



Start a Team

FIRST® Tech Challenge engages students in thrilling robotics competition. Teams of students ages 12-18 design, build, code, and operate robots to compete against the clock to earn the highest score. 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/FTC-get-started
- ▶ 800-871-8326
- ▶ firsttechchallenge@firstinspires.org

2 BUILD YOUR TEAM

- ▶ Up to 15 team members
- ▶ At least 2 adult mentor/coaches*
- ▶ Meeting and build space



*Team coaches and mentors must complete Youth Protection Screening

3 REGISTER

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

4 BUILD

- ▶ Review the season materials and design, construct, and program your robot to compete in the season game.
- ▶ Document your work in an engineering notebook.

5 COMPETE IN AN EVENT

- ▶ Compete at official *FIRST* events, which may include physical, remote, or a combination of physical and remote elements.



For more information on fundraising, registration, scholarships, and other resources, visit:
FIRSTINSPIRES.ORG/FTC-GET-STARTED



Season Timeline

MAY

Registration
for the season
opens



SEPTEMBER

Season
Kickoff



OCTOBER-MARCH

Local and regional
competitive events



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.



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| Our Future: **Built Better Together**

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