






# Game Q&A Forum Instructions

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## Forum Overview

The Game Q&A Forum is a place where teams can ask questions and receive official feedback about the game rules, robot rules, advancement criteria, and judging. Teams can also access the technology forum, where software updates are posted. There is also an open forum section to allow teams to communicate with one another. New teams will receive an email from *FIRST* Tech Challenge with their user login information and instructions. For issues logging into the forum, please email [FTCTeams@firstinspires.org](mailto:FTCTeams@firstinspires.org).

### FTC Forums

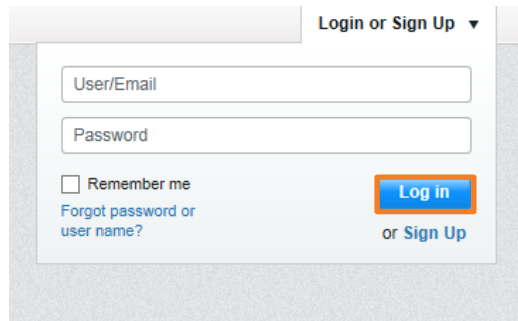
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<b>Articles</b> CMS Home Page	1	1	 FIRST RELIC RECOVERY presented by Qualcomm G... by Administrator 06-27-2017, 05:30 PM
<b>Forum</b>			
<b>FIRST RELIC RECOVERY presented by Qualcomm - Game Q and A Forum</b> Sub-Forums: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Game Q and A Forum Posting Instructions (2/2)</li> <li>Tournament Rules (2/2)</li> <li>Advancement (4/4)</li> <li>Robot Inspection and Build Rules (10/10)</li> <li>Field Setup Rules (2/2)</li> <li>Game Rules (8/8)</li> <li>Judging Rules (5/5)</li> </ul>	33	33	 Eligibility for Advancement by JoAnn 09-08-2017, 03:58 PM
<b>FIRST Tech Challenge Technology</b> Forum for questions, comments and suggestions around the Communication Technology. We thank you for being gracious in your posts. Sub-Forums: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Blocks Programming (25/115)</li> <li>Android Phone Configuration (114/624)</li> <li>Android Studio/Java (745/5,837)</li> <li>MIT App Inventor (318/1,966)</li> </ul>	2,210	9,520	 Android Studio Users Unite! (Android Studio Roll Call) by Tom Eng Today, 10:32 AM
<b>FIRST Tech Challenge Community Forum - This is an Open Forum -</b> This is an open forum for teams to communicate with one another. If you are looking for an official answer for the Game, please post your question in the Game Q&A Forum. Sub-Forums: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>FIRST Tech Challenge Coaches and Mentors (64/262)</li> <li>Teams Helping Teams - Parts and Materials (487/2,096)</li> <li>Knowledge Base (83/321)</li> <li>Funding Your Team (7/40)</li> <li>Share your thoughts with FIRST Tech Challenge Staff (120/624)</li> <li>Talk about your Team (50/191)</li> <li>How Does Judging work in FIRST Tech Challenge? (12/38)</li> <li>Talk about the Forum (20/54)</li> <li>Teams Helping Teams - Programming (543/2,580)</li> <li>Talk about your Robot (67/342)</li> <li>Working with Creo (44/175)</li> </ul>			

## Instructions to Ask Questions in the Official Forum

1. Go to <https://ftcforum.usfirst.org/>
2. Click “Login or Sign Up.”



3. Type in your username (FTC followed by your team number). Type in password and click “Log In”.



4. Click the forum titled “*FIRST* RELIC RECOVERY presented by Qualcomm – Game Q&A Forum”.

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<b>FIRST RELIC RECOVERY presented by Qualcomm - Game Q and A Forum</b>	2	2	***Please Read these Forum Question Guidelines*** by Administrator 06-27-2017, 03:02 PM
<b>Sub-Forums:</b>			
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Tournament Rules (0/0)	Field Setup Rules (0/0)	Judging Rules (0/0)	
Advancement (0/0)			
<b>FIRST Tech Challenge Technology</b>	2,189	9,435	question regarding Rev servo power module and Rev e... by Philbot Today, 12:40 PM
<b>Sub-Forums:</b>			
Blocks Programming (22/110)	Android StudioJava (740/5,808)	MIT App Inventor (314/1,961)	
Android Phone Configuration (114/621)			
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5. Select the appropriate category for the question you would like answered:
  - a. Robot Inspection and Build Rules
  - b. Game Rules
  - c. Tournament Rules
  - d. Field Setup Rules
  - e. Judging Rules
  - f. Advancement

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<a href="#">Game Q and A Forum Posting Instructions</a>	2	2	<b>***Please Read these Forum Question Guidelines***</b> by Administrator 06-27-2017, 03:02 PM
<a href="#">Robot Inspection and Build Rules</a> <small>A place for a team to post a question and receive an answer about Robot Inspection and Build Rule topics. This is a moderated forum. Posts will not be immediately visible.</small> <b>Sub-Forums:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Post Your Robot Inspection and Build Rules Questions Here (1/1)</a></li> <li><a href="#">Answers - Robot Electrical Parts and Materials Rules (4/4)</a></li> <li><a href="#">**Duplicate Robot Inspection and Build Rules Questions** (1/1)</a></li> <li><a href="#">Answers - Robot Software Rules (1/1)</a></li> <li><a href="#">Answers - Robot Mechanical Parts and Materials Rules (3/3)</a></li> </ul>	10	10	Duplicate Questions by JoAnn 09-08-2017, 02:47 PM
<a href="#">Game Rules</a> <b>Sub-Forums:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Post your Game Rules Questions Here: (1/1)</a></li> <li><a href="#">**Duplicate Game Rules Questions** (1/1)</a></li> <li><a href="#">Answers - Game Rules (6/6)</a></li> </ul>	8	8	Duplicate Questions by JoAnn 09-06-2017, 04:41 PM
<a href="#">Tournament Rules</a> <b>Sub-Forums:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Post Your Tournament Rules Questions Here: (1/1)</a></li> <li><a href="#">**Duplicate Tournament Rules Questions** (1/1)</a></li> <li><a href="#">Answers - Tournament Rules (0/0)</a></li> </ul>	2	2	Duplicate Questions by JoAnn 09-08-2017, 02:48 PM
<a href="#">Field Setup Rules</a> <b>Sub-Forums:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Post your Field Setup Questions Here: (1/1)</a></li> <li><a href="#">**Duplicate Field Setup Questions** (1/1)</a></li> <li><a href="#">Answers - Field Setup (0/0)</a></li> </ul>	2	2	Duplicate Questions by JoAnn 09-08-2017, 02:48 PM
<a href="#">Judging Rules</a> <b>Sub-Forums:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Post your Judging Questions Here (1/1)</a></li> <li><a href="#">**Duplicate Judging Questions** (1/1)</a></li> <li><a href="#">Answers - Judging Questions (3/3)</a></li> </ul>	5	5	Duplicate Questions by JoAnn 09-08-2017, 02:49 PM
<a href="#">Advancement</a> <b>Sub-Forums:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Post your Advancement Questions Here: (1/1)</a></li> <li><a href="#">**Duplicate Advancement Questions** (1/1)</a></li> <li><a href="#">Answers - Advancement (2/2)</a></li> </ul>	4	4	Eligibility for Advancement by JoAnn 09-08-2017, 03:58 PM

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6. Each category will have sub categories. You can review these to determine if your question has already been asked and answered by our moderators. If the question has not already been asked, click the question link. In the screen shot below, you would click “Post Your Robot Inspection and Build Rules Questions Here”.

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<b>Post Your Robot Inspection and Build Rules Questions Here</b> Please read the Answer forums before posting your question. Please post only one question per post. Posts are moderated and will not be immediately visible.	1	1	Forum Instructions by JoAnn 09-06-2017, 04:51 PM
<b>**Duplicate Robot Inspection and Build Rules Questions**</b> Duplicate posts live here. Please read the Answer sections of the forum before posting a question.	1	1	Duplicate Questions by JoAnn 09-08-2017, 02:47 PM
<b>Answers - Robot Mechanical Parts and Materials Rules</b>	3	3	Raw and Post Processed Materials - Answers by JoAnn 09-06-2017, 05:06 PM
<b>Answers - Robot Electrical Parts and Materials Rules</b> Answers to questions posted about Electrical Parts and Materials can be found in this section.	4	4	Miscellaneous Robot Electrical Parts and Materials - A... by JoAnn 09-06-2017, 05:10 PM
<b>Answers - Robot Software Rules</b> Answers to questions posted about Robot Software can be found in this section.	1	1	Robot Software Rules - Answers by JoAnn 09-08-2017, 02:17 PM

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