

Titan Robotics 2012 Championship Itinerary

Below is the itinerary for the Titan Robotics 2012 Championship Travel group. We don't foresee any major changes but if there are any an updated copy will be sent out. A final quick reference itinerary will be handed out at the airport for student to reference throughout the trip.

A few things to note

- There are expected times when the group will be split up due to the roles the students have. Group A is the majority of the team, Group B is the drivers and heads. When that happens the itinerary is split into two columns.
- Any times where you are expected to pay for anything it is marked by \$\$\$\$
- There is a booth for souvenirs (Sweatshirts, T-shirts, bags etc) available throughout the competition. They often have FIRST gear you can't get at anywhere else or any other time so plan on budgeting \$30-\$60 for this.

Wednesday April 25, 2012

6:00 AM-Team meets at American Airline counter at Sea-Tac Airport to check in as group.

6:15 AM - 6:30 AM: Group Check-in. If you are 17 or older you must have a federal ID (driver's license/permit, state ID or passport (last resort)), otherwise please bring a federal ID if you have one or your IS ASB card.

Please bring money to check your bags. \$\$\$\$

6:30 AM – 7:00 AM: Security Check-in & set-up at gate. After we make it to gate students can walk around and get food or snack etc. \$\$\$\$

8:00 AM: Students must be back at gate to begin boarding flight

8:35 AM: Flight takes off for first leg of flight to Chicago. No food is provided on flight besides beverage service but it is available for purchase. \$\$\$\$ At least one hour of this flight will be designated as required study hall.

Exact time to be announced once we are in air but probably 2nd hour of flight. Please make sure you have material to study for this period. If you don't study while in air you'll have to make it up later.

2:30 PM (Central Time): Flight lands at Chicago O'Hare. Walk directly to next gate. If there is time then students can get food but by the time we get off the first flight and to the next gate we'll probably need to board again.

3:15 PM: Must be at gate to start boarding of next flight.

3:45 PM - 4:50 PM: Flight to St. Louis International Airport. Beverage service only.
4:50 PM – 5:45 PM: Deplane and get baggage
5:45 PM-6:45 PM: MetroLink Ride to Downtown St. Louis.
Walk .1 mile to hotel
7 PM: Arrive at Hilton at the Ballpark (1 South Broadway St. Louis, MO 63102) and check in.
7:30 PM - 8:30 PM: Meet in lobby to get dinner at local restaurants. \$\$\$\$ May swap students out already at competition with incoming students if needed.

Group already in St. Louis
(Due to other factors we already have 5 people flying earlier and they will be there to get started until the rest of the team arrives)
4:00 PM – 8:30 PM: FRC Pits Open to 5 Team Reps
8:30 PM-9:00 PM : FRC Pits and Machine Shop Close. Students coming back will get dinner. \$\$\$

8:30 PM – 10:00 PM: Free time

10:00 PM: Room checks

11 PM: Lights Out! Remember-we have to be **out** of the hotel the next morning at 7 AM which will FEEL like 5 AM so going to bed early is important.

Thursday April 26, 2012

5:30 AM: All students must be up. Student expecting to eat a meal in the restaurant \$\$\$\$ will need to be up earlier.

6:00 AM – 6:30 AM: Grab and Go Breakfast will be available in one hotel room.

6:30 AM: Students must meet in lobby, have Team Meeting and then walk to Edward Jones Dome.

7:00 AM: St. Louis Convention Center and Edward Jones Dome Open. At Dome we'll split up into two groups (one in pits, one in stands) and start pre-assigned jobs

8:00 AM – 8:45 AM: **FRC Fields Open to Teams for Robot Sensor Calibration**

8:00 AM – 8:00 PM: *FIRST* Robotics Conference Workshops-All students will attend one class at some point during day. Will sign up for classes before we leave so class time will be known ahead of time.

8:15 AM – 8:45 AM: FRC Drivers' Meeting (Newton stands)

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM: FRC Practice Matches:

10:00 AM – 5:00 PM: **Scholarship Row, Suppliers Showcase, and Sponsor & Alliance Exhibits**- All students are required to visit this at least once and investigate one school and scholarship available.

11:00 AM – 11:30 AM: FRC Live! with Bill Miller – America's Center 2nd Floor Atrium. These are talks done by the Director of FIRST. Students are welcome to attend but must make sure their job is covered.

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM: FRC Lunch Break. Lunch will be pre-ordered and meeting spot will be pre-determined.

1:00 PM – 6:00 PM: FRC Qualification Matches

2:00 PM – 2:30 PM: FRC Live! With Bill Miller – America's Center 2nd Floor Atrium

6:00 PM – 6:45 PM: FRC Dinner Break. Dinner will be brought in for team (and paid for by team). Meeting spot will be pre-determined.

6:45 PM – 8:15 PM: FRC Qualification Matches.

8:15 PM-Meet in Pits to walk back to Hotel. Depending on when our last match is we may leave before 8:15 PM but we won't know until we get there.

8:30 PM: FRC Pits and Machine Shop Close

8:30 – 9:00 PM: Team Meeting at Hotel. Recap day and discuss any work that needs to be done that night.

9-10:00 PM: Free time.

10:00 PM: Room Checks

11:00 PM: Lights Out!

Friday April 27, 2012

5:30 AM: All students must be up. Student expecting to eat a meal in the restaurant \$\$\$\$ will need to be up earlier.

6:00 AM – 6:30 AM: Grab and Go Breakfast will be available in one hotel room.

6:30 AM: Students must meet in lobby, have Team Meeting and then walk to Edward Jones Dome.

7:00 AM: St. Louis Convention Center and Edward Jones Dome Open. At Dome we'll split up into two groups (one in pits, one in stands) and start pre-assigned jobs

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8:30 AM – 9:15 AM *FIRST* Championship Welcome and FRC Opening Ceremonies. All students are required to be in stands.

9:30 AM – 12:00 PM FRC Qualification Matches

10:00 AM – 4:00 PM **Scholarship Row, Suppliers Showcase, and Sponsor & Alliance Exhibits**. All students are required to visit this at least once and investigate one school and scholarship available.

11:00 AM – 11:30 AM FRC Live! With Bill Miller – America’s Center 2nd Floor Atrium

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM Dean’s List Presentation and Lunch. Will meet at pre-designated spot again.

1:00 PM – 6:00 PM FRC Qualification Matches

Group A	Group B
6:00 PM: Meet in Pits to clean-up and head back to hotel.	6:00 PM-7:00 PM: Meet in Pits to regroup and fix robot. If no work required join Group A, otherwise continue with following schedule
6:30 PM – 7:30 PM: Get dinner \$\$\$\$	7:00 PM FRC Pits and Machine Shop Close
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7:30 PM-8:30 PM: Required study hall	8:30 PM-9:00 PM: Team Meeting
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9:00-10:00 PM: Free Time	

10:00 PM: Room Checks

11:00 PM: Lights Out!

Saturday April 28, 2012

5:30 AM: All students must be up. Student expecting to eat a meal in the restaurant \$\$\$\$ will need to be up earlier.

6:00 AM – 6:30 AM: Grab and Go Breakfast will be available in one hotel room.

6:30 AM: Students must meet in lobby, have Team Meeting and then walk to Edward Jones Dome.

7:00 AM: St. Louis Convention Center and Edward Jones Dome Open. At Dome we’ll split up into two groups (one in pits, one in stands) and start pre-assigned jobs

7:00 AM: FRC Pits Open and FRC Machine Shop Opens

8:15 AM – 10:30 AM: FRC Qualification Matches

10:30 AM – 11:00 AM: FRC Alliance Selections-All students must be in stands.

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM: FRC Break for Lunch. If we are selected then we’ll follow a similar schedule as regional with quick lunch and then Drivers meeting with other teams during lunch and pit team maintaining robot.

12:00 PM – 2:30 PM: FRC Division Matches-At whatever point we are out we will pack up and load out. All students must help with clean-up

2:30 PM – 3:00 PM: FRC Division Ceremonies & Awards-All students must be in stands to watch.

4:00 PM – 6:00 PM: *FIRST* Championship Closing Ceremonies and FRC Championship Matches & Awards-Entire team will move to main field (Einstein) to watch.

5:00 PM: FRC Pits Close to Public and FRC Machine Shop Close

6:00 PM: Team meets and walks back to Hotel to drop off gear. May get dinner since only “light dinner” is provided at party. \$\$\$\$

7:15 PM: Meet in Lobby to walk to Finale Party.

7:30 PM – 9:00 PM *FIRST* Finale: “*FIRST* Night Out in St. Louis”.

9:00 PM – 11:00 PM: Free time

11:00 PM: Room Checks

12:00 PM: Lights Out.

Sunday April 29, 2012

9:00 AM: Students must be up. Students have choice to eat breakfast in restaurant or do grab and go breakfast

10:45 AM: Meet in lobby to check out and walk to MetroLink Station

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM: MetroLink ride to St. Louis International Airport.

12:15 PM: Regroup to check in. If checking bags, need to have money to pay for baggage fees (\$25)

12:45 – 1:15 PM: Security check-in and set up at gate.

1:15-2:30 PM: Free time

2:30-4:00 PM: Required study period

4:00 PM – 4:45 PM: Free time. Should buy something for dinner since there won't be any time to get food later.

4:45 PM: Students must be back to gate and should have any food they need for flight.

5:00 PM-6:50 PM: Flight to Dallas. Only beverage service is provided. Deplane and go directly to next gate.

7:45 PM: Must be at gate to board next flight.

8:15 PM-10:30 PM: Flight to Seattle. Food is available for purchase but only beverage service is provided.

11:00 PM (Pacific Time): Meet parents in baggage claim to be picked