

U.S. FIRST Team Update: 1995 Competition



Kickoff Workshop

January 7, 1995: Manchester, NH

Regional Tournaments

- Region 1: Manchester, New Hampshire
Friday, Saturday February 24, 25, 1995
- Region 2: Charlotte, North Carolina
Monday, Tuesday February 27, 28, 1995
- Region 3: Dallas, Texas
Friday, Saturday March 3, 4, 1995

Structure of Event

Day 1: Final field set-up, technical testing and team registration and practice. Each team will have at least two assigned half-hour practice sessions.

Day 2: Team breakfast banquet, followed by seeding matches. An afternoon break will allow teams to tune their vehicles for the Regional Play-offs that evening and a regional winner will be decided after double-elimination finals.

National Championship

March 30, 31, April 1, 1995
EPCOT Center, Orlando, Florida

Walt Disney World's EPCOT Center has asked to host the National Championship! Final negotiations are in progress and we are hoping to confirm this location by month's end. Special packages will be available for participating team members.

Structure of Event

Day 1: Team registration and practice

Day 2: Seeding matches—each team will play five or six matches

Day 3: Double-elimination tournament with a final four playoff deciding the winner. The *Awards Celebration and Dinner* will follow the entire Competition on Saturday evening.

1995 Fees & Deadlines

- Full Participation \$6,000.
Regional Tournament & National Championship
- Regional Tournament Only \$3,000.
- National Championship Only \$3,000.

Deadline to enter a team:
December 15, 1994

1994 Control Systems

Do you still have control systems or components, such as batteries, chargers, R-nets, or control boxes?

Please return them ASAP so we can start preparing for next year. The system is being redesigned, but we need last year's parts to build with. Thanks for your help—if you have a deposit with us, it will be returned once the parts are received.

36 Teams Ready To Go!

1995 Team List (to date)

Alliant Techsystems Inc. / Kamiak H.S.
Alliant Techsystems Inc. / Washburn Senior H.S.
American Power Conversion / School TBA
Bose Corporation / Assabet Vocational Technical H.S., Framingham H.S.
Boston Edison Company / Plymouth North H.S.
Daniel Webster College / School TBA
Davol Inc. / School TBA
Delco Electronics Corporation / Kokomo H.S.
E-Systems, Inc. / Greenville H.S.
E-Systems ECI Division / School TBA
Freudenberg-NOK / Memorial H.S.
GE Elfun Society / Fitchburg H.S.
Honeywell, Inc. / North Community H.S.
Honeywell, Inc., Commercial Flight Systems Group / Cortez H.S.
Ingersoll-Rand Company / Bishop Guertin H.S.
International Fuel Cells / School TBA
Johnson & Johnston, Astro Precision Machine, Brooks Automation / Salem Vocational H.S.
Lockheed Sanders / Nashua H.S.
Markem Corporation / Keene H.S.
MICRO SWITCH, A Honeywell Division / Freeport Senior H.S.
NASA Lewis Research Center / East Technical H.S.
Navi Dowty & Associates, Inc. / D.C. Everest H.S.
NYPRO Inc. / Clinton H.S.
Procter & Gamble Company / Aiken H.S.
Procter & Gamble Company / Walnut Hills H.S.
Public Service of New Hampshire / West H.S.
Raychem Corporation / School TBA
Rensselaer Polytechnic / School TBA
SMC Pneumatics, Inc. / Ipswich H.S.
Southern Methodist University / St. Mark's School of Texas
Stanley Works / Berlin H.S.
Texas Instruments, Inc. / School TBA
University of North Carolina-Charlotte / School TBA
Womack Machine Supply Co. / Dallas Christian School
Worcester Polytechnic Institute / Doherty H.S.
Xerox Corporation / Joseph C. Wilson Magnet H.S.