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September Coaches Chat

Welcome FLL Challenge & FLL Explore Teams!

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2023-2024 SEASON


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Agenda-

- Combining Explore and Challenge
- New Website
- FLL Blog
- Season Timeline and Important dates
- Registration
- Event Locations
- Qualifier Schedule
- Important links
- Questions?

Combining Explore and Challenge!

Discover, Explore and Challenge are divisions of FLL

Knowledge Sharing

Better preparing our Explore teams for Challenge

Giving Explore teams a place to ask questions- especially of coaches that have already moved up

Coach Blasts, Blog and Website all have parts that are combined “FLL”

New Website and FLL Blog!

Same Address, new look to firstwa.org

Hopefully easier to use and find information

Designed and managed by in-house staff- easier to update and fix!

Switching to a Blog format instead of long emails telling you the same info over and over.

One place to go for information, always current.

Coming soon- community calendar- the ability for teams to add community events to the firstwa calendar to share with the community!



Season Timeline Challenge and Explore-

May-

- Team Registration Opens

August-

- Challenge Released

September-

- Event registration opens
- Team registration closes for FLL **Challenge**

October-

- *FIRST* Washington invoices go out

December-

- Qualifier Competitions For FLL **Challenge**
- First Festivals for FLL **Explore**

Jan/Feb-

- Semifinal/State Competitions for FLL **Challenge**
- Possible winter Festivals for **Explore**

March-

- Spring Festivals for FLL **Explore**

April-

- World Festival



Important Dates for FLL Challenge!

September-

Event registration opens

15th- OSPI Grant Opens

29th- OSPI Grant Closes

30th- *FIRST* Washington Grant Closes

30th- Team registration closes

October-

Mid Oct. *FIRST*WA invoices go out

31st- payment or P.O. must be received by

December-

2nd/3rd- Qualifier weekend 1

9th/10th-Qualifier weekend 2

January

20th/21st- Semifinals*

February

4th- West WA State Championships**

*Western WA

** *EAST TBD*

Important Dates for FLL Explore!

September-

Event registration opens

October-

Mid Oct.- First set of *FIRSTWA* invoices go out

December-

2nd/3rd- Winter Festival events

January/February

Possible Second round of Explore Festivals

March

Spring Festival Events

April*

Registration closes

**Possible end of the season Festival depending on interest*



Registration-

Team Registration-

- Open now at firstinspires.org

FIRST Washington Registration-

- Open now at firstwa.org

Event Registration-

- For both **Challenge** and **Explore**- Coming soon, hopefully 9/15 or 9/18. Fingers crossed!



Event Locations- Challenge

Bellevue

Tacoma

Federal Way- New!

Everett

Issaquah- Returning!

Snohomish

Spokane

Tri-Cities- 1 or 2 depending on registration numbers

Unknown but not likely-

Camas- can add, but only if enough teams register!

Wenatchee

Event Locations- Explore

December-

- Bellevue
- Snohomish

January/February-

- Spokane?

March-

- Snohomish
- Yakima

April/May-

- TBD- based on interest

Qualifier Event Schedule- Challenge

This is general info. You should receive an email from your event host with specific details.

- Doors will open for check in at 8
- Check in is from 8-8:30
- Coaches meeting 8:30
- Practice time 9-12
- Judging 9-12:30
- Opening Ceremonies 1:00
- Qualification matches 1:15-4:15
- Awards 4:30

Festival Schedule- Explore

Check in

Set up display

Opening Ceremony

Reviewing Begins

Activity

Closing Celebration and Awards

Cleanup

**Festivals can be run either in the morning or the afternoon, but are most often run in the afternoon*

Important Links-

Team Registration- Both **Challenge** and **Explore**

- <https://www.firstinspires.org/robotics/fll/cost-and-registration>

FIRST Washington Registration and Event Registration when open-

- **Challenge-** <https://firstwa.org/challenge-registration/>
- **Explore-** <https://firstwa.org/explore-registration/>

FLL Blog-

- <https://firstwa.org/fll-blog/>



Next Coaches Chat- October 12th 2023
Using Microsoft Teams-Link Coming!

Questions?