2022 SEASON FACTS

STATS  (AS OF 01/05/2022)

• 31st Season Game: RAPID REACT® presented by The Boeing Company
• 3,225 Teams
  - 2,859 Veteran Teams
  - 176 Rookie Teams
• 80,600+ Youth Team Members
• 25,800+ Mentors/Adult Supporters
• 26 countries
  - Australia (35 teams)
  - Brazil (12 teams)
  - Canada (175 teams)
  - China (49 teams)
  - Chinese Taipei (35 teams)
  - Colombia (3 teams)
  - Czech Republic (1 team)
  - Dominican Republic (3 teams)
  - France (1 team)
  - Germany (1 team)
  - India (6 teams)
  - Indonesia (1 team)
  - Israel (57 teams)
  - Japan (5 teams)
  - Libya (1 team)
  - Mexico (76 teams)
  - Netherlands (3 teams)
  - Poland (2 teams)
  - Singapore (2 teams)
  - South Africa (1 team)
  - Switzerland (1 team)
  - Turkey (105 teams)
  - Ukraine (1 team)
  - United Kingdom (2 teams)
  - USA (2,646 teams)
  - Vietnam (1 team)

EVENTS

• 1 Live Kickoff: January 8, 2022 in Manchester, NH
• 133 Local Kickoffs tuning in via FIRSTtv on Twitch
• 58 Regional Events
• 11 District Championships
• Chesapeake, Indiana, Israel, Michigan, Mid-Atlantic, New England, North Carolina, Ontario, Pacific Northwest, Peachtree, Texas/New Mexico Districts
• 90 District Events
• 1 Championship Event: April 20 - 23, 2022 in Houston, TX

FUN FACTS

• Kickoff Kits shipped to 133 Kickoff sites
• More than 78 tons of Kickoff Kit materials shipped all over the world by FedEx (weighs almost as much as the Space Shuttle Endeavour and eight Tyrannosaurus Rex dinosaurs)

ROBOT FACTS

• Weight: up to approximately 140 lbs. total
• Robots are remotely controlled
• Powered by a 12 volt battery

KIT OF PARTS FACTS

• Items from more than 60 in-kind donors
• Over 450 different items distributed via the Kit of Parts system

FIELD FACTS

• Playing area: 27’ W x 54’ L
• Robots shoot oversized tennis balls in to funnel-shaped goals
• Robots traverse ascending monkey bars for bonus points

SCHOLARSHIPS & ALUMNI

• FIRST® Scholarship Program – Exclusive scholarship opportunities for FIRST participants and alumni
• Career Guidance – how to leverage FIRST participation to explore career paths
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