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Season Calendar Overview

- November 23th - 24th: Final League Meets
- *December 7th – 21st: Interleague Events*
- December 15th: Dean's List Submissions Due
- December 17th: Coaches Chat
- *January 11th – 12th: Semifinals*
- February 1st: State Championship

Coach Survey

FIRST Washington would like to hear from you!

- What has helped your team?
- What could you have used more help on?
- What resources do you need?



Watch for the survey in your email!

Curie
Agnesi + Hopper
26 teams
8 Advance

Watt
Lovelace + Shockley
34 teams
10 Advance

Tesla
Bardeen + Spencer
23 Teams
7 Advance

Wu
Noddack + Salk
25 teams
8 Advance

Asimov
33 of 108 teams
14 advance

Semifinals will be at
Tahoma High School
in **Maple Valley**

State Championship
24 of 182 teams
?? advance

Feynman
Knuth + Lamarr
24 Teams
8 Advance

Capek
24 of 74 teams
10 advance

Hawking
Maxwell + Turing
24 Teams
8 Advance

Pasteur
Brattain + Ritchie
26 Teams
8 Advance

Preparing for your interleague event

- You need to print your team roster and bring it to **every** event you attend. The roster should list:
 - Your coaches & mentors
 - Your student participants
- Make sure to bring your engineering portfolio and/or other supporting documentation for judging

What else should your bring?

- Safety glasses
- Robot and batteries
- Tools and repair supplies
- Everything required to drive the robot
- Power strip (in case you need more than 1 outlet)
- Extension cord
- **Safety glasses**
- Patience and Gracious Professionalism

Sample Interleague Schedule

- 8:00 AM - Teams Arrive, Inspections Start
- 8:30 AM - Judging Starts
- 10:30 AM - Drivers Meeting
- 11:15 AM - Opening Ceremonies
- 11:30 AM - Matches Start
- 12:15 PM - Lunch Starts
- 1:00 PM - Matches Resume
- 3:45 PM - Matches End
- 4:00 PM - Alliance Selection
- 4:30 PM - Playoffs and Awards Start
- 6:30 PM – End of Event

This schedule is our basic template for a 24-30 team event. A schedule specific to your interleague will be sent out as we get closer.

Dean's List

- Teams can nominate up to 2 students in the 10th or 11th grade as Dean's List Semifinalists
 - Nominations consist of an essay (submitted by the mentors) and then an interview with nominated students
 - More information at <https://www.firstinspires.org/robotics/ftc/deans-list>
- Essay submissions are due December 15th
- Interviews will occur some time in January over Zoom

Judging Overview



Judging Changes

- Notable changes mentioned in **Game Manual section 3.2:**
 - A. Control Award does not have a separate submission
 - B. Promote Award retired
 - C. PORTFOLIO no longer required for all Judged Awards
 - D. Recording audio/video not permitted during interviews
- **A104** details who must be in the room
- **A111** the number of awards scales with event size
 - All of our events are in the 21-40 team range
- **Section 6.2.1** now explicitly states Inspire Award teams must be well-rounded as strong contenders in at least one MCI award, one TA award, and the Think award

Judging Process

1. Judging interviews
 - Schedule will be created as teams check-in
 - Leave your Portfolio with the Judges
 - 5 minutes for uninterrupted presentation (optional); Minimum of 10 minutes total
 - Each team at an event will be asked the same first two questions
 - At least 2 students and limited to 1 optional silent adult observer
2. Initial deliberation
3. Pit interviews & Match observations
4. Final deliberation & Award scripts
5. Award ceremony
6. Advancement follows rules for Single Division (Events ≥ 11 Teams)

Judging Tips

- Read [Section 6 Awards](#) in the Game Manual
- Teams are judged on their accomplishments during the current season and information shared during the interview process
- Portfolios are not required for some awards but carry equal weight to what the team has discussed, displayed, or demonstrated to the Judges for those awards
- Feedback Forms are based solely on the content of the initial interview
- Teams have access to all [Judge/JA volunteer information](#). Especially useful:
 - [Judging Question Bank](#)
 - [Award Terms and Definitions](#)
 - [Judge Summary Sheet](#)
- Each set of judges sees only a few teams – the judges you see will be your advocates in the Judge room. Help them by giving them the information they need!

Questions?

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