



FIRST® Robotics Competition: 2015 SEASON FACTS

STATS (AS OF 01/02/15)

- 24th Season Game: **RECYCLE RUSH**™
- 2,908 teams
 - 2,544 veteran teams
 - 364 rookie teams
- 73,000 students
- 17,448 Mentor/adult supporters
- 19 countries
 - Australia (25 teams)
 - Brazil (5 teams)
 - Canada (198 teams)
 - Chile (2 teams)
 - China (25 teams)
 - Colombia (2 teams)
 - Dominican Republic (2 teams)
 - France (1 team)
 - Germany (1 team)
 - Israel (55 teams)
 - Japan (2 teams)
 - Mexico (39 teams)
 - Netherlands (2 teams)
 - Singapore (1 team)
 - Taiwan (1 team)
 - Turkey (8 teams)
 - United Arab Emirates (1 team)
 - U.K. (2 teams)
 - U.S. (2,536 teams)

EVENTS

- 1 Live Kickoff: January 3, 2015 in Manchester, NH
- 107 Local Kickoffs tuning in via Comcast NBCUniversal live broadcast
- 56 Regional Events
- 5 District Championships (Michigan, Mid-Atlantic, New England, Pacific Northwest, and Indiana Regions)
- 48 District Events
- 1 Championship: April 22-25, 2015 in St. Louis, MO

SCHOLARSHIPS

- More than \$20 million in opportunities available
- Over 170 Scholarship Providers
- Nearly 900 Scholarship Opportunities



ROBOT FACTS

- Weight: up to approx. 120 lbs. total
- Robot may not be more than 78" tall, unless it is touching its goalie zone
- Powered by a 12 volt battery

KIT OF PARTS FACTS

- More than 115 Kit of Parts Contributors
- More than 320 unique items distributed via the Kit of Parts

FIELD FACTS

- Playing area: 27' W x 54' L

FUN FACTS

- 3,000+ Sponsors
- Kickoff Kits shipped to almost 110 Kickoff sites on more than 430 pallets
- More than 60 miles of wire and cable shipped in Kickoff Kits
- More than 162 tons of material sent via Kickoff Kits by FedEx (same as the Shay #6 locomotive and the Chicago Picasso sculpture)
- More than 5,000 trophies, 500 banners, 38,000 medals, and 116,000 pins to be distributed at FRC events



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