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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-

All teams have been invited to the event hub

Event hub is currently experiencing issues, so please be patient. Teams should still have the ability to upload documents.

For the remote State event, all judge slots are not filled, so I am unable to run schedules.

The scheduling isn't working right now anyway..



## 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/>

# Remote State Championship

Remote 2/7-2/12

Run the same way as the remote events.

Awards Ceremony on 2/12 at 4pm

1 team will advance to the Western Edge Invitational



## Robot Game info for remote State-

- Practice Matches uploaded by Monday 2/7 at 7pm
- Qualification matches uploaded by 2/10 at 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 be able to email the head ref about their scores.
- Further robot game questions- [fillheadreferee@firstwa.org](mailto:fillheadreferee@firstwa.org)

## 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



# State Championship at Amazon-

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

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- Link in event hub

Advances 1 team to the World Festival in Houston Texas

# Additional Amazon Info-

For the robot game portion on Saturday, we will be limiting spectators to 8 adults per team including coaches. No siblings or other spectators will be allowed.

I emailed the spreadsheet to you for you to fill out for your team. This is for contact tracing, and to expedite your check in process at amazon. I need this by noon tomorrow, 2/2.

**All Adults in attendance must show photo id to Amazon at check in.**

Please read the next section thoroughly -

- Upon arrival, there will be a table outside for COVID check. Please provide your teams vaccination or testing information. You will receive wristbands.
- Then 1 coach will be allowed inside to check in your team at the amazon desk for check in and badging. Amazon requires all attendees to have a visitor badge. Do not turn in your roster at this time.
- When you collect these badges, please head back outside to distribute to your team.
- Once all attendees for your team have a wristband and an Amazon badge, your team can head inside and up the stairs to check in your team (turn in rosters, pick up schedules).

You will receive your match schedule at that time.

If you plan to use the practice tables, please plan to bring your mission models with you. We will not have them available on the practice tables. Do not bring your mat or a table.

Teams will have a numbered pit table with power. Please only use one table. There will be extra in the room for Sundays FTC event. Please only use your assigned table.



# World Festival Info-

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





This is the last coaches chat of the season!



Congratulations coaches for making it through the season!!



**Questions?**

