

Table 10-2 Typical Playoff MATCH Schedule

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| Match | MATCH | Blue | Red | Blue Gap (minutes) | Red Gap (minutes) | Winner moves to | Loser moves to |
|---|---|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--|---|
| 14 | Finals MATCH 1 Match 14 | Winner of MATCH 13 | Winner of MATCH 11 | 18m | 48m | MATCH 15 | MATCH 15 |
| 15-minute Awards Break 1. Innovation in Control Award 2. Excellence in Engineering Award 3. Team Sustainability Award sponsored by Dow 4. Judges Award | | | | | | | |
| 15 | Finals MATCH 2 Match 15 | Winner of MATCH 13 | Winner of MATCH 11 | 18m | 18m | Winner Alliance or MATCH 16* | Finalist Alliance or MATCH 16* |
| 15-minute Awards Break** / Final Awards** If a TIEBREAKER is needed: 1. Rookie All Star Award** 2. Dean's List Award** 3. Engineering Inspiration Award** If FINALS are over: 4. Current FIRST Alumni 5. Current Seniors 6. Guest Speakers 7. Mentors/Parade 8. WFFA 9. VOY Bring Judges on Field: 10. Rookie All Star Award (if being awarded) 11. Finalists 12. Winners 13. FIRST Impact Award | | | | | | | |
| 16 | * Finals Tiebreaker* * Match 16 * | Winner of MATCH 13 | Winner of MATCH 11 | 18m | 18m | Winner Alliance or MATCH 17* | Finalist Alliance or MATCH 17* |
| 15-minute Break* (Only if an overtime match is needed) If FINALS are over: 1. Current FIRST Alumni 2. Current Seniors 3. Guest Speakers 4. Mentors/Parade 5. WFFA 6. VOY Bring Judges on Field: 7. Rookie All Star Award (if being awarded) 8. Finalists 9. Winners 10. FIRST Impact Award | | | | | | | |
| 17 | * Overtime MATCH(es) * * Match 17, 18, 19 * | Winner of MATCH 13 | Winner of MATCH 11 | | | Winner Alliance or MATCH (es) 18 & 19* | Finalist Alliance or MATCH(es) 18 & 19* |
| Final Awards After the last OVERTIME match: 1. Current FIRST Alumni 2. Current Seniors 3. Guest Speakers 4. Mentors/Parade 5. WFFA 6. VOY Bring Judges on Field: 7. Rookie All Star Award (if being awarded) 8. Finalists 9. Winners 10. FIRST Impact Award | | | | | | | |

* If Required

** Program Delivery Partners (PDPs) may choose to hold these awards until after all MATCHES are complete.

Table 10-3 Playoff MATCH Tiebreaker Criteria

| Order Sort | Criteria |
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| 1st | Cumulative TECH FOUL points due to opponent rule violations |
| 2nd | ALLIANCE AUTO points |
| 3rd | ALLIANCE STAGE points |
| 4th | MATCH is replayed |

10.6.2.2 Playoff Finals ...If a Finals MATCH ends in a tie score, the tie is not broken using the criteria in Table 10-3, the MATCH remains a tie. ...the Playoffs proceed with up to 3 additional Finals MATCHES, called Overtime MATCHES, until an ALLIANCE has won 2 Finals MATCHES.

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| Round | MATCH | Upper/ Lower | | | Gap (min) | | Next MATCH (MATCH # (ALLIANCE color)) | |
|---|-------|-----------------|------|-----|--------------|------|--|---------|
| | | | Blue | Red | Blue | Red | Winner | Loser |
| 1 | 1 | Upper | 8 | 1 | | | M7 (R) | M5 (R) |
| | 2 | Upper | 5 | 4 | | | M7 (B) | M5 (B) |
| | 3 | Upper | 7 | 2 | | | M8 (R) | M6 (R) |
| | 4 | Upper | 6 | 3 | | | M8 (B) | M6 (B) |
| 2 | 5 | Lower | L2 | L1 | 0:24 | 0:33 | M10 (B) | |
| | 6 | Lower | L4 | L3 | 0:15 | 0:24 | M9 (B) | |
| | 7 | Upper | W2 | W1 | 0:42 | 0:51 | M11 (R) | M9 (R) |
| | 8 | Upper | W4 | W3 | 0:33 | 0:42 | M11 (B) | M10 (R) |
| 3 | 9 | Lower | W6 | L7 | 0:24 | 0:15 | M12 (B) | |
| | 10 | Lower | W5 | L8 | 0:42 | 0:15 | M12 (R) | |
| 6-minute break | | | | | | | | |
| 4 | 11 | Upper | W8 | W7 | 0:27 | 0:36 | M14 (R) | M13 (R) |
| | 12 | Lower | W9 | W10 | 0:27 | 0:18 | M13 (B) | |
| 15-minute awards break: Imagery, Gracious Professionalism, Team Spirit, and Rookie Inspiration | | | | | | | | |
| 5 | 13 | Lower | W12 | L11 | 0:18 | 0:27 | M14 (B) | |
| 15-minute awards break: Autonomous, Creativity, Quality, and Industrial Design | | | | | | | | |
| Finals | 14 | | W13 | W11 | 0:18 | 0:48 | M15 | M15 |
| 15-minute awards break: Innovation in Control, Excellence in Engineering, Team Sustainability, Judges | | | | | | | | |
| Finals | 15 | | W13 | W11 | 0:18 | 0:18 | M16* | M16* |
| 15-minute awards break: Rookie All Star, Dean's List, Engineering Inspiration** | | | | | | | | |
| Finals | 16* | | W13 | W11 | 0:18 | 0:18 | | |
| Awards: Remaining awards, Finalists, Winners, and FIRST Impact Award | | | | | | | | |

* if required

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