



2016 SEASON FACTS

STATS (AS OF 01/09/16)

- 25th Season Game: **FIRST STRONGHOLD**SM
- 3,128 teams
 - 2,731 veteran teams
 - 397 rookie teams
- 75,000 students
- 19,000+ Mentor/adult supporters
- 24 countries
 - Australia (39 teams)
 - Bosnia-Herzegovina (1 team)
 - Brazil (6 teams)
 - Canada (206 teams)
 - Chile (2 teams)
 - China (36 teams)
 - Colombia (1 team)
 - Czech Republic (1 team)
 - Denmark (1 team)
 - Dominican Republic (2 teams)
 - Ecuador (1 team)
 - France (1 team)
 - Germany (1 team)
 - India (1 team)
 - Israel (62 teams)
 - Japan (2 teams)
 - Mexico (53 teams)
 - Netherlands (3 teams)
 - Poland (1 team)
 - Singapore (1 team)
 - Taiwan (3 team)
 - Turkey (20 teams)
 - U.K. (3 teams)
 - U.S. (2,682 teams)

EVENTS

- 1 Live Kickoff: January 9, 2016 in Manchester, NH
- 114 Local Kickoffs tuning in via Comcast NBCUniversal live broadcast
- 53 Regional Events
- 8 District Championships (Chesapeake, Indiana, Michigan, Mid-Atlantic, New England, North Carolina, Pacific Northwest, and Peachtree Regions)
- 65 District Competitions
- 1 Championship: April 27-30, 2016 in St. Louis, MO

SCHOLARSHIPS

- More than \$25 million in opportunities available
- Over 200 Scholarship Providers
- More than 900 Scholarship Opportunities



ROBOT FACTS

- Weight: up to approx. 120 lbs. total
- Robot may not exceed 4' 6", unless during the last 20 seconds of the match and the robot is in its opponents' courtyard
- Powered by a 12 volt battery

KIT OF PARTS FACTS

- More than 125 Kit of Parts Contributors
- More than 300 unique items distributed via the Kit of Parts

FIELD FACTS

- Playing area: 27' W x 54' L
- More than 18,000 possible field configurations
- More than 3,000 individual LEDs on field

FUN FACTS

- 3,000+ Sponsors
- Kickoff Kits shipped to almost 115 Kickoff sites on more than 300 pallets
- More than 60 miles of wire and cable shipped in Kickoff Kits (same amount used in Boeing 787 Dreamliner)
- More than 150 tons of material sent via Kickoff Kits by FedEx (same weight as two empty Space Shuttle rocket boosters)
- More than 3,000 trophies, 3,000 plaques, 600 banners, 44,000 medals, and 9,500 pins distributed at FIRST Robotics Competition events