

#### **EVENTS**

- 144 Live Kickoff events and streaming on FIRSTtv (01/06/2024)
- 62 Regional Events
- 98 District Events
- 11 District Championships:
- Chesapeake, Indiana, Israel, Michigan, Mid-Atlantic, New England, North Carolina, Ontario, Pacific Northwest, Peachtree, Texas/New Mexico Districts
- 1 FIRST® Championship Event: April 17 20, 2024

#### KIT OF PARTS FACTS

- Items from more than 65 in-kind donors
- Nearly 500 different items distributed via the Kit of Parts system
- More than 72 tons of Kickoff Kit materials shipped all over the world by FedEx (weighing more than 150 grand pianos)

#### **ROBOT FACTS**

- Weight: up to approximately 125 lbs. total
- · Robots are remotely controlled
- Powered by a 12-volt battery

#### **FIELD FACTS**

- Playing area: 27' W x 54' L
- Teams score game pieces, called Notes, in their Amp and Speaker
- As time runs out, robots race to get onstage and deliver Notes to their Traps

#### **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.
- · Visit firstinspires.org/alumni



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

#### Feb 26-27

ISR District Event #1
Hadera Israel

#### Feb 28-29

ISR District Event #2 Hadera, Israel

#### Feb 28-Mar 02

Canadian Pacific Regional Victoria, BC

Brazil Regional Brazilia, Brazil

Festival de Robotique Regional Montreal, QC

**Greater Pittsburgh Regional** Pittsburgh, PA

**Lake Superior Regional** Duluth, MN

Northern Lights Regional Duluth. MN

Regional Monterrey Monterrey, Mexico

**South Florida Regional** Fort Lauderdale, FL

Utah Regional West Valley City, UT

#### Feb 29-Mar 02

FIT District Katy Event Katy, TX

FIT District Waco Event Waco, TX

FIM District Kettering University Event #1 Flint, MI

FIM District Milford Event Highland, MI

NE District Granite State Event Salem, NH

PNW District Clackamas Academy Event

Oregon City, OR

#### Feb 29-Mar 03

**Hueneme Port Regional** Port Hueneme, CA

Silicon Valley Regional San Jose. CA

#### Mar 01-03

CHS District Ashland VA Event Ashland. VA

**CHS District Blacksburg VA Event**Blacksburg, VA

FMA District Hatboro-Horsham Event Horsham, PA **FMA District Mount Olive Event** Flanders, NJ

FIN District Mishawaka Event Mishawak. IN

FIM District Battle Creek Event Battle Creek, MI

FIM District Berrien Springs Event Berrien Springs, MI

FIM District Jackson at Columbia Event Brooklyn, MI

**NE District Hartford Event** Hartford, CT

**FNC District Orange County Event** Chapel Hill, NC

PNW District Glacier Peak Event Snohomish, WA

#### Mar 03-06

Smoky Mountains Regional Knoxville. TN

#### Mar 05-07

Istanbul Regional Sarıyer, Türkiye

#### Mar 06-09

Arkansas Regional Searcy, AR

**Central Missouri Regional** Sedalia, MO

**Great Northern Regional** Grand Forks, ND

Green Country Regional Tulsa. OK

**Hudson Valley Regional** Suffern, NY

#### Mar 07-09

FIT District Belton Event Belton, TX

FIM District Belleville Event Belleville, MI

FIM District Escanaba Event Escanaba, MI

Flint, MI

FIM District St. Joseph Event St. Joseph, MI

PNW District Oregon State Fairgrounds Event Salem, OR

PCH District Anderson Event presented by MAGNA Anderson, SC

**PCH District Dalton Event** Dalton, GA

#### Mar 07-10

San Francisco Regional San Francisco, CA

**Ventura County Regional** Port Hueneme, CA

#### Mar 08-10

CHS District Portsmouth VA Event Portsmouth, VA

FIT District Plano Event Plano TX

FIM District Woodhaven Event Brownstown Charter Twp, MI

FMA District Allentown Event Allentown, NJ

FMA District Seneca Event Tabernacle, NJ

FIM District Lake City Event Lake City, MI

**NE District BSU Event** Bridgewater, MA

**NE District Waterbury Event** Waterbury, CT

FNC District UNC Pembroke Event Pembroke, NC

ONT District Centennial College Event Scarborough, ON

**ONT District Newmarket Complex Event** 

Newmarket, ON

PNW District Auburn Event Auburn, WA

**Bosphorus Regional** Sarıyer, Türkiye

#### Mar 11-12

ISR District Event #3 Hadera, Israel

#### Mar 13-14

ISR District Event #4 Hadera, Israel

#### Mar 13-16

**Arizona Valley Regional** Scottsdale, AZ

Central Illinois Regional Peoria, IL

**Finger Lakes Regional** Rochester, NY

Heartland Regional Shawnee, KS

Magnolia Regional Laurel, MS

Regional Hermosillo Hermosillo, Mexico Sacramento Regional Elk Grove, CA

**Tallahassee Regional** Tallahassee, FL

#### Mar 14-16

FIT District Fort Worth Event Fort Worth, TX

FIT District San Antonio Event San Antonio, TX

FIM District LSSU Event Sault Ste. Marie. MI

FIM District Muskegon Event Muskegon, MI

FIM District Traverse City Event Traverse City, MI

FIM District Wayne State Event Detroit. MI

**NE District URI Event** Kingston, RI

PNW District SunDome Event Yakima, WA

#### Mar 14-17

Los Angeles Regional El Segundo, CA

Wisconsin Regional Milwaukee, WI

#### Mar 15-17

CHS District Glen Allen VA Event Glen Allen, VA

CHS District Severn MD Event Severn, MD

FMA District Montgomery Event Skillman. NJ

FMA District Springside Chestnut Hill Event Philadelphia, PA

FIN District Columbus Event Columbus, IN

FIM District Ann Arbor Event Ann Arbor, MI

**NE District North Shore Event** Reading, MA

**NE District Pine Tree Event** Lewiston, ME

FNC District UNC Asheville Event Asheville, NC

ONT District Durham College Event Oshawa. ON

**ONT District Georgian Event** Barrie, ON

PNW District Bonney Lake Event

PCH District Gwinnett Event Lawrenceville, GA

Bonney Lake, WA

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**Southern Cross Regional** South Windsor, Australia

Mar 18-20

**ONT District Humber College** 

Toronto, ON

Mar 19-21

FIRST Israel District Championship Jerusalem, Israel

Haliç Regional Sarıyer, Türkiye

Mar 20-23

Arizona East Regional Tempe, AZ

**Buckeye Regional** Cleveland, OH

Colorado Regional Denver, CO

FIRST Long Island Regional Hempstead, NY

Idaho Regional Nampa, ID

Iowa Regional Cedar Falls, IA

**New York Tech Valley Regional** Albany, NY

**Orlando Regional** Orlando, FL

Regional Laguna presented by **Peñoles** 

Torreon, Mexico

St. Louis Regional St. Louis. MO

Mar 21-23

**FIT District Dallas Event** Dallas, TX

**FIM District Lansing Event** Mason, MI

**FIM District Midland Event** Midland, MI

**FIM District West Michigan Event** Allendale, MI

**ONT District University of** Waterloo Event Waterloo, ON

**PNW District Wilsonville Event** Wilsonville, OR

**PCH District Carrollton Event** Carrollton GA

**PCH District Charleston Event** N. Charleston, SC

Mar 21-24

**Central Valley Regional** Fresno, CA

San Diego Regional presented by Qualcomm

La Jolla, CA

Mar 22-24

**CHS District Falls Church VA Event presented by Department of** Energy

Falls Church, VA

**CHS District Owings Mills MD Event** 

Owings Mills, MD

**FIT District Houston Event** Houston, TX

**FMA District Bensalem Event** Bensalem, PA

**FMA District Warren Hills Event** Washington, NJ

**FIN District Plainfield Event** presented by Carrier Plainfield, IN

**FIM District Livonia Event** Livonia, MI

FIM District Troy Event #1 Troy, MI

**NE District Greater Boston Event** Revere. MA

**NE District Western NE Event** Springfield, MA

**FNC District Mecklenburg County** Event Charlotte, NC

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

**ONT District North Bay Event** North Bay, ON

**PNW District Sammamish Event** Bellevue, WA

Marmara Regional Sarıyer, Türkiye

Mar 27-30

Las Vegas Regional Las Vegas, NV

Midwest Regional Chicago, IL

Monterey Bay Regional Seaside, CA

**Orange County Regional** Costa Mesa, CA

Mar 28-30

**FIT District Amarillo Event** Amarillo, TX

FIT District Space City @ Friendswood Event Friendswood, TX

**FIM District Kentwood Event** Kentwood, MI

**FIM District Macomb Community** College Event Sterling Heights, MI

**FIM District Central Michigan University Event** Mt. Pleasant, MI

**FIM District Renaissance Event** Detroit, MI

FIM District Troy Event #2 Troy, MI

**FIN District Washington Event** presented by Toyota Washington, IN

**NE District UNH Event** Durham, NH

**ONT District McMaster University** Hamilton, ON

**ONT District Windsor Essex Great Lakes Event** Windsor, ON

**PCH District Albany Event** Albany, GA

Mar 29-31

**NE District WPI Event** Worcester, MA

Apr 03-06

FIRST In Texas District Championship Houston, TX

New England FIRST District Championship West Springfield, MA

FIRST Ontario Provincial Championship Mississauga, ON

Pacific Northwest FIRST District Championship Portland, OR

Aerospace Valley Regional Lancaster, CA

**Bayou Regional** Kenner, LA

**Greater Kansas City Regional** Lee's Summit, MO

Hawaii Regional Honolulu, HI

Miami Valley Regional Cincinnati, OH

Minnesota 10,000 Lakes Regional Minneapolis, MN

Oklahoma Regional Oklahoma City, OK

**Rocket City Regional** Huntsville, AL

Seven Rivers Regional La Crosse, WI

Apr 04-06

FIRST Mid-Atlantic District Championship Bethlehem, PA

FIRST in Michigan State Championship University Center, MI

**Peachtree District Championship** Macon, GA

Apr 04-07

FIRST Chesapeake District Championship Petersburg, VA

**East Bay Regional** Berkeley, CA

Minnesota Granite City Regional St. Cloud, MN

**New York City Regional** New York, NY

Apr 05-07

FIRST Indiana State Championship Lafayette, IN

FIRST North Carolina District State Championship Greenville, NC

**April 17-20** 

2024 FIRST Championship presented by BAE Systems Houston, TX

Abbreviation Key

CHS - FIRST Chesapeake

FIM - FIRST in Michigan

FMA - FIRST Mid-Atlantic

FNC - FIRST North Carolina

FTA - FIRST in Texas

FIN - FIRST in Indiana

NE – New England FIRST

ONT - FIRST Ontario

PCH - Peachtree

PNW - Pacific Northwest

ISR - FIRST Israel

Team Number	Team School/Organization	Nickname	City	Rookie Year
854	TDSB/Hatch Ltd/Google & Martingrove Collegiate Institute Iron Bears Etobicol			
1246	Rotary Club of Agincourt/Racing Forensics/Vena Solutions/ Agincourt Scarb Toronto District School Board & Agincourt Collegiate Institute Skunkworks		Scarborough	2004
2198	L'Amoreaux C.I. Alumni/Martinrea/Honda Canada/First Robotics Canada/St. Paul's L'Amoreaux Anglican Church & L'Amoreaux Collegiate Institute	Paradigm Shift Robotics	Toronto	2007
2200	Arcelor Mittal Dofasco Hamilton/Almex Group/Shape Process Automation/Wera Tools/Pratt and Whitney Canada/Burlington Auto Works/Custom Paint & Silk Screen Inc./Studica Canada/Full Fusion Welding/Pacsys /Advent Tech /Irving Consumer & M.M. Robinson High School			
3161	Halton Catholic District School Board/Professional Engineers Ontario Oakville Chapter/Creative Visual Solutions & Holy Trinity Catholic Secondary	Tronic Titans	Oakville	2010
4308	Weston Forest/Sable Metal/Mississauga Central Lions Club/Youth Culture Inc/Jukebox/Bramwood Forest Inc/University of Toronto Mississauga/Sam McDadi Real Estate & The Woodlands School	ABSOLUTE ROBOTICS	Mississauga	2012
4920	Unique Tool and Gage/Centerline (Windsor) Limited/Brave Control Sytems/Valiant TMS/Gauge Rite/Greater Essex county District School Board SHSM Program/Tregaskis/St. Clair College/ University of Windsor & Belle River District High School	Belle River Boltheads	Belle River	2014
4946	The Knightsgrange Foundation/Husky Injection Molding Systems Ltd./Chouinard Bros. Roofing/Canadian Tire/Bolton Rotary Club/Canada Strong Masks/Rotogran International/Embark/ Pizzaville Inc./Hatch Ltd./Palgrave Rotary Club/Ben Machine Products/Northern Transformer/Humberview Secondary School & Humberview Secondary	The Alpha Dogs	Bolton	2014
5032	Meadowvale Secondary IBT Program/Conovey/THK Canada/ Lakeside Process Controls/Sable Metal Fabrication/Nye Manufacturing/Siemens Canada/Siemens Energy/Weston Forest/ Advanced Motion and Controls/Xtreme Steel and Profiles/Gene Haas Foundation/TE Connectivity/3DS Solidworks & Meadowvale Secondary School	Falcons	Mississauga	2014
5719	FIRST Robotics Canada/Samco Machinery/RSG International/ RBC Wealth Management PH&N Investment Counsel/Kiwanis Club of Casa Loma & David & Mary Thomson Collegiate Institute	Pink Titans	Scarborough	2015
5912	N.R.C.E.A./Admiral Welding/Public Metal Supply- Welland/ Solidworks/Sticker-it Signs and Graphics/Verdonk & Sons Construction & Heritage Christian School	Copper Hawks	Jordan	2016
6140	RBC Wealth Management PH & N Group/Honda Canada Foundation/General Motors Canada/Argosy Foundation/FIRST Sustainability Grant/St. Mother Teresa Catholic Academy & St. Mother Teresa Catholic Academy	The 'Tita'BOTS	Scarborough	2016
6141	Microsoft/RBC/Princess Auto & Senator O'Connor College School	O'Connor Robotics	North York	2016

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Team Number	Team School/Organization	Nickname	City	Rookie Year
6397	Youth Culture/RBC Wealth Management PH&N Investment Counsel & St. Oscar Romero C.S.S.	Romero Robotics	Toronto	2017
6632	Maintenance and Construction Skilled Trades Council/Canadian Tire Corporation/Toronto Distric School Board & Northview Heights Secondary School	Northview Robotics	Toronto	2017
6866	Sable Metal Fabrication & Family/Community	Markham Space Invaders	Markham	2018
6975	Neil McNeil High School	Neil McNeil Brotherhood Bots	Scarborough	2018
6977	Toronto District School Board/Apotex & Emery Collegiate Institute	Cyber Squad	North York	2018
7058	Thames Valley District School Board/Nothern Forge & Thames StrathDroids Strath Valley District Public Board		Strathroy	2018
7136	Urban Digital Solutions/Mera Window Fashions/Kiwanis Club of Casa Loma/Argosy Foundation/Toronto District School Board/ Waterloo Electro-Plating & Thistletown Collegiate Institute	Twisted Frames	Etobicoke	2018
7475	The Thames Valley District School Board/SAF-Holland/Custom Quality Manufacturing/General Motors Canada/Kyjo Steel/ Timberland Equipment/HYDMECH/Stem Camp Foundation/Susan Awde/Unlimited Metals/Precision Maintenance and Repair/Canada Stampings Ltd./Baird Machines/Superior Electric Motors Inc./Best Contractors/Bowman Precision Tooling/Adams Building Supply/ Fastenal & College Avenue Secondary School	WIRED	Woodstock	2019
7520	FIRST Canada & Family/Community	Team MineKee	North York	2019
7558	Bayview Glen School/Bot Camp/Caution Tape Robotics/Lenovo/ SEW-EURO DRIVE/Planning Intelligence Group/InnovatED & Bayview Glen School	ALT-F4	North York	2019
7603	Bill Hogarth Secondary School	VESPA ROBOTICS	Markham	2019
8572	Tech Inheritors of Al-Khwarizmi	Tech Inheritors of Al Khwarizmi	Pickering Main	2021
8574	FIRST Robotics Canada/Humber College/Toronto District School Board/New Team Growth grant/Argosy Foundation/ SEW-Eurodrive/Queen's University/St. Clair College/Intuitive Foundation/Aris Painting/Alexanian Carpet & Flooring/Sable Metal Fabrication Inc./The Open Alliance & Marc Garneau Collegiate Institute	Audeamus	North York	2021
9262	Optimist Club of Etobicoke/Toronto District School Board/Argosy Foundation/Humberside Cl & Humberside Collegiate Institute	Humberside Huskies	Toronto	2023
9575	Argosy Foundation/FIRST Canada/Silverthorn Student Council/ Evolve ETFs & Silverthorn Collegiate Institute	Silver Robotics	Toronto	2024
9785	CSAA & Family/Community	Alectrona	Aurora	2024

## **Judges**

Anita Nuna Jason Ho Yan Chan

Jean-Francois Michaud K. Hwei Shien Chang

Bruce Melrose Keith Christmas

Clarisse Estebar Spero (Peter) Giamou

David Brodski Wintta Ghebreiyesus

Farah Lollmahomed Debashree Sarkar

Geoffrey Lo John Shaw

Glen Konopaskie

Judge Advisor 
Judge Advisor Assistant

John Smith Violet Wilson

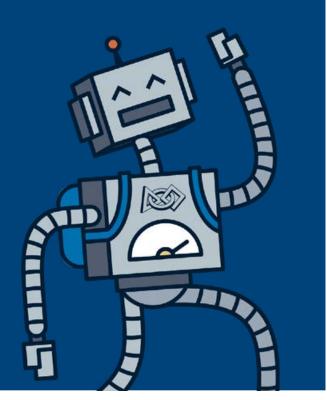
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## Pack your bolts, bots, and bags!

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- · Receive guaranteed low rates at FIRST-reviewed hotels
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- · Gain flexibility to make booking adjustments and pay later
- Get reservation protection and assistance before, during, and after your stay if any unexpected challenges occur

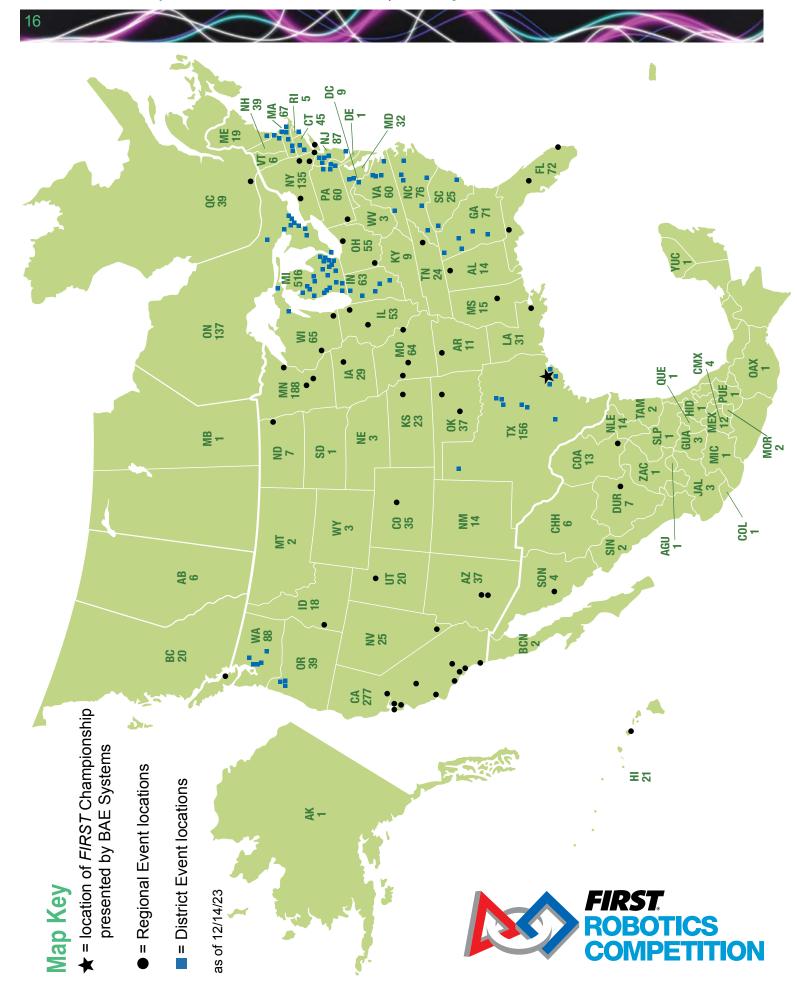
Book your hotel reservations today! www.firstchampionship.org

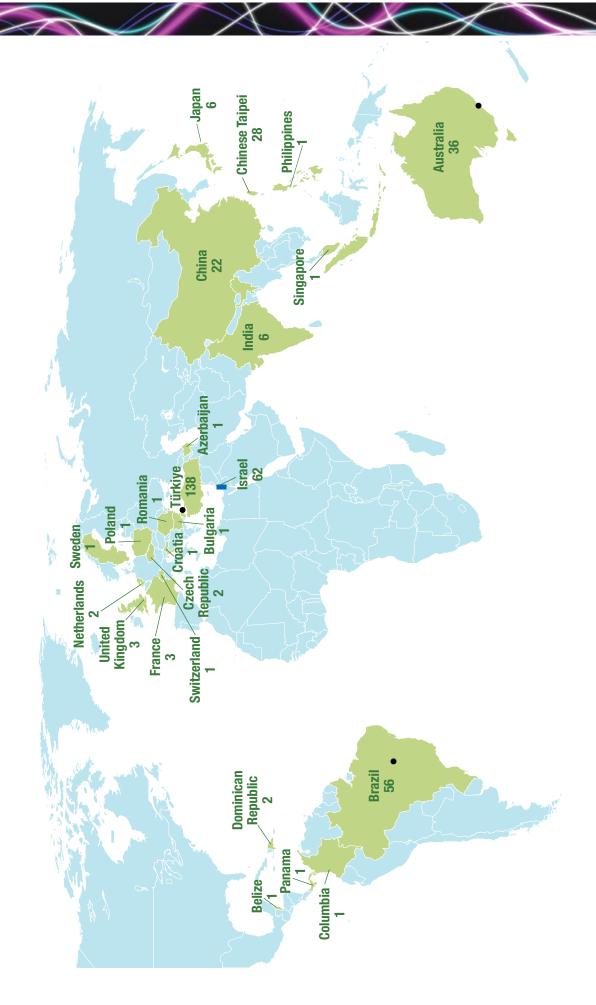


## **2024 Ontario Humber College Schedule**

START	END	EVENT
Monday,	March 18,	2024
2:30pm	4:30pm	Team Load In (5 Team Reps)
4:30pm		Pits Open, Inspections
5:30pm	8:00pm	Filler Line Practice Matches
9:00pm		Pits Close
Tuesday	, March 19	, 2024
8:00am		Pits Open, Inspections
8:30am		Driver meeting
9:15am	10:45am	Practice Matches
11:00am		Opening Ceremonies
11:30am	1:30pm	Qualification Matches
1:30pm	2:30pm	Lunch
2:30pm	7:00pm*	Qualification Matches
8:00pm		Pits Close
Wednes	day, March	20, 2024
8:00am		Pits Open
9:00am	9:30am	Opening Ceremonies
9:30am	12:45pm	Qualification Matches
1:00pm	1:30pm	Alliance Selections
1:30pm	2:30pm	Lunch
2:30pm	5:30pm	Playoff Matches
5:30pm	7:00pm	Awards / Closing Ceremonies
7:30pm*		Pits Close

<sup>\*</sup>Schedule subject to change. All times are estimated based on flow of rounds. See Pit Administration table for updated times.





## **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.

Contact: jaeleen.koscielski@firstroboticscanada.org

#### Become a Team or Regional Sponsor...

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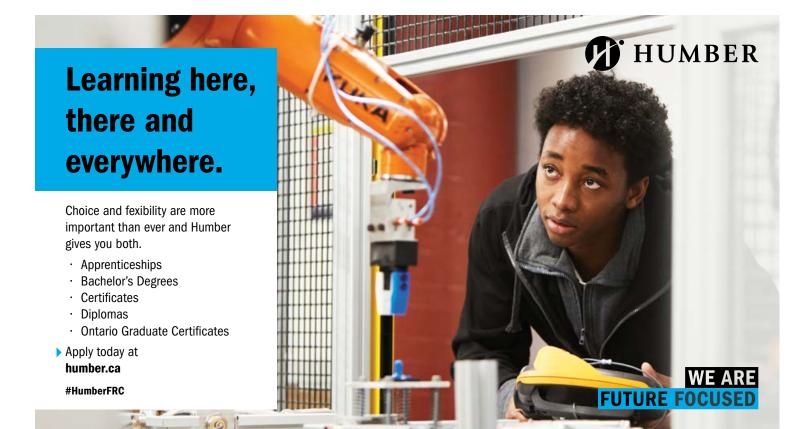


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Participants and alumni of *FIRST* programs gain access to education and career discovery opportunities, connections to exclusive scholarships and employers, and a place in the *FIRST* community for life.

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I remember reading "FIRST is more than robots" on the website as I registered for my robotics team. Being new to FIRST, I did not understand the meaning behind it. Now 7 years later, as a FIRST Alumni, this phrase defines my journey. For myself, FIRST is about community. I have made long-lasting friendships and acquired many skills that make me the leader I am today. As an alum, I'm able to witness just how far the FIRST community extends, and network you gain access to. There is this automatic bond when you know someone who has also gone through the FIRST program. My time as a FIRST participant helped reinforce my values and inspired me to purse a career in Engineering at the University of Waterloo.



## FIRST Volunteers Inspiring the Future Since 1992

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## 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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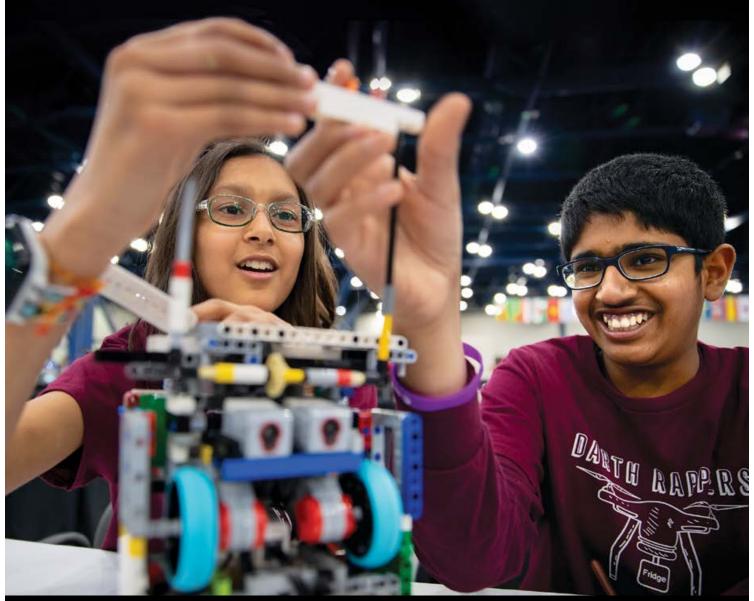
FIRST is always seeking collaborative relationships with organizations that promote career opportunities in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) and are looking for significant mentor, coach, and volunteer opportunities for their members. For more information, contact: alliances@firstinspires.org





# We are not using kids to build robots. We are using robots to build kids.

- Dean Kamen, Founder, FIRST®





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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 develop the skills they'll need to succeed in today's competitive workforce.

Children can start their journey with FIRST® LEGO® League and progress through FIRST® Tech Challenge and FIRST® Robotics Competition, or join any of our three programs based on age or grade level.



# Young Innovators Use Skills and Imagination to Solve Problems as a Team

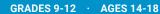
FIRST LEGO League introduces STEM to children through fun, exciting hands-on learning. Participants gain real-world problem-solving experiences through a guided, global robotics program, helping today's students and teachers build a better future together. FIRST LEGO League's three age-appropriate divisions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

\*Ages vary by country



## It's Way More Than Building Robots

FIRST Tech Challenge students learn to think like engineers. Teams design, build, and program robots to compete in an alliance format against other teams. Robots are built from a reusable platform, powered by Android technology, and can be coded using a variety of levels of Java-based programming. Participants and alumni have access to career discovery opportunities, networking, and the FIRST Scholarship





## An Exciting Sport Built Around the World of STEM

FIRST Robotics Competition teams design, program, and build a robot starting with a standard kit of parts and common set of rules to play in a themed head-to-head challenge. Teams also build a brand, develop community partnerships for support, and work to promote STEM in their local community.

Participants and alumni have access to career discovery opportunities, networking, and the *FIRST* Scholarship Program.

At the heart of *FIRST* are its Core Values, which emphasize the contributions of others, friendly sportsmanship, teamwork, learning, and community involvement. These include *Gracious Professionalism*® (respect for others, being a good sport, and sharing what you learn) and *Coopertition*® (competing hard but also helping the other teams).

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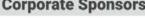








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