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Coaches Chat

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Updated COVID Policy-

Our updated COVID policy is available on our website-

<https://firstwa.org/covid-updates/>

Please read the entire thing if you are attending an in person event. If you do not have all the required documents and information your team will not be allowed to attend the event.

Event hub-

Event hub invitations went out today to the main coach listed for the team.

If you participated last season it is the same link-

<https://remotehub.firstinspires.org/login>

Judging schedules are not finished yet because all judging positions aren't filled.



Judging info-

- Judging materials need to be uploaded to the event hub by the Friday before your event at 7pm
- You do not need to upload project or robot design presentation videos
- Your judging session link is in the event hub (or will be soon)
- We will be using Microsoft Teams for judging sessions
- Remote Event info is on our website- <https://firstwa.org/first-lego-league-challenge/challenges/remote-event-information/>

Robot Game info-

- Practice Matches uploaded by Monday night 7pm
- Qualification matches uploaded by Thursday 7pm
- Please read the recording document put together by Head Ref Kevin
- Referees will email teams after practice matches if they see issues
- Teams will have time on Saturday morning to go over qualification match scores with the referees if they want. Link will be in event hub
- Further robot game questions- fillheadreferee@firstwa.org

Remote Awards

- Awards Ceremony will be Saturday 1/22 at 7pm
- Zoom link in the event hub
- Awards and medals will be mailed out to teams

State Championships

We will be having 2 state championships. One for in person and one for remote.

In person 2/5-2/6

Remote 2/7-2/12

In person advances 1 team to the World Festival in Houston

Remote advances 1 team to the Western Edge Invitational



State Championship at Amazon-

Where: Amazon Doppler Bldg. (Westlake Ave) 2021 7th Ave Seattle, WA 98121

- There is a small chance the venue might change so please be prepared to be flexible.

32 teams attending in 2 sessions of 16, one morning one afternoon

Judging on Sunday 2/6 in the morning over Microsoft Teams, links will be in the event hub.

Awards on 2/6 at 7pm

Advances 1 team to the World Festival in Houston Texas

Remote State Championship

Remote 2/7-2/12

Run the same way as next weeks remote events.

5 teams from each remote qualifier will advance to the remote state championship.

Remote championship advances 1 team to the Western Edge Invitational



Western Edge Invitational Info-

- May 13-15
- two full remote days of competition, with an opening and closing ceremonies
- 80 teams from around the country and several international teams
- On The Spot event. During this event, teams will be given a new mission that they will have to rebuild and reprogram their robot to complete. Teams will be given six hours to practice and then will compete in two live remote rounds the next day.
- Registration fee \$750

World Festival Info-

- In Houston Texas
- April
- More info to come (FIRST has not released more info yet)





Next Coaches Chat is right before the State Championship on February 1st at 7pm



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Questions?