



FIRST® Robotics Competition: 2012 SEASON FACTS

STATS (AS OF 1/6/12)

- 21st Season Game: TBA 1/7/12
- 2,343 teams
 - 1,878 veteran teams (91% retention)
 - 465 rookie teams
- 58,575 students (avg. 25 per team)
- 14,058 Mentor/adult supporters (avg. 6 per team)
- 11,000 other Volunteers
- 49 states
- 4 provinces
- 12 countries
 - Australia (1 team)
 - Brazil (4 teams)
 - Canada (113 teams in 4 provinces)
 - Chile (1 team)
 - Dominican Republic (1 team)
 - Germany (1 team)
 - Israel (44 teams)
 - Mexico (20 teams)
 - Taiwan (1 team)
 - Turkey (5 teams)
 - U.K. (2 teams)
 - U.S. (2,150 teams in 49 states, D.C., and Puerto Rico)

EVENTS

- 1 Kickoff: January 7, 2012 in Manchester, NH
- 73 Local Kickoffs tuning in via NASA TV and Webcast
- 52 Regional Events
New events: Montreal, QC; Dallas, TX; Boca Raton, FL; Madera, CA; Cincinnati, OH; Cheney, WA
- 1 Michigan FRC State Championship;
1 Mid-Atlantic Region Championship
- 14 District Competitions (Michigan and Mid-Atlantic Region)
- 1 Championship: April 25–28, 2012 at the Edward Jones Dome in St. Louis, MO

SCHOLARSHIPS (AS OF 12/5/11)

- Nearly \$14 million available
- 142 Scholarship Providers
- 653 Scholarship Opportunities

ROBOT FACTS

- Typical weight: up to approx. 150 lbs. total
- Max. typical dimensions: 28" W x 38" L x 60" H, excluding bumpers
- Powered by a 12 volt battery

KIT OF PARTS FACTS

- More than 90 Suppliers
- More than 600 individual parts in the kit

FIELD FACTS

- Playing area: 27' W x 54' L

FUN FACTS

- 3,000+ Sponsors
- Among FRC teams, there are
 - 30 miles of wire
 - 14 miles of pneumatic tubing
 - 43,400 pounds, or more than 21 tons, of batteries
- More than 4,000 trophies, 300 banners, 20,000 medallions, and 61,000 pins to be distributed at FRC events



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