

FRC

FIRST® Robotics Competition



The **FIRST**® Robotics Competition: **HOW IT WORKS**

2014 FRC® FACTS (PROJECTED)

*71,000 high-school-aged
young people*

2,850 teams

*17,000+ Mentors and
Adult Supporters*

11,000+ other Volunteers

*More than 3,000
sponsoring companies*

Kit of Parts for all teams

6-week build season

54 Regional Events

*4 State/Regional
Championships*

36 District Competitions

*1 Championship
Edward Jones Dome
St. Louis, MO
April 23-26, 2014*

Hardest Fun Ever

The **FIRST**® Robotics Competition (FRC®) combines the excitement of sport with science and technology to create a unique varsity Sport for the Mind™. FRC helps high-school-aged young people discover the rewarding and engaging world of innovation and engineering.

Inputs:

- Teams of 10 or more High-school-aged Young People
- Professional Engineers, Mentors
- Teachers, Parents, Community
- Corporate Sponsors
- New Game Challenge Each Year

Outputs:

- Real-world Engineering Experience
- Technological Literacy
- Inspired Minds
- Teamwork Skills
- Career Path



"...It's like life. You never have enough information. You never have enough time. The kit of materials may be what you have in the warehouse. There are always people doing competing things and you must have a strategy. We've created a microcosm of the real engineering experience."

Woodie Flowers
FIRST National Advisor



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Get Involved!

Join or start a team in your area



Sponsor a team, event, or local *FIRST* program



Become a team Mentor or Coach



Volunteer to fill over 100 roles

For information about *FIRST*® in your area:

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