

FTC Coaches Chat

April 20th, 2021



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Upcoming Events and Meetings

- Interleague Drivers Meeting
 - Thursday, April 22nd, 7:00pm
 - Last meeting before Interleague Championships begin
- Judging Practice Session
 - Monday, April 26th, 6pm - 8pm
 - Requesting that teams join practice with the technology
 - Looking for coaches to volunteer as “judges” for practice
- Looking for volunteers to judge Interleague Championships and/or State Championship
 - Interleague judging is all day May 1st
 - State judging is all day May 8th
- Watch for an email from Adrienne regarding scheduling Dean’s List Interviews

Upcoming Submissions

- Interleague Championship submissions
 - Submitted through Scoring System
 - Engineering Portfolio
 - 15 pages + 1 page cover page
 - Control Award (optional)
 - Deadline: April 30th at 6:00 pm
- Promote and Compass Award submissions
 - [Submission Form](#)
 - Deadline: May 5th

Interleague Championship

Sunday, April 25th – Saturday, May 1st

- Match Window
 - Starts on Sunday, April 25th at 12:00 am
 - Ends on **Friday, April 30th at 11:59 pm**
 - One day shorter than league events
- Judging happens all-day on Saturday, May 1st
- Awards Ceremony on May 1st at 6:00 pm
- 8 teams will advance from each Interleague Championship to the State Championship
 - Advancement based on [FTC Game Manual Part 1 Remote, Section 6.2](#)

State Championship

Wednesday, May 5th – Tuesday, May 11th

- Match Window
 - Starts on Wednesday, May 5th at 12:00 am
 - Ends on **Tuesday, May 11th at 1:00 pm**
 - Half day shorter than league events
- Judging happens all-day on Saturday, May 8th
- Awards Ceremony on May 11th at 6:00 pm

Judging Schedule

- 8:00 – 8:30am: Judge orientation
- 8:30 – 11:30am: **Judging interviews**
- 11:30 – 12:00pm: Lunch
- 12:00 – 1:30pm: Initial judge deliberations
- 1:30 – 3:00pm: **Virtual pits/judging follow-ups**
- 3:00pm until done (~5:00pm): Final deliberations

Items in **bold** are what teams are participating in



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