



2017 SEASON FACTS

STATS (AS OF 03/22/17)

- 26th Season Game: **FIRST® STEAMWORKSSM**
- 3,357 Teams
 - 2,932 Veteran Teams
 - 425 Rookie Teams
- 83,000+ Youth Team Members
- 20,000+ Mentor/Adult Supporters
- 26 countries

• Australia (51 teams)	• Israel (64 teams)
• Brazil (7 teams)	• Japan (1 team)
• Canada (225 teams)	• Mexico (70 teams)
• Chile (2 teams)	• Morocco (1 team)
• China (50 teams)	• Netherlands (2 teams)
• Colombia (1 team)	• Poland (1 team)
• Czech Republic (1 team)	• Singapore (1 team)
• Denmark (1 team)	• Switzerland (1 team)
• Dominican Republic (2 teams)	• Taiwan (3 team)
• Ecuador (1 team)	• Turkey (30 teams)
• France (2 teams)	• U.K. (3 teams)
• Germany (1 team)	• U.S. (2,833 teams)
• India (2 teams)	• Vietnam (1 team)

EVENTS

- 1 Live Kickoff: January 7, 2017 in Manchester, NH
- 122 Local Kickoffs tuning in via Twitch.tv
- 55 Regional Events
- 10 District Championships
 - Chesapeake, Indiana, Israel, Michigan, Mid-Atlantic, New England, North Carolina, Ontario, Pacific Northwest, and Peachtree Districts
- 80 District Events
- 2 Championship Events: April 19-22, 2017 in Houston, TX and April 26-29, 2017 in St. Louis, MO

ALUMNI AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- Scholarships
 - Over \$50M in Scholarship opportunities available
 - Nearly 200 Scholarship Providers
 - Nearly 2,000 Individual Scholarship opportunities
- Internships
 - Access to opportunities with top *FIRST* Supporters
- Networking
 - Engagement opportunities to grow your community



ROBOT FACTS

- Weight: up to approximately 120 lbs. total
- Robot may not exceed 3 feet in height
- Powered by a 12 volt battery

KIT OF PARTS FACTS

- More than 125 Kit of Parts Contributors
- More than 350 unique items distributed via the Kit of Parts

FIELD FACTS

- Playing area: 27' W x 54' L
- Human players on the field this year
- More than 3,000 individual LEDs on field

FUN FACTS

- Kickoff Kits shipped to nearly 100 Kickoff sites
- More than 60 miles of wire and cable shipped in Kickoff Kits (could wrap around the George R. Brown Convention Center over 90 times)
- More than 150 tons of material sent via Kickoff Kits by FedEx (same weight as 2,500 *FIRST*® Robotics Competition robots)

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