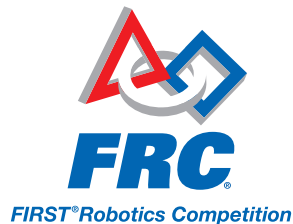


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Team Update 2014-12-19

General Updates

The Tables of Contents for Sections 2 and 4 have been updated to reflect the content of those sections.

Section 4 - At the Events

Section 4.9.1 - All Teams Should Attend

Should a team need to remain in their pit to continue to work on their robot during the Opening or Closing Ceremonies, they are allowed to. However, the team should **must** follow the rules below.

Section 5 - Robot Packaging and Transporting

Section 5.5.3 - Robot Displays

To assist teams with their promotional and community relations activities, robots may be unbagged and operated briefly after “Stop Build Day” for display purposes only.

- The intent of this option is to allow teams to briefly show their robot to their community, sponsors, or potential sponsors after “Stop Build Day”.
 - Unbagging a robot and putting it on display for many hours (i.e. more than four (4)) at a time would not be considered a “brief” display.
- The Robot Lock-Up Form must be used to track the unbagging and rebagging of the robot during this period. In the “Explanation” column of the form, enter “Robot Display”.
- No activity that could be considered “work on” or “practice with” the robot is allowed.
- Brief displays of robot functions - driving for example - are allowed, but not to the extent that they could be considered practice.
 - A good way to avoid turning a robot display period in to a practice session is to have non-drive team members operate the robot, and only for as short a time as necessary to show the robot’s capabilities.
- If you have any questions about this new Robot Display option, please email frcteams@usfirst.org.

Section 6 - Awards

Section 6.4.3.3 - Submission Process

- Enter in a link through YouTube for your official Chairman’s Video. This link does not need to be entered by the February 19th submission deadline. **FIRST** requests that the Team submit their video before the Team attends the first event at which it is eligible to compete for the Chairman’s Award. Failure to submit this link will not preclude a Team from earning the Chairman’s Award. (You will still be required to bring a copy to each event you are eligible at.)

Section 6.4.3.4 - Interview Process and VIDEO Requirements

Tips, Timelines & Tools

- [Guidelines and Tips](#) video by Paul Lazarus of White Dwarf Productions
- [Chairman’s Award Video Helpful Tips and Guidelines](#)
- [Chairman’s Award Video Suggested Shot List](#)
- [Chairman’s Award Video Tape Log \(example\)](#)
- [Chairman’s Award Video Tape Log \(blank\)](#)
- [Chairman’s Award Video Consent and Release Form](#)

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