

# Start a Team

*FIRST*® Robotics Competition combines the excitement of sport with the rigors of science and technology. High school students use sophisticated technology to build and program industrial-size robots for a challenging field game. Participants and alumni are eligible to apply for more than \$80 million in scholarships and access career discovery opportunities and connections.

## 1 CONTACT US

- ▶ [firstinspires.org/frc-get-started](https://firstinspires.org/frc-get-started)
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## 2 BUILD YOUR TEAM

- ▶ High-school-aged students
- ▶ At least 2 adult mentors\*
- ▶ Meeting and build space

\*Team coaches and mentors must complete Youth Protection Screening

## 3 REGISTER

- ▶ Visit [firstinspires.org/register](https://firstinspires.org/register) to create your *FIRST*® account, set up your new team profile, and purchase your season registration and necessary materials.

## 4 BUILD

- ▶ Design, build, and program your robot to perform specific tasks in the season game against a field of competitors.

## 5 ATTEND AN EVENT

- ▶ Compete alongside other teams at official *FIRST* events.



For more information on fundraising, registration, scholarships, and other resources, visit:

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## MAY

Registration  
for the season  
opens



## JANUARY

Season Kickoff  
and start of  
build season



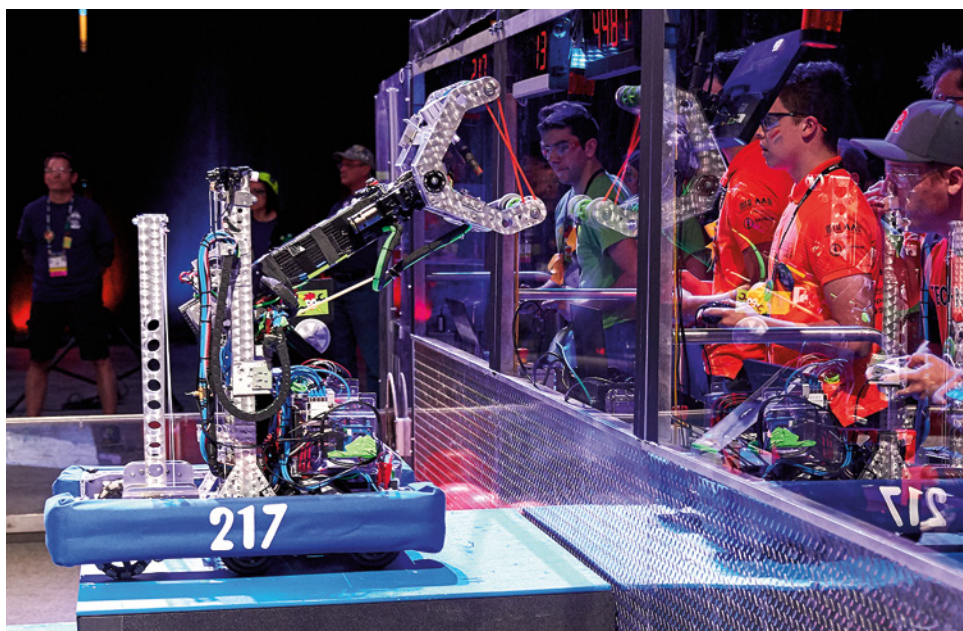
## MARCH-APRIL

Regional and  
district competitions



## APRIL

**FIRST®**  
Championship



**FIRST is a robotics community that prepares young people for the future.**

*FIRST* is the world's leading youth-serving nonprofit advancing STEM education. Through a suite of inclusive, team-based robotics programs for ages 4-18, *FIRST* has a proven impact on learning, interest, and skill-building inside and outside of the classroom, creating the people who will change the world – today and tomorrow.

