

#### ••• Welcome to the 2023 FIRST® Robotics Competition season, CHARGED UP<sup>SM</sup> presented by Haas! Whether you're joining in person or watching virtually, you'll surely feel the energy and impact of our electrifying sport.

CHARGED UP is part of our 2022-2023 cross-program season, FIRST<sup>®</sup> ENERGIZE<sup>SM</sup> presented by Qualcomm. During our energythemed season, which is based on United Nations Sustainable Development Goal #7 (ensuring access to affordable, reliable, sustainable, and modern energy for all), FIRST teams are getting energized to innovate and power their ideas forward.

To our teams competing this year, congratulations for all that you have achieved so far this season. We hope you'll agree that your pride in your work should extend far beyond what you do on the competition field. Your perseverance, innovative spirit, acts of Gracious Professionalism<sup>®</sup>, and collective passion for sharing STEM invigorates your local schools and communities. Meaningful impact comes from acts as simple as lending an extra pair of safety glasses to a teammate (safety FIRST!), giving a few minutes of your time to another team to troubleshoot a robot issue, or reaching out to a peer to invite them to join your team. Don't underestimate the power you have to make the world a better place.

STEM – and FIRST – is for everyone. We encourage everyone involved in *FIRST* to reflect on the impact FIRST has had on you and how to

bring even more members of your community into your FIRST family, including your peers, parents, teachers, and local professionals and businesses.

The impact of *FIRST* continues to expand far beyond our robotics season. From building community to discovering career paths, the transformative effect of FIRST on our participants is felt long after they graduate high school. Our former participants, FIRST alumni, continue to have access to education and career discovery opportunities, connections to exclusive scholarships and employers, and a place in the FIRST community for life. Some even make a career out of FIRST (See "FIRST Alum Becomes Senior Program Director").

On behalf of everyone here at FIRST, we want to send our appreciation to the mentors, parents, volunteers, partners, sponsors, donors, alumni, and other supporters who invest in our youth participants in so many ways. You provide the positive energy that charges up our future and inspires our students to make this world a better place. Thank you.

Let's power forward and have fun!

Sincerely,



Chris Moore, FIRST CEO

Dean Kamen, FIRST Founder

# FIRST<sup>®</sup> Alum **Becomes Senior** Program Director

Chris Moon

This season, the FIRST organization was thrilled to promote FIRST alum Collin Fultz to the program leadership role of Senior Director of FIRST **Robotics Competition. Collin** began his FIRST journey as a student on FIRST Robotics Competition Team 234 and later became a FIRST Scholarship Program recipient, event volunteer, mentor, and, beginning in 2010, a FIRST employee. "The FIRST experience has shaped my life - professionally and personally - for more than 20 years," said Collin. "My goal is to make this life-changing experience more accessible to students around the world."

### Welcome to the 2023 *FIRST®* Robotics Competition Hueneme Port Regional

Welcome to the 2023 *FIRST*<sup>®</sup> Robotics Competition Hueneme Port Regional, formerly known as the LA North Regional. We are once again fortunate enough to have our event at Fathomwerx at the Port of Hueneme. Luckily, we are able to welcome the public into our competition at this spacious venue.

This year's game is CHARGED UP<sup>SM</sup> presented by Haas. *FIRST* Robotics Competition teams will be able to rack up points, develop employable skills, compete graciously and learn to work together, as they think about energy conservation for our future.

There is nothing like the excitement of a *FIRST*<sup>®</sup> competition. It gives our young people a platform to showcase what they have learned, while giving their audience the best show of a lifetime. Each team's spirit and attention to detail is showcased throughout the weekend competition. All this is possible, however, because of the commitment of scores of parents, mentors and volunteers. Each year, week after week, you tirelessly give of your time in order to give these young people this once in a lifetime opportunity. Without you this event would not be possible.

On behalf of the planning committee of the Hueneme Port Regional, we would like to thank you for supporting our young people and making such a difference in their lives. We would also like to thank the 100 plus volunteers who work long hours each year to make this event so successful. And finally, we would like to thank all of our sponsors, whose generous monetary contributions keep programs and events like this running.

Now it's time to sit back and safely support our students as we get "charged up" to cheer on our teams!

Sincerely,

Anne Campbell

Anne Campbell Committee Chair, Hueneme Port Regional



In CHARGED UP<sup>SM</sup> presented by Haas, two competing alliances are invited to process game pieces to bring energy to their community. Each alliance brings energy to their community by retrieving their game pieces from substations and scoring it into the grid. Human players provide the game pieces to the robots from the substations. In the final moments of each match, alliance robots race to dock or engage with their charge station!

Each match begins with a 15-second autonomous period, during which time alliance robots operate only on pre-programmed instructions to score points by:

- leaving their community,
- retrieving and scoring game pieces onto the grid,
- docking on or engaging with their charge station.

In the final 2 minutes and 15 seconds of the match, drivers take control of the robots and score points by:

- continuing to retrieve and score their game pieces onto the grid and
- docking on or engaging with their charge station.

The alliance with the highest score at the end of the match wins!



### 2023 FIRST<sup>®</sup> Robotics Competition | Game Animation

View the 2023 game animation for the 2023 *FIRST* Robotics Competition game, CHARGED UP presented by Haas.



**Scan to View Animation** 

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

#### Autonomous Award sponsored by Ford

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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.

#### **Highest Rookie Seed Award**

Celebrates the highest-seeded rookie team at the conclusion of the qualifying rounds.

#### 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**

Celebrates and recognizes a team which has developed a sustainable program in order to define, manage, and achieve the team's ongoing objectives.

#### **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 *FIRST* Robotics Competition mentor who best leads, inspires, teaches, and empowers their team using excellent communication skills.



# 2023 SEASON FACTS





#### **STATS** (AS OF 01/06/2023)

- 32<sup>nd</sup> Season Game: CHARGED UP<sup>SM</sup> presented by Haas
- 3,304 Teams
  - 3,036 Veteran Teams
  - 268 Rookie Teams
- 82,600+ Youth Team Members
- 26,400+ Mentors/Adult Supporters
- 31 countries:

Australia (40 teams) Azerbaijan (1 team) Barbados (1 team) Belize (1 team) Brazil (41 teams) Bulgaria (1 team) Canada (190 teams) China (10 teams) Chinese Taipei (25 teams) Colombia (4 teams) Croatia (1 team) Czech Republic (1 team) Dominican Republic (3 teams) France (3 teams) India (3 teams) Indonesia (1 team)

Israel (58 teams) Japan (3 teams) Lesotho (1 team) Mexico (85 teams) Netherlands (4 teams) Pakistan (1 team) Poland (2 teams) Romania (1 team) Singapore (1 teams) Switzerland (1 team) Turkey (131 teams) United Kingdom (3 teams) USA (2,685 teams) Vietnam (1 team)

#### **EVENTS**

- 134 Live Kickoff events and streaming on FIRSTtv (01/07/2023)
- 61 Regional Events
- 94 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 19 22, 2023

#### **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 (weighs almost as much as the tower of a GE 1.5-megawatt model wind turbine)

#### **ROBOT FACTS**

- Weight: up to approximately 140 lbs. total
- Robots are remotely controlled
- Powered by a 12 volt battery

#### **FIELD FACTS**

- Playing area: 26' W x 54' L
- · Robots place cones and cubes onto a grid
- Robots dock or engage on their charge station for bonus points

#### 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







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#### Feb 26-28

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**ISR District Event #1** Ra'anana, Israel

#### Feb 28-Mar 3

**Canadian Pacific Regional** Victoria, BC

#### Mar 01-03

**ISR District Event #2** Ra'anana, Israel

#### Mar 01-04

Arkansas Regional Searcy, AR

Lake Superior Regional Duluth, MN

Northern Lights Regional Duluth, MN

**Regional Monterrey** Monterrey, Mexico

South Florida Regional West Palm Beach, FL

Utah Regional West Valley City, UT

#### Mar 02-04

**FIT District Waco Event** Waco, TX

**FIM District Calvin University Event** Grand Rapids, MI

FIM District Escanaba Event Escanaba, MI

**FIM District Jackson Event** Spring Arbor, MI

**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

**PCH District Albany Event** Albany, GA

#### Mar 02-05

**Hueneme Port Regional** Port Hueneme, CA

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

**FIT District Dallas Event** Allen, TX

Mar 03-05

FMA District Hatboro-Horsham Event Horsham, PA

**FIN District Mishawaka Event** Mishawaka IN

**NE District SE Mass Event** Bridgewater, MA

**FNC District UNC Asheville Event** Asheville, NC

**ONT District Georgian Event** Barrie, ON

**ONT District Newmarket Complex Event** Newmarket, ON

**PNW District Glacier Peak Event** 

Izmir Regional Gaziemir, Turkey

#### Mar 08-11

Great Northern Regional Grand Forks, ND

Midwest Regional Chicago, IL

Oklahoma Regional Shawnee, OK

#### St. Louis Regional St. Louis, MO

#### Mar 09-11

**FIT District Belton Event** Belton, TX

FIM District Kettering University Event #2 Flint, MI

FIM District Lansing Event Mason, MI

FIM District St. Joseph Event St. Joseph, MI

**PNW District Wilsonville Event** Wilsonville, OR

**PCH District Dalton Event** Dalton, GA

#### Mar 09-12

**Central Valley Regional** Fresno, CA

**Orange County Regional** Costa Mesa, CA

Southern Cross Regional Wollongong, Australia

Ventura County Regional Port Hueneme, CA

Mar 10-12

**CHS District Bethesda MD Event** Bethesda, MD

FIT District Channelview Event Channelview, TX

FMA District Mount Olive Event Flanders, NJ

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

FIM District Wayne State **University Event** Detroit, MI

NE District Rhode Island Event North Scituate, RI

**NE District Waterbury Event** Waterbury, CT

**FNC District Johnston County** Event Clayton, NC

PCH District Anderson Event Anderson, SC

Mersin Regional Mersin, Turkey

Mar 12-14

**ISR District Event #3** Ra'anana, Israel

Mar 15-17

**ISR District Event #4** Ra'anana, Israel

#### Mar 15-18

Arizona East Regional Scottsdale, AZ

Central Illinois Regional Peoria, IL

Finger Lakes Regional Rochester, NY

Heartland Regional Olathe, KS

Magnolia Regional

Miami Valley Regional

**Orlando Regional** 

Laurel, MS

Cincinnati, OH

Orlando, FL

Regional Puebla Puebla, Mexico

Brazil Regional Brazilia, Brazil

Yakima, WA

#### Mar 16-19

Mar 16-18

Fort Worth, TX

San Antonio, TX

Belleville, MI

Detroit. MI

Event

Muskegon, MI

Standish, MI

Traverse City, MI

Springfield, MA

FIT District Fort Worth Event

FIT District San Antonio Event

**FIM District Belleville Event** 

FIM District Detroit Event

FIM District Muskegon Event

FIM District Standish-Sterling

FIM District Traverse City Event

**NE District Western NE Event** 

**PNW District SunDome Event** 

Los Angeles Regional El Segundo, CA

San Francisco Regional San Francisco, CA

Mar 17-19

CHS District Alexandria VA Event Alexandria, VA

CHS District Portsmouth VA Event

FMA District Robbinsville Event Trenton, NJ

FMA District Springside Chestnut Hill Academy Event Philadelphia. PA

NE District North Shore Event Reading, MA

FNC District Mecklenburg County Event Charlotte, NC

FNC District Wake County Event Rolesville, NC

**ONT District Humber College** Event Toronto, ON

**ONT District Western University Engineering Event** London, ON

**PNW District Bonney Lake Event** 

PCH District Gwinnett Event

Bonney Lake, WA

Lawrenceville, GA

#### 2023 FIRST® Robotics Competition | Events

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#### Mar 20-22

FIRST Long Island Regional #1 Hempstead, NY

Mar 20-23

FIRST Israel District Championship Jerusalem, Israel

Mar 22-25

Arizona West Regional Glendale, AZ

**Central Missouri Regional** Sedalia, MO

Colorado Regional Denver, CO

Hawaii Regional Honolulu, Hl

**Iowa Regional** Cedar Falls, IA

**Regional Laguna** Torreon, Mexico

Wisconsin Regional Milwaukee, WI

Mar 23-25

**FIT District Houston Event** Houston, TX

FIM District Lakeview Event #1 Battle Creek, MI

FIM District LSSU Event Sault Ste. Marie, MI

FIM District Midland Event Midland, MI

FIM District West Michigan Event Allendale, MI

ONT District University of Waterloo Event Waterloo, ON

PNW District Oregon State Fairgrounds Event Salem, OR

**PCH District Carrollton Event** Carrollton, GA

**PCH District Hartsville Event** Hartsville, SC

FIRST Long Island Regional #2 Hempstead, NY

#### Mar 23-26

Minnesota North Star Regional at La Crosse

Sacramento Regional Davis, CA

San Diego Regional presented by Qualcomm La Jolla, CA

Tallahassee Regional Tallahassee, FL

#### Mar 24-26

CHS District Glen Allen VA Event Glen Allen, VA

CHS District Timonium MD Event Timonium, MD

**FMA District Seneca Event** Tabernacle, NJ

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

FIN District Tippecanoe Event Lafayette, IN

FIM District Troy Event #1 Troy, MI

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

**NE District UNH Event** Durham, NH

FNC District UNC Pembroke Event Pembroke, NC

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

**PNW District Sammamish Event** Bellevue, WA

**Istanbul Regional** Sanyer, Turkey

Mar 25-27 FIM District Lakeview Event #2 Battle Creek, MI

Mar 27-29

Bosphorus Regional Sanyer, Turkey

#### Mar 29- Apr 01

Aerospace Valley Regional Lancaster, CA

Bayou Regional Kenner, LA

Buckeye Regional Cleveland, OH

Festival de Robotique Regional Trois-Rivières, QC

Greater Kansas City Regional Lee's Summit, MO

Idaho Regional Nampa, ID

Las Vegas, Regional Las Vegas, NV

Minnesota 10,000 Lakes Regional presented by Medtronic Minneapolis, MN

Monterey Bay Regional Seaside, CA

New York Tech Valley Regional Albany, NY

Seven Rivers Regional La Crosse, WI

Smoky Mountains Regional Knoxville, TN

#### Mar 30-Apr 01

**FIT District Amarillo Event** Amarillo, TX

FIN District Greenwood Event Greenwood, IN

FIM District Kentwood Event Kentwood, MI

FIM District Livonia Event Livonia, MI

FIM District Macomb Community College Event Warren, MI

FIM District Saline Event Saline, MI

FIM District Troy Event #2 Troy, MI

ONT District Windsor Essex Great Lakes Event Windsor ON

PCH District Macon Event Macon, GA

#### Mar 31- Apr 02

FIT District Space City @ Clear Lake Event League City, TX

**FMA District Bensalem Event** Bensalem, PA

FMA District Montgomery Event Skillman, NJ

**NE District Hartford Event** Hartford, CT

NE District WPI Event Worcester, MA

FIRST North Carolina District State Championship Greenville, NG

ONT District McMaster University Hamilton, ON

**PNW District Auburn Event** Auburn, WA

#### Apr 05-08

FIRST Chesapeake District Championship Fairfax, VA

FIRST In Texas District Championship sponsored by Phillips 66 Houston, TX

FIRST Mid-Atlantic District Championship Bethlehem, PA

New England FIRST District Championship West Springfield, MA

*FIRST* Ontario Provincial Championship Hamilton, ON

Pacific Northwest FIRST District Championship Cheney, WA

Peachtree District Championship Emerson, GA

Greater Pittsburgh Regional presented by Argo Al Pittsburgh, PA

Green Country Regional Tulsa, OK

New York City Regional New York, NY

Rocket City Regional Huntsville, AL

Silicon Valley Regional San Jose, CA

#### Apr 06-08

FIRST Indiana State Championship Anderson, IN

*FIRST* in Michigan State Championship University Center, MI

#### Apr 19-22

FIRST Championship 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 Nu	mber Team School/Organization	Nickname	City	Rookie Year		
Mexico						
4731	Prepa Tec ITESM Campus Morelia	PrepaTec - MONARCH-E	Morelia	2013		
3354	PrepaTec Queretaro	PrepaTec-TecDroid	Queretaro	2010		
Net	herlands					
4481	Team Rembrandts	Team Rembrandts	Eindhoven	2013		
USA	A – Arizona					
498	Cactus High School	The Cobra Commanders	Glendale	2001		
2486	Coconino High School	CocoNuts	Flagstaff	2001		
6479	Corona Del Sol High School	AZTECH Robotics	Tempe	2017		
	A – California		lompo	2011		
				1007		
4	High Tech Los Angeles	Team 4 ELEMENT	Van Nuys	1997		
294	Redondo Union High School & Mira Costa High School	Beach Cities Robotics	Redondo Beach	1999		
589	Crescenta Valley High School	Falkon Robotics	La Crescenta	2001		
687	California Academy Math & Sci	The Nerd Herd	Carson	2001		
691	Valencia HS, Hart HS, Saugus HS, Academy of the Canyons & West Ranch HS	Project 691 Robotics	Stevenson Ranch	n 2001		
696	Clark Magnet High School	Circuit Breakers	Glendale	2001		
972	Los Gatos High School	Iron Claw	Los Gatos	2002		
973	Atascadero High School	Greybots	Atascadero	2002		
1159	Ramona Convent Secondary School	Ramona Rampage	Alhambra	2003		
1266	Serra High School	The Devil Duckies	San Diego	2004		
1452	Windward School	Omnicats	Los Angeles	2004		
1515	Beverly Hills High School	MorTorq	Beverly Hills	2005		
1572	Kearny High Educational Complex	The Hammer Heads	San Diego	2005		
1661	The Buckley School	Griffitrons	Sherman Oaks	2005		
1678	Davis Senior High School	Citrus Circuits	Davis	2005		
2102	San Dieguito High Sch Academy	Team Paradox	Encinitas	2007		
2429	La Canada High School	La Cañada Engineering Club	La Canada Flintridge	2008		
2543	Eastlake High School	TitanBot	Chula Vista	2008		
2584	Viewpoint School & Reseda Charter High School	Flame of The West	Calabasas	2008		
3128	Canyon Crest Academy	The Aluminum Narwhals	San Diego	2010		
3255	San Pasqual High School	SuperNURDs	Escondido	2010		

# 2023 Hueneme Port Regional | Team Spotlights

Team Num	nber Team School/Organization	Nickname	City	Rookie Year
USA	- California continued			
3328	North Hollywood High School	NohoRobo	North Hollywood	2010
3473	Diamond Bar High School	Team Sprocket	Diamond Bar	2011
3647	Torrey Pines High School	Millennium Falcons	San Diego	2011
3859	Cosumnes Oaks High School	Wolfpack Robotics	Elk Grove	2011
3863	Newbury Park High School	Pantherbotics	Newbury Park	2011
4201	Da Vinci Schools	The Vitruvian Bots	El Segundo	2012
4414	Family/Community	HighTide	Ventura	2012
4711	Ace Charter High School	The Flying Aces	Camarillo	2013
5012	The Palmdale Aerospace Academy	Gryffingear	Palmdale	2014
5089	Benjamin Franklin High School	Robo-Nerds	Los Angeles	2014
6036	Palo Alto Youth Robotics Association	Peninsula Robotics	Palo Alto	2016
6059	Family/Community	System Overload Robotics	Livermore	2016
6658	Eagle Rock High School	Rockbotics	Los Angeles	2017
8891	Oceanside High School	Wild Raccoons	Oceanside	2022
USA	– Hawaii			
2465	St Catherine School, Island School, Waimea High School, Kauai High School & Kapaa High School	Kauaibots	Lihue	2008
3008	Kalani High School	Team Magma	Honolulu	2009
3881	W Hawaii Explorations Acad PCS	WHEA Sharkbots	Kailua Kona	2011
USA	– Nevada			
7424	Silverado Clg Prep Career Tec	Sin City Robotics	Las Vegas	2019

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# **Thank You Judges!**



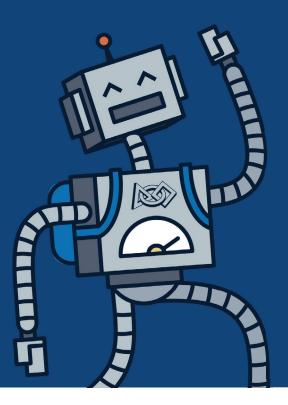
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- · Gain flexibility to make booking adjustments and pay later
- Get reservation protection and assistance before, during, and after your stay if any unexpected challenges occur

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# **2023 Hueneme Port Regional Schedule**

### Thursday, March 2

6:00PM-8:00PM 5 Team Reps to Load In and Set Up Pits

# Friday, March 3

7:45AM	5 Team Reps to Load In
8:30AM	Pits, Machine Shop, Registration and Inspection Open
9:00AM	Load-in Ends
9:00AM-11:00AM	Load-in Ends, Driver's Meeting, Field Open for Measurement and Calibration
9:00AM-4:00PM	Sponsor Information Row
11:00AM-12:00PM	Lunch
12:00PM-6:30PM	Practice Matches
3:00PM-4:00PM	Careers in STEM
8:00PM	Pits and Machine Shop Close

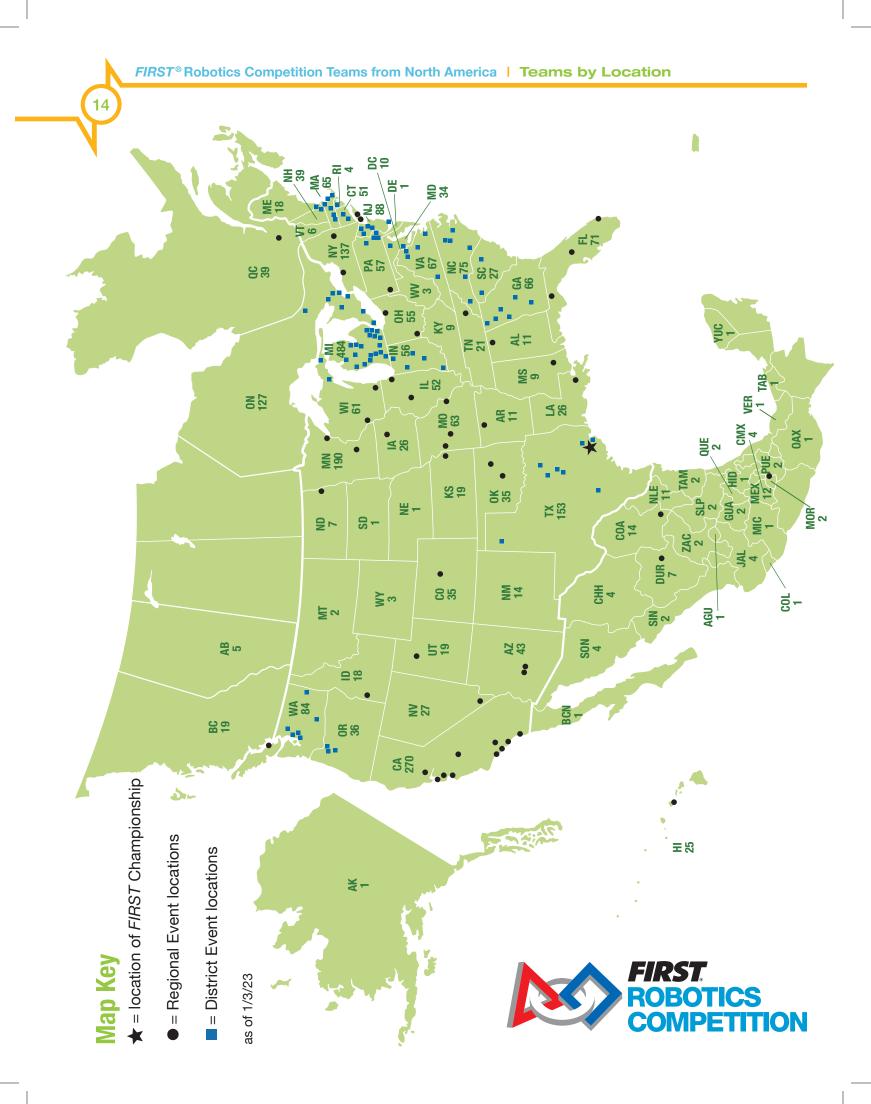
# Saturday, March 4

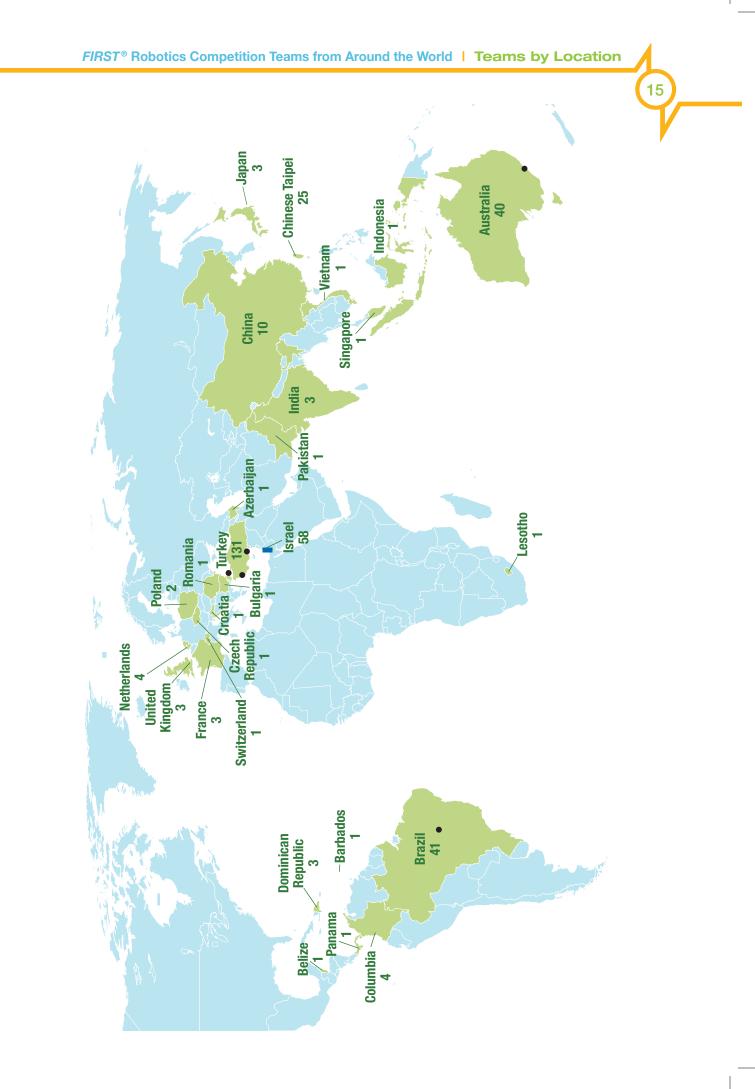
8:00AM	Pits and Machine Shop Open
8:30AM-9:00AM	Opening Ceremonies
9:00AM-12:00PM	Qualification Matches
9:00AM-4:00PM	Sponsor Information Row
12:00PM-1:00PM	Lunch
1:00PM-5:45PM	Qualification Matches
5:45PM-6:15PM	Awards Ceremony
~6:30PM**	Pits and Machine Shop Close immediately following Awards Ceremony

# Sunday, March 5

8:00AM	Pits and Machine Shop Open
8:30AM-9:00AM	Opening Ceremonies
9:00AM-12:00PM	Sponsor Information Row
9:00AM-12:15PM	Qualification Matches
12:15PM-12:30PM	Alliance Selections
12:30PM-1:30PM	Lunch
1:30PM-4:30PM	Playoff Matches & Awards Ceremony
~5:00PM**	Pits close 30 minutes following the close of the Closing Ceremony

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





**2023 Hueneme Port Regional** 

# 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.
- Contact: Velma Lomax, Regional Director, vlomax@firstinspires.org, (805) 216-0363

### Be a Volunteer...

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

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## Become a Team or Regional Sponsor...

- □ Provide financial support, equipment, parts, facilities, internships, or other services.
- □ Offer scholarships.
- □ Encourage employees to mentor or volunteer.
- □ Host an event.
- Build community goodwill.
- □ Inspire employees.
- □ Help build a technical workforce.

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When you become a *FIRST* alum, you understand just how wide the *FIRST* network reaches and just how willing and excited that network is to help you achieve your goals. I got involved with *FIRST* years ago, and it's been amazing to see the ways in which *FIRST* and the connections I formed through it have shaped my journey ever since. I graduated from a *FIRST* partner school, Yale University, and now work as a mechanical engineer for Dean Kamen's R&D company, DEKA, where I get to work every day on really cool, life-changing medical technology.



NAOKA GUNAWARDENA FIRST alum + mechanical engineer

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

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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 aand become leaders and innovators in any industry.

Children can start their journey with *FIRST*<sup>®</sup> LEGO<sup>®</sup> League and progress through *FIRST*<sup>®</sup> Tech Challenge and *FIRST*<sup>®</sup> 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

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Participants and alumni have access to career discovery opportunities, networking, and the *FIRST* Scholarship Program. An Exciting Sport Built Around the World of STEM

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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.

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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*<sup>®</sup> (respect for others, being a good sport, and sharing what you learn) and *Coopertition*<sup>®</sup> (competing hard but also helping the other teams).

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