

Match	MATCH	Blue	Red	Blue Gap (minutes)	Red Gap (minutes)	Winner moves to	Loser moves to
1	Upper Bracket Round 1 – MATCH 1	ALLIANCE 8	ALLIANCE 1			Red – MATCH 7	Red – MATCH 5
2	Upper Bracket Round 1 – MATCH 2	ALLIANCE 5	ALLIANCE 4			Blue – MATCH 7	Blue – MATCH 5
3	Upper Bracket Round 1 – MATCH 3	ALLIANCE 7	ALLIANCE 2			Red – MATCH 8	Red – MATCH 6
4	Upper Bracket Round 1 – MATCH 4	ALLIANCE 6	ALLIANCE 3			Blue – MATCH 8	Blue – MATCH 6
5	Lower Bracket Round 2 – MATCH 5	Loser of MATCH 2	Loser of MATCH 1	24m	33m	Blue – MATCH 10	1 ST Eliminated
6	Lower Bracket Round 2 - MATCH 6	Loser of MATCH 4	Loser of MATCH 3	15m	24m	Blue – MATCH 9	2 ND Eliminated
7	Upper Bracket Round 2 - MATCH 7	Winner of MATCH 2	Winner of MATCH 1	42m	51m	Red – MATCH 11	Red – MATCH 9
8	Upper Bracket Round 2 - MATCH 8	Winner of MATCH 4	Winner of MATCH 3	33m	42m	Blue – MATCH 11	Red – MATCH 10
9	Lower Bracket Round 3 - MATCH 9	Winner of MATCH 6	Loser of MATCH 7	24m	15m	Red – MATCH 12	3 RD Eliminated
10	Lower Bracket Round 3 - MATCH 10	Winner of MATCH 5	Loser of MATCH 8	42m	15m	Blue – MATCH 12	4 TH Eliminated
End of Round 3: 6-minute Break							
1. Digital Animation Award video (trt 2:00) 2. Safety Animation Award video (trt 2:21) 3. Alumni video (trt :30) 4. Alumni in the Arts video (trt :54)							
11	Upper Bracket Round 4 - MATCH 11	Winner of MATCH 8	Winner of MATCH 7	27m	36m	Red – Match 14 1st Finalist Alliance	Red – MATCH 13
12	Lower Bracket Round 4 - MATCH 12	Winner of MATCH 9	Winner of MATCH 10	27m	18m	Blue – MATCH 13	5 TH Eliminated
End of Round 4: 15-minute Awards Break							
1. Imagery Award 2. Gracious Professionalism Award 3. Team Spirit Award 4. Rookie Inspiration Award							
13	Lower Bracket Round 5 - MATCH 13	Winner of MATCH 12	Loser of MATCH 11	18m	27m	Blue – MATCH 14 2nd Finalist Alliance	6 TH Eliminated
End of Round 5: 15-minute Awards Break, Handshake then FINALS							
1. Autonomous Award 2. Creativity Award sponsored by Rockwell Automation 3. Quality Award 4. Industrial Design Award sponsored by General Motors							
Handshake / High Five with the Two Finalist Alliances							
(When introduced, the Alliances come from behind their driver stations onto the field and line up facing the audience)							

Match	MATCH	Blue	Red	Blue Gap (minutes)	Red Gap (minutes)	Winner moves to	Loser moves to
14	Finals MATCH 1	Winner of MATCH 13	Winner of MATCH 11	18m	48m	MATCH 15	MATCH 15
15-minute Awards Break 1. Innovation in Control Award 2. Excellence in Engineering Award 3. Team Sustainability Award sponsored by Dow 4. Judges Award							
15	Finals MATCH 2	Winner of MATCH 13	Winner of MATCH 11	18m	18m	Winner Alliance or MATCH 16*	Finalist Alliance or MATCH 16*
15-minute Awards Break** / Final Awards** If a TIEBREAKER is needed: 1. Rookie All Star Award** 2. Dean's List Award** 3. Engineering Inspiration Award** ***If FINALS are over: 4. Current FIRST Alumni 5. Current Seniors 6. Guest Speakers 7. Mentors/Parade 8. WFFA 9. VOY Bring Judges on Field: 10. Rookie All Star Award (if being awarded) 11. Finalists 12. Winners 13. FIRST Impact Award							
16	* Finals Tiebreaker*	Winner of MATCH 13	Winner of MATCH 11	18m	18m	Winner Alliance or MATCH 17*	Finalist Alliance or MATCH 17*
15-minute Break* (Only if an overtime match is needed) ***If FINALS are over: 1. Current FIRST Alumni 2. Current Seniors 3. Guest Speakers 4. Mentors/Parade 5. WFFA 6. VOY Bring Judges on Field: 7. Rookie All Star Award (if being awarded) 8. Finalists 9. Winners 10. FIRST Impact Award							
17	* Overtime MATCH(es) * * Match 17, 18, 19 *	Winner of MATCH 13	Winner of MATCH 11			Winner Alliance or MATCH (es) 18 & 19*	Finalist Alliance or MATCH(es) 18 & 19*
Final Awards ***After the last OVERTIME match: 1. Current FIRST Alumni 2. Current Seniors 3. Guest Speakers 4. Mentors/Parade 5. WFFA 6. VOY Bring Judges on Field: 7. Rookie All Star Award (if being awarded) 8. Finalists 9. Winners 10. FIRST Impact Award							

* If Required

** Program Delivery Partners (PDPs) may choose to hold these awards until after all MATCHES are complete.

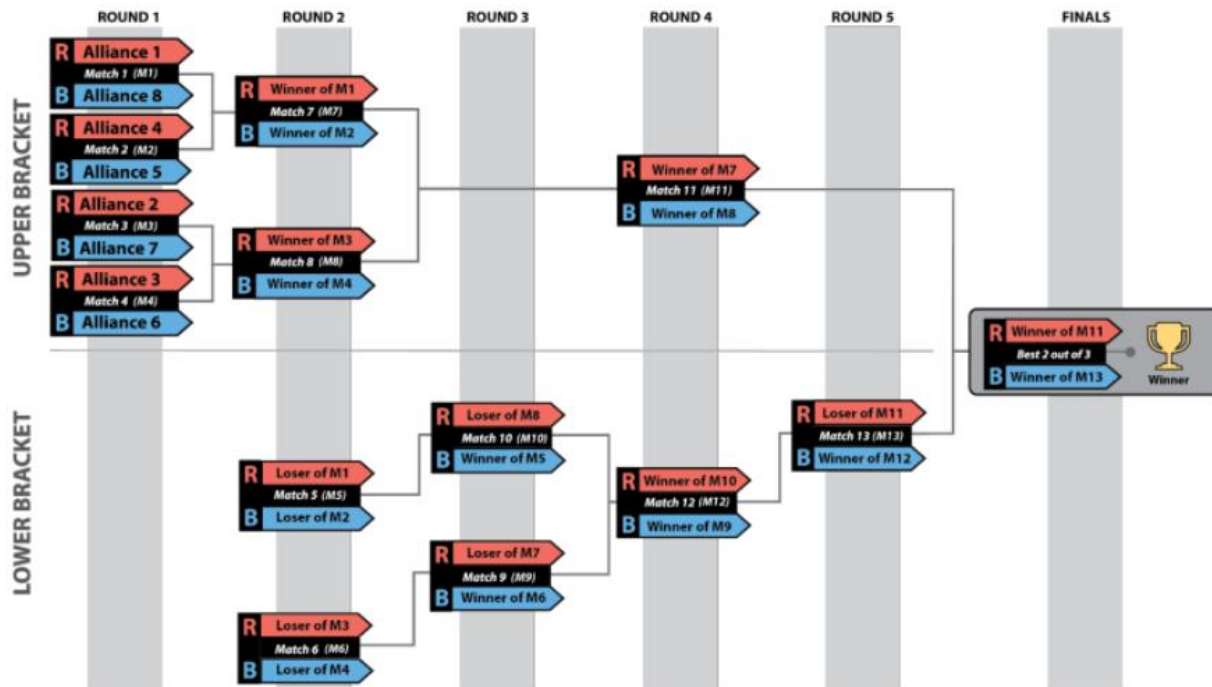
*** Applies *only* at District events. Regionals end Friday with this ceremony and these Awards.

Order	Playoff MATCH Tiebreaker Criteria (Table 10-3)
1 st	Cumulative TECH FOUL points due to opponent rule violations
2 nd	ALLIANCE AUTO points
3 rd	ALLIANCE STAGE points
4 th	MATCH is replayed

10.6.2.2 Playoff Finals ...If a **Finals MATCH** ends in a tie score, the tie is **not** broken using the criteria in Table 10-3, the MATCH remains a tie. ...the Playoffs proceed with up to 3 additional Finals MATCHES, called Overtime MATCHES, until an ALLIANCE has won 2 Finals MATCHES.

Reference: <https://FIRSTfrc.blob.core.windows.net/frc2024/Manual/2024GameManual.pdf>

Figure 10-2 Playoff MATCH bracket (Red ALLIANCE tops each pairing)



As shown in Figure 10-2 and Table 10-2, Playoff MATCHES consist of 6 rounds with breaks between later rounds and between Finals MATCHES. Breaks begin after the FIELD has been cleared from the previous MATCH. The Blue and Red Gap columns indicate the approximate time between each ALLIANCE'S MATCHES. The expected start time of the scheduled MATCH is the time indicated on the MATCH schedule or 15 minutes from the end of either ALLIANCE'S previous MATCH, whichever is later.

If a Playoff MATCH needs to be replayed as described in [Section 10.2 MATCH Replays](#), teams are notified of when the replay will occur. A minimum 10-minute delay is provided for teams to reset their ROBOTS prior to the replay unless all teams are ready sooner. The affected MATCH must be replayed before the next round begins.

Table 10-2 Typical Playoff MATCH schedule

Round	MATCH	Upper/ Lower	Gap (min)				Next MATCH (MATCH # (ALLIANCE color))		
			Blue	Red	Blue	Red	Winner	Loser	
1	1	Upper	8	1			M7 (R)	M5 (R)	
	2	Upper	5	4			M7 (B)	M5 (B)	
	3	Upper	7	2			M8 (R)	M6 (R)	
	4	Upper	6	3			M8 (B)	M6 (B)	
2	5	Lower	L2	L1	0:24	0:33	M10 (B)		
	6	Lower	L4	L3	0:15	0:24	M9 (B)		
	7	Upper	W2	W1	0:42	0:51	M11 (R)		M9 (R)
	8	Upper	W4	W3	0:33	0:42	M11 (B)		M10 (R)
3	9	Lower	W6	L7	0:24	0:15	M12 (B)		
	10	Lower	W5	L8	0:42	0:15	M12 (R)		
6-minute break									
4	11	Upper	W8	W7	0:27	0:36	M14 (R)	M13 (R)	
	12	Lower	W9	W10	0:27	0:18	M13 (B)		
15-minute awards break: Imagery, Gracious Professionalism, Team Spirit, and Rookie Inspiration									
5	13	Lower	W12	L11	0:18	0:27	M14 (B)		
15-minute awards break: Autonomous, Creativity, Quality, and Industrial Design									
Finals	14		W13	W11	0:18	0:48	M15	M15	
15-minute awards break: Innovation in Control, Excellence in Engineering, Team Sustainability, Judges									
Finals	15		W13	W11	0:18	0:18	M16*	M16*	
15-minute awards break: Rookie All Star, Dean's List, Engineering Inspiration**									
Finals	16*		W13	W11	0:18	0:18			
Awards: Remaining awards, Finalists, Winners, and FIRST Impact Award									

* if required

** Program Delivery Partners may choose to hold these awards until after all MATCHES are complete.