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## FIRST-Tech-Challenge LIVE software

#### Introduction

- Welcome to the FIRST-Tech-Challenge LIVE software for scorekeepers. This software is located in the <u>GitHub</u> repository, a site for working collaboratively on programs and sharing code.
- The FIRST Tech Challenge LIVE software allows you to sequentially set-up an event, a league, and add teams, as well as, generate users for different methods of displaying the score. You can also add sponsors and logos, and a variety of other options.
- GitHub also has a section for reporting issues as they arise during the product development lifecycle to suggest updates to the software.



### Download Java and the Software

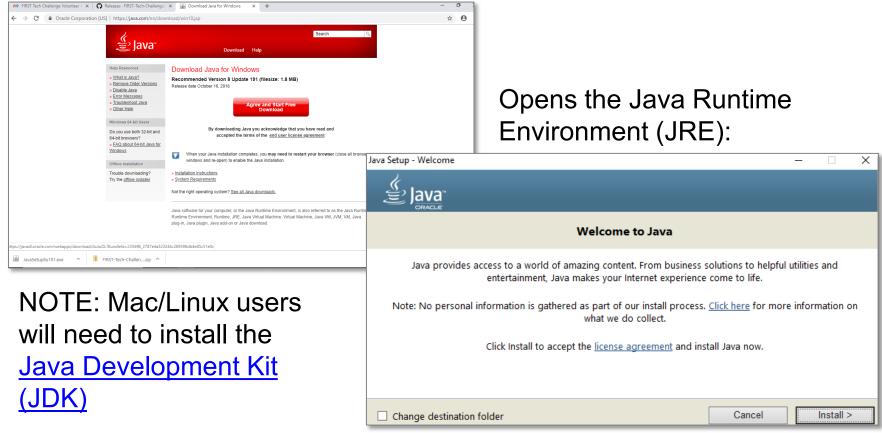
#### **Key Points:**

- The project folder is a .zip file that is compressed.
- Extract the compressed files from the Downloads folder, then move to the desktop.
- Use the Chrome browser for best results.
- On a Mac, it may require your Apple password.
- Release versions are archived so documentation history and release notes are available.
- An Issues tab allows access to the troubleshooting forum.



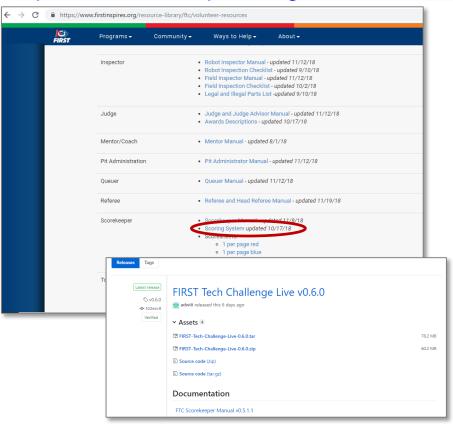
### 1. Download Java

Go to <u>java.com</u> to download the latest version of Java before downloading the scorekeeper software.



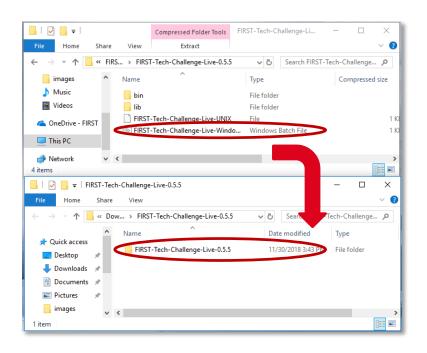


Open the FTC Volunteer Resources>Scorekeeper>Scoring System: <a href="https://www.firstinspires.org/resource-library/ftc/volunteer-resources">https://www.firstinspires.org/resource-library/ftc/volunteer-resources</a>



- Takes you to the GitHub page.
   You can also go directly to the FTC Live GitHub Page
- Select the "Releases page" link to open the latest version of the software FIRST-Tech-Challenge-Live-0.Version.0.zip
- Selecting the .zip folder will download the folder, which needs to be extracted.





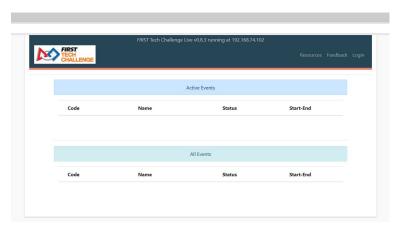


Go to Downloads to extract the compressed folder, then drag the extracted folder to the Desktop to Open.

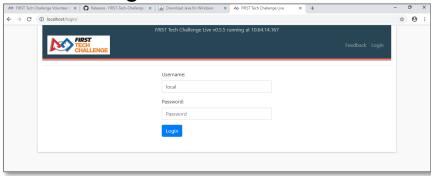
NOTE: For Mac/Linux users select the FIRST-Tech-Challenge-Live-UNIX file instead.



Opens the FIRST Tech Challenge Live user interface:

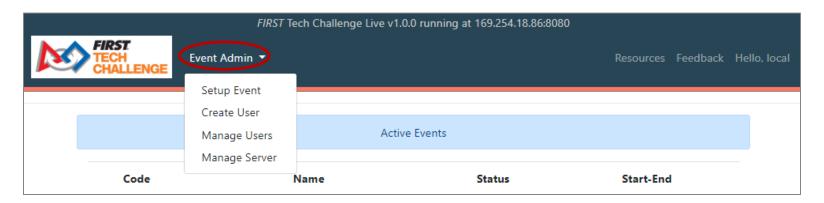


Select Login, and username enter: local. Do not enter a password.





#### Open the Event Home:



Event Admin opens a drop-down menu for different options.



## Dashboard Setup – Steps 3 and 4

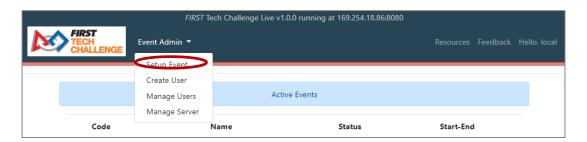
#### **Key Points:**

- Local login with unrestricted administrative access is only available on the Scorekeeper laptop.
- If necessary, can create accounts with restricted access using the Generate Random Accounts option.
  - Use yourleague\_referee account for scoretracking.
  - Use yourleague\_eventadmin for audience displays.
- The printer icon in the upper left corner allows you to print a listing of accounts and passwords for distribution, as needed.
- Event Code naming conventions should be unique to differentiate from subsequent events.

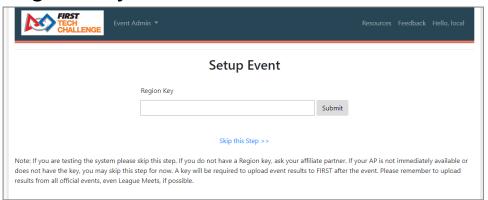


# 3. Dashboard Setup – Setup Event and Region Key

Select Event Admin, then the Setup Event option:



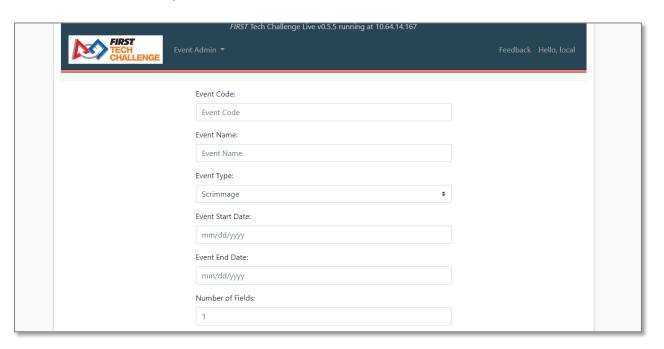
Opens the Setup Event page with Region Key. Copy/Paste the region key.





# 3. Dashboard Setup – Create Event and User Accounts

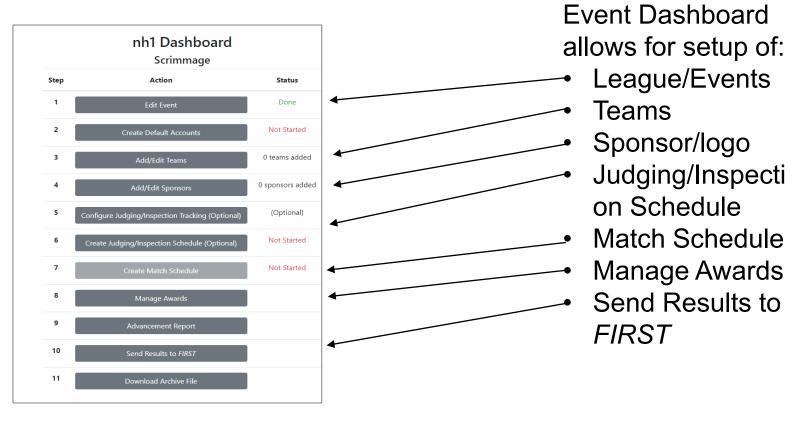
- After submitting the Region Key, opens the Create Event page.
   Enter the unique Event Code in lower-case, then the Event Name.
- Select the Event Type and dates.





# 3. Dashboard Setup – Create Event

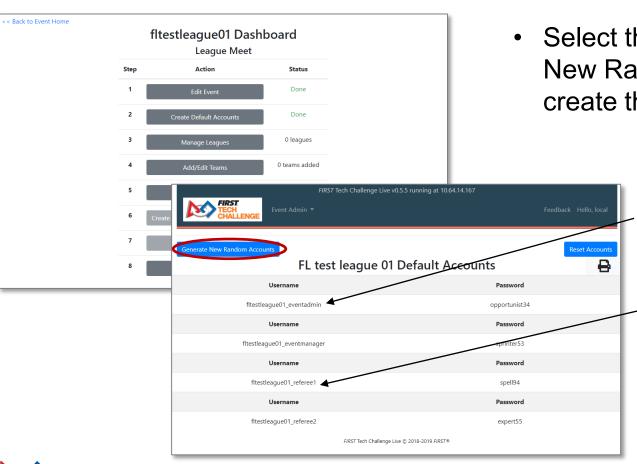
Event Home page appears, select the Event Dashboard option.





# 4. Dashboard Setup – Create Random Accounts

Event Dashboard displays Actions that can be altered in dark grey.



 Select the button Generate New Random Accounts" to create the default accounts.

#### NOTE:

Use yourleague\_eventadmin for audience displays, and yourleague\_referee account for scoretracking.

For more information, refer to the Scorekeeper Manual.



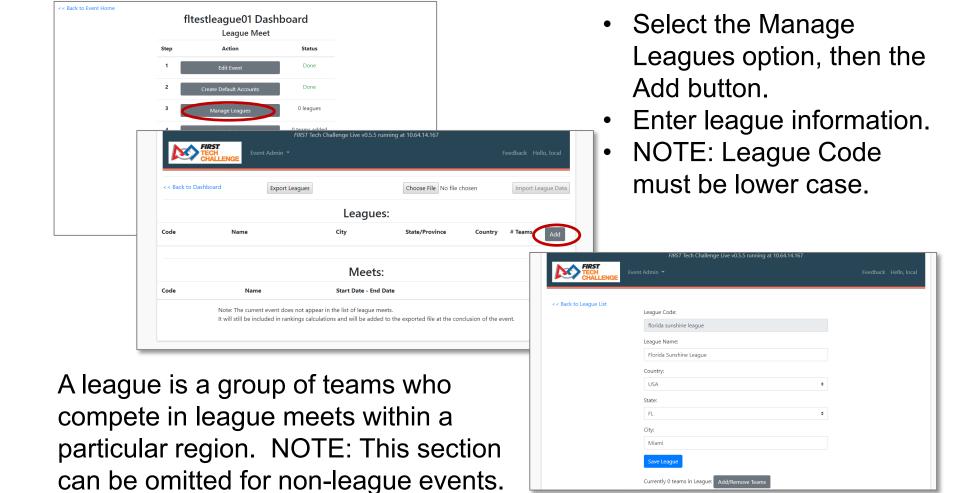
## Dashboard Setup – Steps 5, 6, and 7

#### **Key Points:**

- You could create a "dummy" league event to export and save that can be imported at a future event.
- League Code must be lower case.
- Once the league is created an Add/Remove Teams button appears.
   Add Individual allows new teams to be added or removed from a league.
- Manage the League before selecting Create the Match Schedule.

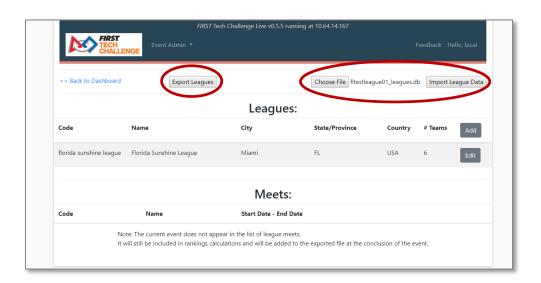


## 5. Dashboard Setup – Manage Leagues





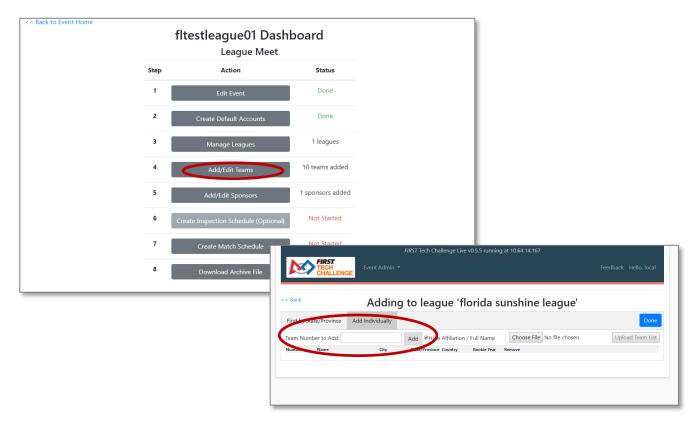
# 6. Dashboard Setup – Export/Import Leagues



- Select the Export
   Leagues button to
   download the file.
   NOTE: Be aware of the
   file download location.
- Try importing the same league by selecting Choose File, then select the previously downloaded file.
- Go to the Downloads folder to find/select the exported league file.



# 7. Dashboard Setup – Add/Edit Teams for an Event



- Go back to
  Event
  Dashboard, then
  select Add/Edit
  teams
- Teams can be added by State, select them by Add Individually, or manually input a new team number.
- NOTE: You can also add with Find by League once you've added a league.



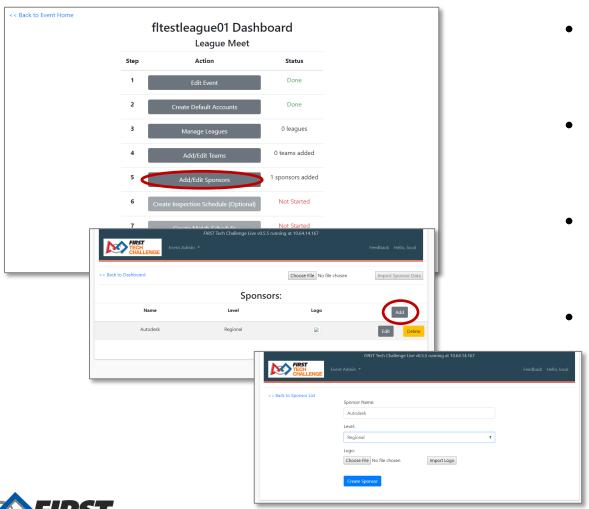
## Dashboard Set-up – Steps 8, 9, 10

#### **Key Points:**

- Add/Edit Sponsor section allows you to import a logo that will show up on the Match Control Page
- Remember to add the required breaks to the Match Schedule.
- The Match Schedule lives in the Event Home interface.

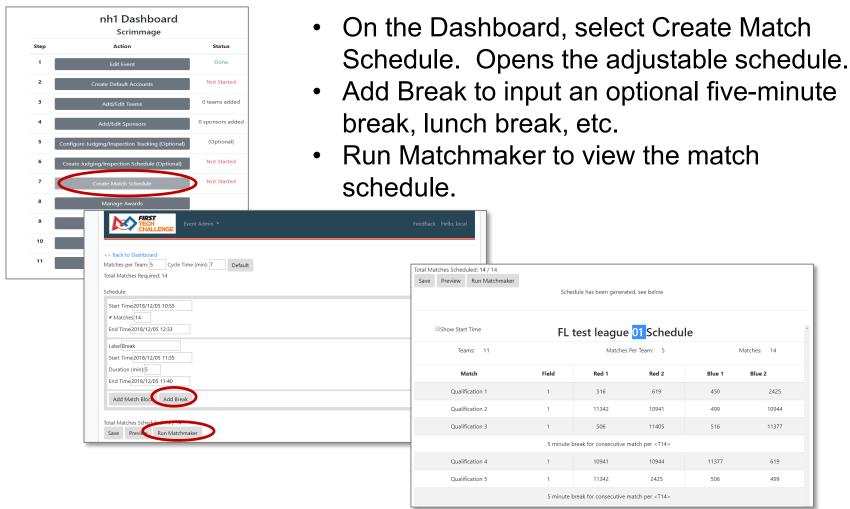


# 8. Dashboard Setup – Add Sponsors



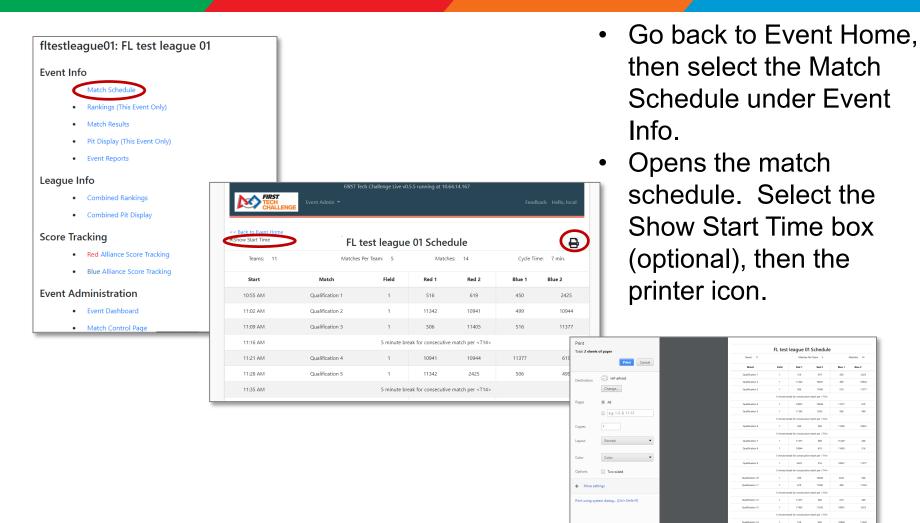
- Add/Edit Sponsors button will open to the Sponsors List.
- Select the Add button to enter sponsor information.
- Logo files can be uploaded with Choose File.
  - NOTE: Sponsor List page also allows for editing and adding a logo any time.

## 9. Dashboard Setup – Create the Match **Schedule**





## 10. Print the Match Schedule





### 11. Printable Score Sheets

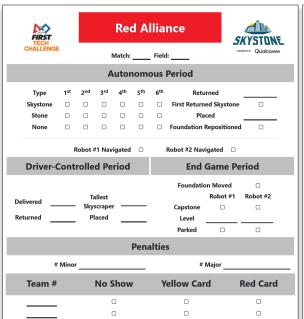




On the FIRST website, open Scorecards:

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Or use the Resources tab in FTC Live software.







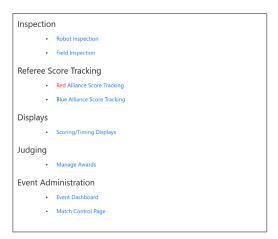
## 12. Match Control Page

#### **Key Points:**

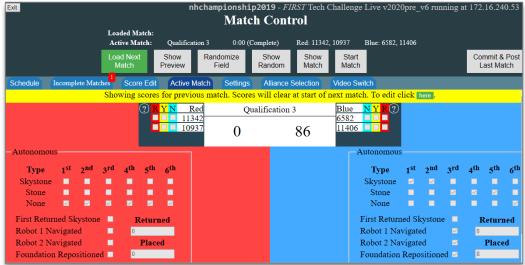
- Match Control gives a sequential list of the match schedule.
- Try a Test Match and preview the scoring beforehand.



# 12. Match Control Page



- Go to the Event Home and scrolldown to Match Control Page.
- Explore the following options:
  - Schedule
  - Incomplete Matches
  - Active Match
  - Settings for Test Matches





# 13. Audience Display Mode

#### **Key Points:**

- Audience Display mode can show:
  - Field Timer
  - Match Preview
  - Results

 For more information on display limits, see the Scorekeeper Manual, find the section on Match Control Display titled Scoring Displays.



# Completed Scorekeeper Set-up

#### **Key Points**

For additional information, please refer to the Scorekeeper Manual.

