



FIRST ROBOTICS ONTARIO DISTRICT COMPETITION
Durham College
March 15-17, 2024

FIRST IN SHOW

PRESENTED BY Qualcomm

WELCOME

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 CRESCENDOSM presented by Haas, part of the 2023-2024 cross-program season, FIRST® IN SHOWSM 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*®, 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*.

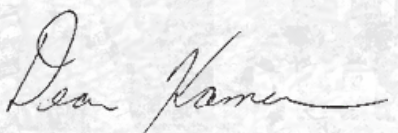
And to the mentors, parents, volunteers, partners, sponsors, donors, alumni, and many supporters who invest in *FIRST* participants in countless ways: thank you. You empower students to explore their full potential, forge new paths, and find ways to make an impact, do good, and inspire others to do the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

As you all step onto the competition stage, remember that *FIRST* is *More Than Robots*®. 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.

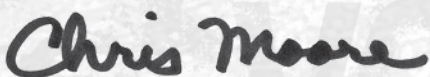
By embracing the connections between STEM and the arts, you're not only shaping the future of technology and science but pioneering the frontiers of human creativity.

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 FIRST® Robotics Competition Durham College District Event

Dear competitors, educators and guests,

It is my pleasure to welcome you to Durham College (DC)! We are thrilled to once again be sponsoring and hosting young science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) enthusiasts from across Ontario as they compete in the 2024 *FIRST*® Robotics Durham College District Competition.

It's an honour to witness the impressive talent and dedication of competitors as they come together to showcase their robotics skills. This year's theme, *FIRST* in Show, and competition game, CRESCENDOSM provide a captivating mission for participants this weekend. I'm looking forward to watching each team showcase their unique skills as they demonstrate their aptitude for critical thinking, problem-solving and innovation.

The *FIRST*® Robotics Durham College District Competition plays a valuable role in inspiring and encouraging students to explore and thrive in STEM education. At DC, we offer an innovative education for students interested in STEM fields with a focus on hands-on learning, exactly how competitors are learning this weekend. This helps our students develop the skills required to thrive in today's rapidly evolving technological landscape.

I am confident that the competition this weekend will provide a platform for the talented participants to showcase their creativity, teamwork and ingenuity. As they compete in this action-packed event, they will gain valuable experience, forge lifelong friendships, and discover their potential to make a significant impact in the world of robotics.

Congratulations to everyone competing this weekend, and I wish you the best of luck!

Sincerely,



Dr. Elaine Popp
President, Durham College



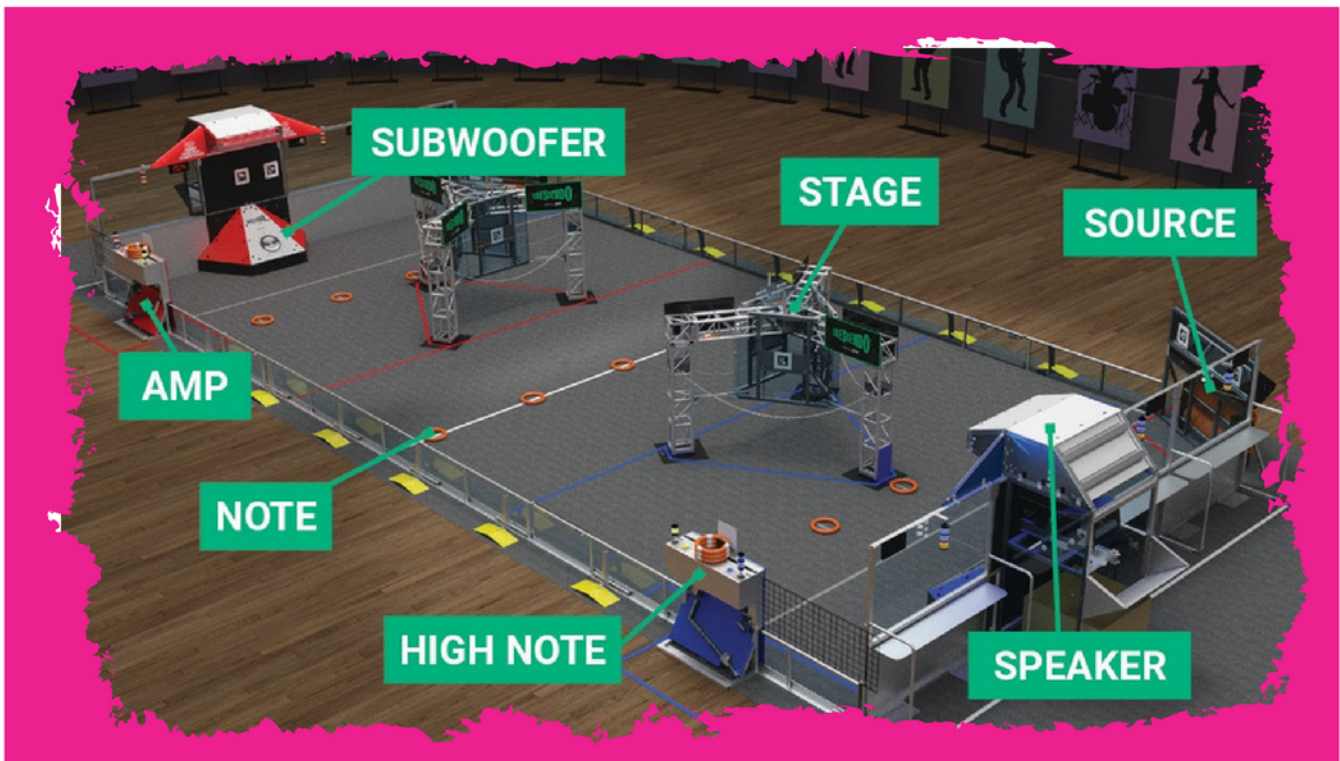
CRESCENDOSM

PRESENTED BY  Haas
Gene Haas Foundation

Gameplay

Inspired by the art and experiences that entertain us and move us CRESCENDOSM presented by Haas will shine the spotlight on the impact that engineering and innovation have on art.

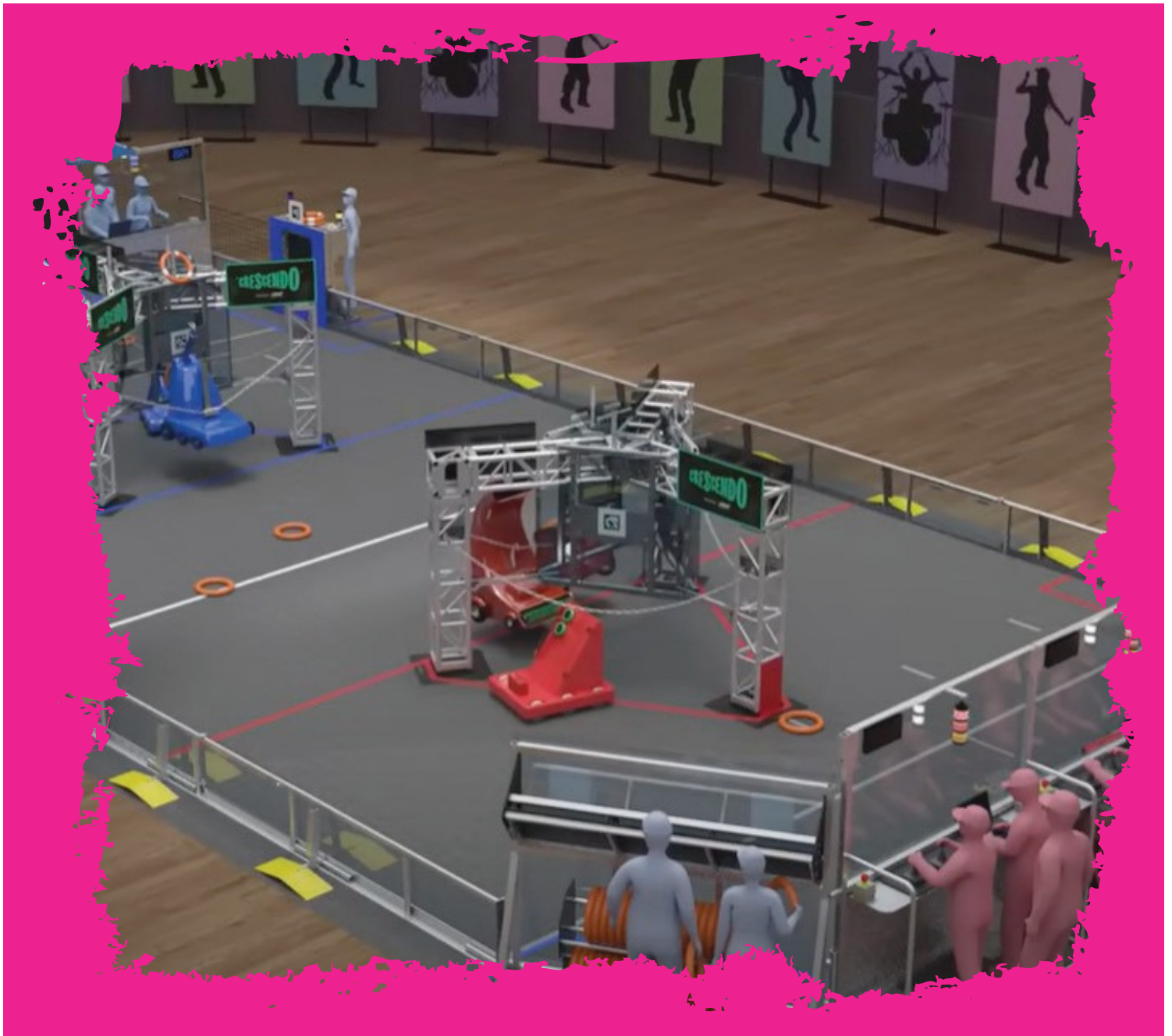
- Teams will use their STEM skills and creative power to turn up the volume as they design, build, and program their robots for action-packed game play.
- Each match begins with a 15-second autonomous period, during which robots operate only by pre-programmed instructions to move from their starting 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.

CRESCENDOSM

PRESENTED BY 
Gene Haas Foundation



STATS

(AS OF 01/04/2024)

- 33rd Season Game: CRESCENDOSM 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) Israel (62 teams)
 - Azerbaijan (1 team) Japan (6 teams)
 - Belize (1 team) Mexico (86 teams)
 - Brazil (57 teams) Netherlands (3 teams)
 - Bulgaria (1 team) Panama (1 team)
 - Canada (202 teams) Philippines (1 team)
 - China (22 teams) Poland (1 team)
 - Chinese Taipei (28 teams) Romania (1 team)
 - Colombia (1 team) Singapore (1 team)
 - Croatia (1 team) Sweden (1 team)
 - Czech Republic (2 teams) Switzerland (1 team)
 - Dominican Republic (2 teams) Türkiye (138 teams)
 - France (3 teams) United Kingdom (3 teams)
 - India (6 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

FIRST IN SHOWSM

PRESENTED BY 

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

FIM District Kettering University
Event #2
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
Bonney Lake, WA

PCH District Gwinnett Event
Lawrenceville, GA

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Southern Cross Regional
South Windsor, Australia

Mar 18-20

ONT District Humber College
Event
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

Torreón, 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
Canada— Durham College District Event				
188	EM Dynamics/DevCycle/CGI/Forge Automation/Life Sciences Ontario/Toronto District School Board&Woburn Collegiate Institute	Blizzard	Toronto	1998
781	Bruce Power/Kinetic Knights Youth Robotics&Family/Community	Kinetic Knights	Kincardine	2002
1241	General Motors/Pratt & Whitney Canada/Johnston Industrial Plastics Limited/CSC/Zerox/DBG Canada Limited/Symcor/Rev Creations/Rakla Tires/Click N Print/Trans Canada/99Cent Depot/Dreams Convention Center/Studica/City of Mississauga/Peel District School Board&Rick Hansen S.S	THEORY6	Mississauga	2004
1285	Pratt & Whitney/GM Canada/Johnston Industrial Plastics/Studica/CSC/Tanknology/Zerox/DBG Canada Limited/Symcor/Rev Creations/Rakla Tires/Click N Print/99Cent Depot/City of Mississauga/Peel District School Board&Rick Hansen S.S	The Biggest Birds	Mississauga	2004
1360	Gyptech/TC Energy/Studica/Ford Motor Company/Pratt & Whitney Canada/Rockwell Automation/Oakville Community Foundation&Oakville Community FIRST Robotics	Orbit Robotics	Oakville	2004
2013	Linear Automation/MPC Molded Precision Components/Weld Experts/Stainless Outfitters/Osborn Model Kits/Black Controls/JT's Powersports/Parks Composites/Maiden Family Auto Care/Creemore Foodland/New Lowell Legion, The Stayner Lions and the Rotary Club of Wasaga Beach./Inzane planet/Clearview Township&Family/Community	Cybergnomes	New Lowell	2007
2609	Synnex/Linamar Corporation/Michelin/Wellington Catholic School Board&Our Lady of Lourdes CHS	BeaverworX	Guelph	2008
2634	Pratt and Whitney Canada/Computer Sciences Corp&Chaminade College	The Gryphons	North York	2008
2708	Novelis/Queen's University: Faculty of Engineering and Applied Science/Kinarm/Limestone District School Board/Princess Auto/Kingston Robotics Lab&LIMESTONE DISTRICT PUBLIC BOARD	Lake Effect Robotics	Kingston	2009
2935	Endava Inc/Humber College/North Albion Collegiate Institute/The Rotary Club of Etobicoke/Gurcharan Singh/Michael Widener&North Albion Collegiate Institute	NACI Robotics	Toronto	2009

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Canada— Durham College District Event - Cont

3543	Ontario Power Generation/Renfrew District School Board/Deer Fence Canada Ltd/Tony Graham Toyota/Carleton University&Arnprior District High School	C4 Robotics	Arnprior	2011
5036	Honda Canada Foundation/ACE Climatic Wind Tunnel/TDSB/Argosy Foundation&Sir Wilfrid Laurier Collegiate Institute	The Robo Devils	Scarborough	2014
5406	HWCDSB/John Deere Canada/HATCH/Arcelor-Mittal Dofasco/Jantz Canada/Rev Robotics&Bishop Ryan Catholic Secondary School	Celt-X	Hamilton	2015
5460	General Motors Corporation/Lapeer Community Schools/Mi Dept of Education/Cypress Intergration Solutions, Inc.&Lapeer High School&Center for Innovation	Strike Zone	Lapeer	2015
5596	Modern Machine & Tool Ltd./Boeing/RBC Investments/T.C.D.S.B. - Specilaist High Skills Major & Family/Community & Mary Ward C.H.S.	Wolverine Robotics	Toronto	2015
5689	St. Clair College/Enbridge/Ahcom Shriners/Tek Savvy/Ursuline Sisters of Chatham/AECON & Family/Community	CK Cyber Pack	Chatham	2015
6070	Erin Mills Mazda/Genius Tools/Gene Haas Foundation/Krembil Foundation/Bempro /RBC/Nye Manufacturing/Princess Auto/Agile Manufacturing/Zafin&Glenforest Secondary School	Gryphon Machine	Mississauga	2016
6110	Safran /Ontario Power Generation/Enbridge/Peters Sterling Inc/GM&Archbishop Denis O' Connor	Doc Botics	Ajax	2016
6866	Sable Metal Fabrication & Family/Community	Markham Space Invaders	Markham	2018
7136	Urban Digital Solutions/Mera Window Fasions/Six Brothers Stables/Waterloo Electro-Plating/Toronto District School Board&Thistleton Collegiate Institute	Twisted Frames	Etobicoke	2023
7712	ACCN/FIRST/Lassonde School of Engineering and York University&African Canadian Christian Network	ACCN UMOJA	Scarborough	2019

Team Number	Team School/Organization	Nickname	City	Rookie Year
Canada— Durham College District Event - Cont				
7902	Sable Metal Fabrication Inc./The Remington Group/MPR Advisors (Planning and Appraisal)/FIRST Canada/Honda Canada Foundation/Green Infrastructure Partners Inc./Box Grove Dental Care/Monster Mobile/Student Scholars/Metal Supermarkets/Promopays/Markham Trophy Inc./Princess Auto/Orbit Robotics/Solidworks/Bild&Family/Community	Markham FireBirds	Markham	2019
8731	Lindsay Buick GMC/BASF/CARStar/Centerline /FIRST Robotics FRC Registration Grant/CUSW - Canadian Union of Skilled Workers Local /The Rights Company/Thermoseal Kawartha Lakes&I.E. Weldon Secondary School	Wild WYRE	Lindsay	2022
8884	Stone's Throw Design Inc./Deloitte Digital /Onyen ESG/PrintPOP/NSS Foundation/NSS School Council/Northern Student Affairs Council/TDSB/Northern Secondary School&Northern Secondary School	Knight Owls	Toronto	2022
9569	Milliken Mills High School	Milliken Mills Silver Knights	Markham	2024
9589	Mackenzie Community School	MCS Innovators	Deep River	2024
9621	Bellum Legal/Jelcore Enterprises&Family/Community	Payload	Whitby	2024

2024 Durham College District Event Schedule

Day 0 - March 15

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

Day 1 - March 16

8:00am Pits Open, Inspections
 8:30am Drivers 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

Day 2 - March 17

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

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

Judges

Led by Our Judge Advisors:

John Shaw

Adjunct Professor
Ontario Tech University

Glenn Harvel

Professor
Ontario Tech University

Kathleen Blair

Manager, IT Service Management
and Governance
Durham College

Abby Stevenson

Public and Community Relations
Advanced Micro Devices, Inc.

Andrew Norman

Customer Technical Support
Specialist
Ontario Tech University

Brian Dorrepaal

Retired Physics Teacher

Carol Gregoris**Chitransh Vishway****Greater Toronto**

Airports Authority

Dave Woodill

Principal I&E Engineer
Langtree Controls Limited

Drishti Jani

Active Safety Validation Specialist
General Motors

Jason Hawken

Director Technology Enablement
Group
Advanced Micro Devices, Inc.

Justin Chu

Software Engineer
Advanced Micro Devices, Inc.

Lawrence Lupton

Retired Nuclear Engineer
Atomic Energy of Canada Limited

Manpreet Sandhu

Virtual Electromagnetics
Engineer
General Motors

Max Poschmann

Research Scientist
Canadian Nuclear Laboratories

Michelle Lagerway

Professor and Program
Coordinator – Faculty of Science,
Engineering & Information
Technology
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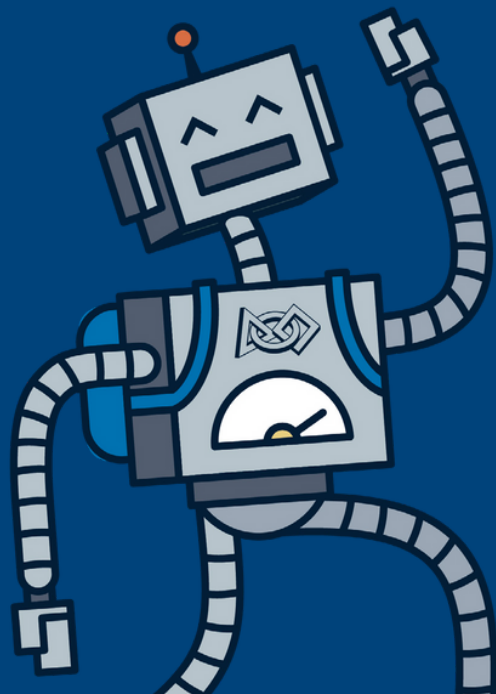
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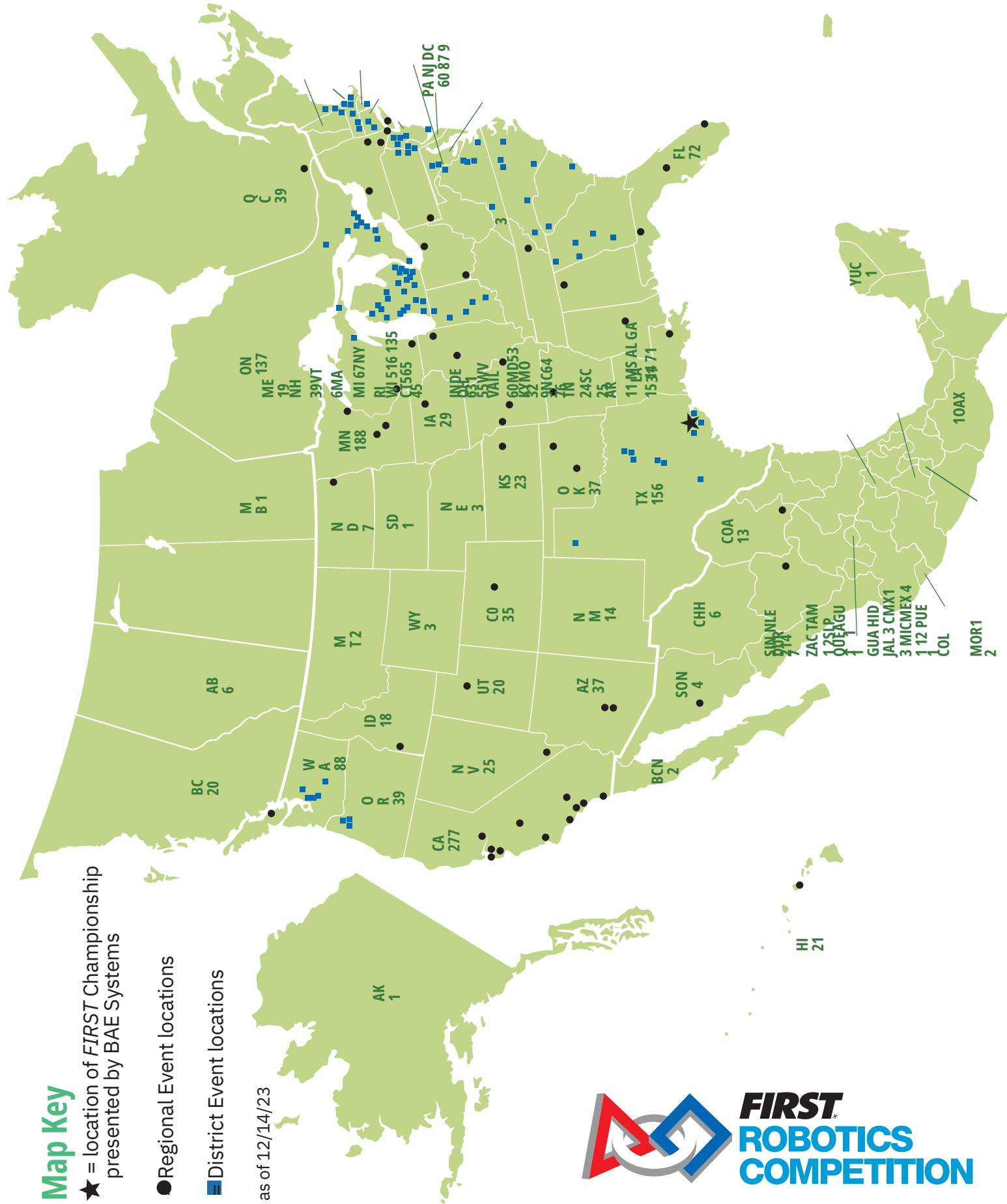
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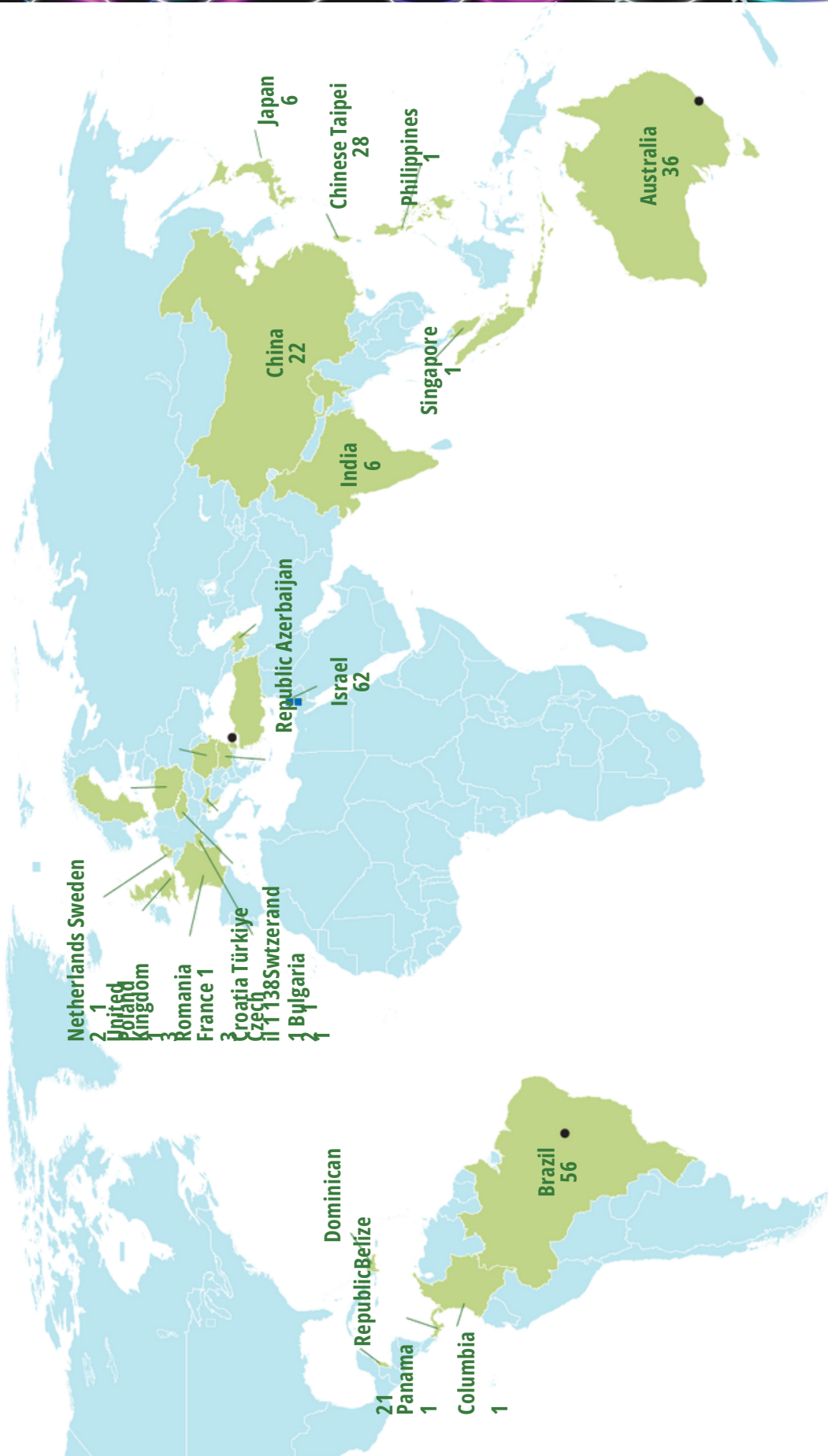
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I remember reading "*FIRST* is more than robots" on the website as I registered for my robotics team. Being new to *FIRST*, I did not understand the meaning behind it. Now 7 years later, as a *FIRST* Alumni, this phrase defines my journey. For myself, *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 pursue a career in Engineering at the University of Waterloo.



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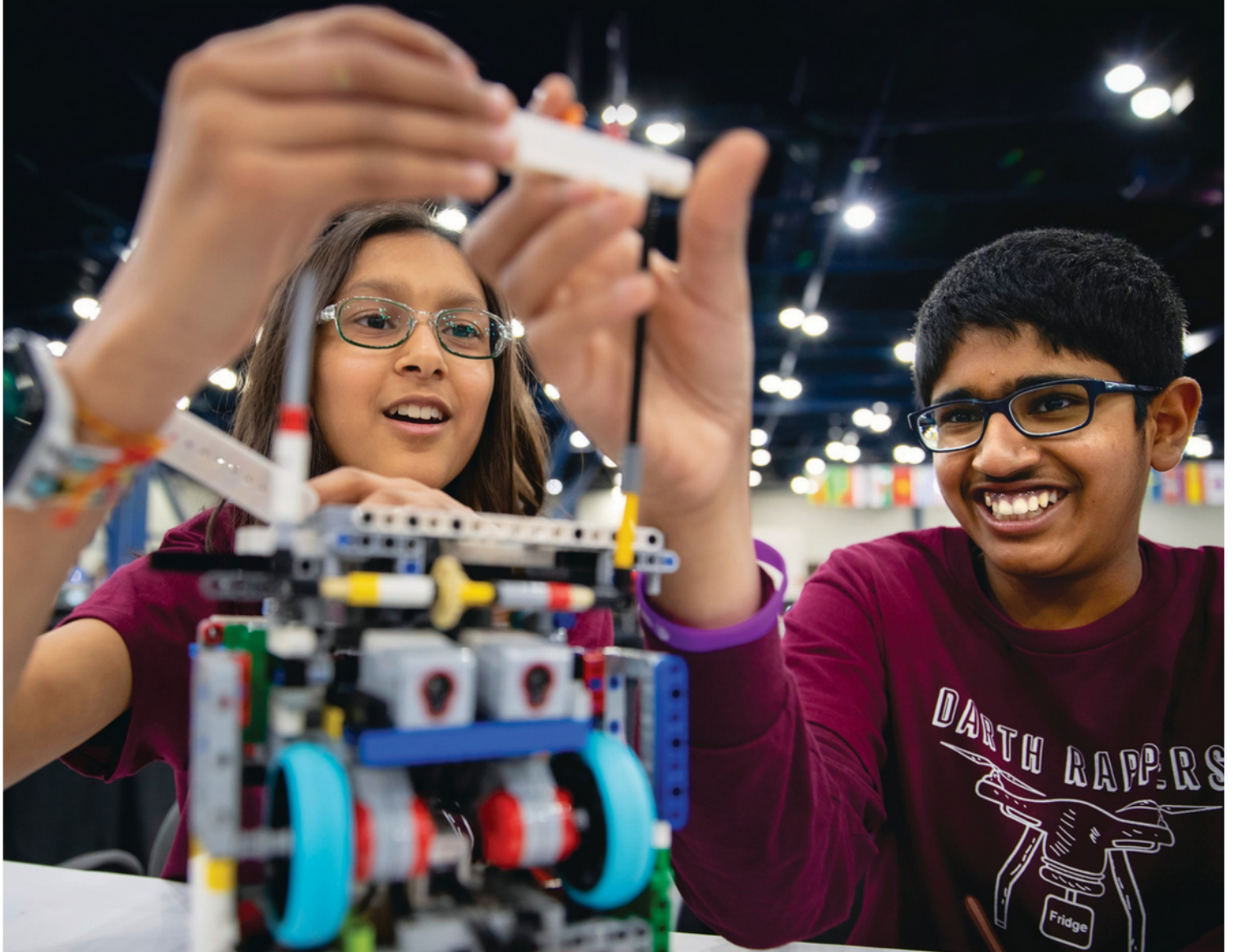
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