



2015 - 2016 *FIRST* Rescuesm Team Advancement Criteria



Game Manual Part I: 4.8 Advancement Criteria

Teams advance to the next level of Competition in the order indicated below according to the number of spots available. Teams outside North America should contact their FTC partner for information about advancement criteria. The advancement criteria will be applied to Teams in North America as follows:

1. Teams advance from a Qualifying Tournament, League Championship, or Super Qualifier to a State or Regional Championship Tournament.
2. Teams advance from a Championship Tournament to one Super-Regional Championship Tournament. Once a Team has qualified for an invitation to a Super-Regional Championship, that Team is no longer eligible to be invited to a second Super-Regional Championship.
3. Teams advance from a Super Regional Championship Tournament to the FTC World Championship.

In the event that the Team listed has already advanced or there is no Team fitting that description (as in 2nd Team selected at smaller events), the advancement will continue in order.

1. Optional – Qualifier Host Team (*NOTE: Each region's Affiliate Partner decides if this advancement opportunity will be offered, and if so, when the host Team must be identified. The Team should compete at one other tournament within the region and must meet the criteria set forth by the Affiliate Partner in the agreement. This advancement applies to Qualifying Tournament hosts only, and does NOT apply to host Teams of meets, League Championships or Championship Tournaments*).
2. Inspire Award Winner
3. Winning Alliance Captain
4. Inspire Award 2nd place
5. Winning Alliance, 1st Team selected
6. Inspire Award 3rd place
7. Winning Alliance, 2nd Team selected
8. Think Award Winner
9. Finalist Alliance Captain
10. Connect Award Winner
11. Finalist Alliance, 1st Team selected
12. Rockwell Collins Innovate Award Winner
13. Finalist Alliance, 2nd Team selected
14. PTC Design Award Winner
15. Motivate Award Winner
16. Control Award Winner
17. Highest Ranked Team* not previously advanced until all spaces are filled, beginning with the Winning Division and alternating to the Finalist Division Team of equal rank.
18. Think Award 2nd Place
19. Highest Ranked Team not previously advanced until all spaces are filled, beginning with the Winning Division and alternating to the Finalist Division Team of equal rank.
20. Connect Award 2nd Place
21. Highest Ranked Team not previously advanced until all spaces are filled, beginning with the Winning Division and alternating to the Finalist Division Team of equal rank.
22. Rockwell Collins Innovate Award 2nd Place
23. Highest Ranked Team not previously advanced until all spaces are filled, beginning with the Winning Division and alternating to the Finalist Division Team of equal rank.
24. PTC Design Award 2nd Place



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25. Highest Ranked Team not previously advanced until all spaces are filled, beginning with the Winning Division and alternating to the Finalist Division Team of equal rank.
26. Motivate Award Winner 2nd Place
27. Highest Ranked Team not previously advanced until all spaces are filled, beginning with the Winning Division and alternating to the Finalist Division Team of equal rank.
28. Control Award Winner 2nd Place
29. Highest Ranked Team not previously advanced until all spaces are filled, beginning with the Winning Division and alternating to the Finalist Division Team of equal rank.
30. Think Award 3rd Place
31. Highest Ranked Team not previously advanced until all spaces are filled, beginning with the Winning Division and alternating to the Finalist Division Team of equal rank.
32. Connect Award 3rd Place
33. Highest Ranked Team not previously advanced until all spaces are filled, beginning with the Winning Division and alternating to the Finalist Division Team of equal rank.
34. Rockwell Collins Innovate Award 3rd Place
35. Highest Ranked Team not previously advanced until all spaces are filled, beginning with the Winning Division and alternating to the Finalist Division Team of equal rank.
36. PTC Design Award 3rd Place
37. Highest Ranked Team not previously advanced until all spaces are filled, beginning with the Winning Division and alternating to the Finalist Division Team of equal rank.
38. Motivate Award 3rd Place
39. Highest Ranked Team not previously advanced until all spaces are filled, beginning with the Winning Division and alternating to the Finalist Division Team of equal rank.
40. Control Award 3rd Place
41. Highest Ranked Team not previously advanced until all spaces are filled, beginning with the Winning Division and alternating to the Finalist Division Team of equal rank until all spots are filled.

*Refers to qualifying ranking