

Is this session being recorded?

The Judging Webinar was not recorded. The presentation and this Q&A are available on massftc.org.

The Qualifier Information document indicated that the Portfolio was a 15-page pdf.

The Team Qualifier Information document has been updated to: a 15-page Portfolio (plus cover). This is a 16-page pdf.

Does it matter what font you use for the engineering notebook and engineering portfolio?

The font size is specified in Game Manual Part 1 for the Portfolio. There is no requirement for the Engineering Notebook. The font type is not specified, but should be readable by the Judges.

Will the engineering notebook still be submitted, or solely the engineering portfolio?

Only the Engineering Portfolio will be submitted. The Judges could ask to review parts of the Engineering Notebook during the call-back interview.

Will screen sharing be allowed during the judging presentation?

Teams will be allowed to screen share during the interviews.

Where can the schedule be found?

The Judging schedule is available on the Scoring Hub. Please contact massftc@gmail.com if you are having difficulty with the scoring hub. Directions were sent to all teams and are available on the FIRST website https://www.firstinspires.org/resource-library/ftc/game-and-season-info

What if we have technical issue during our session, will there be different session provided?

Every team will have a 15-minute interview. Schedule changes due to technical difficulties will be handled on a case-by-case basis.

If your team has worked together as a small pod, is it better to separate onto separate zoom sessions, or meet together with part of the team on 1-camera?

The teams should follow COVID-19 protocol and do what works best for the team.

Are mentors going to the judging interview?

Mentors are welcome in the Judging room as an observer and must remain muted and not participate in any way.

Can the boxes in the Control Award template be expanded as long as the submission is still within the page limit?

The Control Award form was sent to teams. It is a fillable form that must be used.



Can mentors move the robot if their kids hold the camera from their homes?

Mentors can only observe and not participate in any way.

Is there a time limit on the video we should send of our robot?

The General match video should be the length of a match \sim (2.5 minutes + 8 secs for the time between autonomous and driver-control). The control award video should show the robot performing the tasks outlined in the Control Award Application.

Are our matches being recorded as a video and being submitted or is it a live meeting?

Teams run their matches and enter the scores remotely. There will be no live scoring, only Judging via Zoom.

How does Event #3 differ from events 1 and 2? Can you compete in more than one session?

Event 3 will have the same format as Events 1 and 2. It is the second opportunity for teams to qualifier for the State Championship.

How many teams qualify from each event? How many teams at states?

At least eight teams will advance from each qualifier. The number of teams at the State Championship has not been determined yet.

When will the call-back interviews end?

Call-back interviews are scheduled to end at 5 pm.