

October Coaches Chat















Welcome FLL Challenge & FLL Explore Teams!

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Agenda-

- FLL Blog
- Season Timeline and Important dates
- Participation rule reminder
- New WA State rules and guidelines
- Registration new process this season
- Event Locations
- Event Schedules
- Important links
- Questions?



Season Timeline Challenge and Explore-

October-

- FIRST Washington invoices go out
 - Event Placements start for paid teams

December-

- Qualifier Competitions For FLL Challenge
- First Festivals for FLL Explore- still working on schedule

Jan/Feb-

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

March-

Spring Festivals for FLL Explore

April-

World Festival

We will not be taking robot game questions this evening.

Join us for Kevin's Robot Corner on November 7th

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Important Dates for FLL Challenge!

October-

Oct 11th. FIRSTWA invoices go out

 Paid teams should start receiving event placements by the end of the following week

25th- payment or P.O. must be received by

Oct. 30th- event waitlist teams placed in 2nd- West WA State Championships events with space

December-

7th/8th - Qualifier weekend 1

14th/15th -Oualifier weekend 2

<u>January</u>

18th/19th -Semifinals*

February

TBD-Eastern WA State Championships

*Western WA only

Important Dates for FLL Explore!

October-

Event registration opens- *still finalizing schedule*

Late Oct.- First set of *FIRST*WA invoices go out

December-

7th/8th - 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

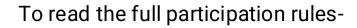




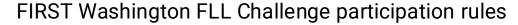


Challenge Rules and Guidelines-

FIRST Inspires FLL Challenge participation rules







To read the full participation rules-









Registration-

Team Registration-

Open now at firstinspires.org

FIRST Washington Registration-

Open now at firstwa.org

Event Registration-

- For Explore Coming soon. Fingers crossed!
- For Challenge Big changes this season!





Challenge Registration Overview-

Teams are assigned events based on location.

Once a team has paid their FIRST Washington fee and they have been assigned an event, if they would like to change events there will be an opt out form to fill out to request another event.

Teams will then be placed on a waitlist and moved into that event after all teams have been placed or after a certain date, whichever comes first, if there is still space.

If there is not space in the event they chose, they may move back into their original event, space permitting, or be assigned to an event with available space.

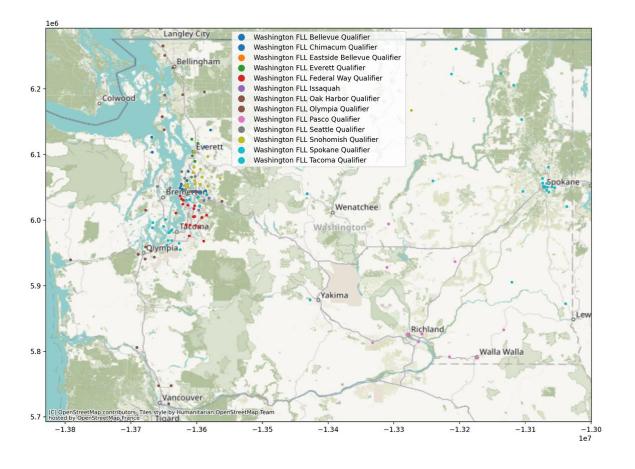
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Challenge Registration- Details



- Teams will no longer be filling out a registration survey- YAY
- Teams will still need to be paid to see their placement- invoices should go out at the end of the week to those that filled out the FIRST Washington registration. If you did not fill it out, you will not receive an invoice and will not be placed or able to participate until you do.
- Teams will be assigned a home venue/event that is within 50 miles
- The 50 miles is point to point distance, not driving distance
- This is based on Venue Zipcode and Team Zipcode
- Teams have the ability to opt out of their home event using the opt out form and go on a waitlist.
 Teams may only ask to opt out by filling out the form- no email communication will be accepted.
- Waitlist teams are not guaranteed a spot in the event they choose, or a spot in the event they opted out of.
- Waitlist teams are placed on a first come first served basis in the event they choose if there is available space, and will be notified after the placement window closes if there is space in the event they chose.
- If there is not space- they can move back to their home event, space permitting, or move into an event with available space, but there is no guarantee an event with available space will be within 50 miles
- Teams requesting to change the day of the week only and not the venue they are competing at will be handled differently. I do not have that process ironed out yet ☺

Demo Map of Assignments-





Demo of Opt Out Form-





Name of pers	on filling out the form *
Email address	*
I am one of th	e two coaches listed on the team roster, or the team admin *
Yes	
○ No	
The coaches	and parents on my team are all in agreement and in support of the switch *
Yes	
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Event Locations- Challenge

Federal Way

Bellevue

Everett

Spokane

Snohomish

Tacoma

Issaquah

Seattle

Pasco

Olympia

Chimacum

Oak Harbor





Event Locations- Explore- this is based on last season and is not set yet

December-

- Bellevue
- Snohomish-set

January/February-

Spokane?

March-

- Snohomish-set
- Yakima?
- Sammamish?
- Bonney Lake?

April/May-

TBD- based on interest





FLL Challenge Judging-

Changes this season to the Rubrics and Judging Session Flow Chart

Make sure you and your team are reading the rubrics, FIRST's participation rules, FIRSTWA's new rules, and any Challenge updates and clarifications.

Rubrics

Judging session flow chart

Participation <u>rules</u>

FIRSTWA new <u>rules</u>

Challenge <u>updates</u>

Event intro <u>flyer</u>

We may try using the Event hub for some of our events, I am still testing it out.

FLL Explore Reviewing-

Event timeline-

- Check in and set up
- Reviewing
- Activity
- Awards and closing

Event intro <u>flyer</u>

Reviewing **Documents**

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-November 14th

