

## **NOTES from Week 3 CRESCENDO Competitions March 19, 2024**

*THANKS to all for your 2024 volunteering!*

**gatool access:** You need to request access, as noted in the GA Training and listed in the Resources section of the Pre-Season Notes.

The website: <https://mailchi.mp/05884400853c/gatool>

### **Game Announcers**

- Be prepared with a back-up plan if FMS isn't synching this week (paper printouts from Scorekeeper, the gatool Qual. Schedule/thumbdrive approach, etc.)
- Please fill out post-event surveys.

### **Emcees**

- Do not read the script verbatim. Make bullet points of the content, put on notecards...
- Please fill out post-event surveys.

## **NOTES from Week 2 CRESCENDO Competitions March 12, 2024**

**gatool access:** You need to request access, as noted in the GA Training and listed in the Resources section of the Pre-Season Notes.

The website: <https://mailchi.mp/05884400853c/gatool>

### **Game Announcers**

- Explain how teams earned their 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> Ranking Points, especially if a team gets one thru a penalty.
- Do not allow anyone on the mic unless they are assigned as a Game Announcer for your event.

### **Emcees**

- Alliance Selection can be a long process with Captains using their phones to call scouts/coaches. Be patient but continue to push for a selection. There is no official time limit or rules around max length of time.
- Teams have human players in the matches even if their robot isn't on the field, so all teams should be introduced for every match
- You do not have to use "3,2,1, Crescendo" start for every match but can sprinkle it into the starts throughout the event. Inform your Scorekeeper if you are going to mix it up and use more than one start phrase.
- Confirm Wildcards with FMS and Scorekeeper prior to announcing. More Wildcards will be generated as we progress thru the season.

