



San Diego FTC

TOURNAMENT HOST INFORMATIONAL MEETING

2021-2022 Season

Thank you!

- First off, the region wants to thank you on behalf of the Students
- Tournaments do not happen without you!
- Hosting can be challenging but...
- The rewards come in the shape of further educating our youth in STEM!
- (And a banner! 😊)

Status

- 58 teams to date
 - = 4 leagues of no more than 15 teams a piece
 - Room to grow to 64 teams (16 teams max)
 - Always expect 2-3 to be no-shows
- League meet weeks have mostly committed hosts (if we double header)
 - New hosts should partner up with veteran hosts to see how this works
- We only have 1 league tournament (championship) host
 - Need 3 more!
 - Flex the dates?
 - New hosts?
 - Give up and take different dates?
 - Facilities for teams who can help host but don't have a facility?

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1K4nMU2DDemfwxhvm0eq7d2ilkLLaamQmbodPawE0aMo/e>
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League Tournaments							
Weekend of Dec 11-12 OR 18-19		Weekend of Jan 15-16		CHANGED to Feb 5-6		NEW Feb 26-27 (League Championships)	
Prefer 3 hosts	Prefer 2 hosts	Prefer 3 hosts	Prefer 2 hosts	Prefer 3 hosts	Prefer 2 hosts	Prefer 3 hosts	Prefer 2 hosts
Sat	Sun	Sat	Sun	Sat	Sun	Sat	Sun
<i>The Grauer School (Shockwave) Saturday Dec 11 (AM)</i>	<i>PHS (MA & Spyder) (19th)</i>	<i>Pacific Ridge School</i>		<i>The Grauer School (Shockwave) Saturday Feb 5 (AM)</i>	<i>SDJA</i>	<i>Sage Creek - AM (confirmed)</i>	
<i>R&D @ Parker (very tentative)</i>		<i>Tri-City Christian (EngiNERDs) Sat Jan 15</i>	<i>PHS (Inspiration & Spyder) (16th)</i>		<i>Sage Creek - AM (tentative)</i>		
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SCHOOL	CONTACT	EMAIL	PHONE	CITY / LOCATION			
Poway High School (PHS)	Rodger Dohm	rdohm@powayusd.com	7604844392	Poway, PHS Gym			
Poway High School (PHS)	Tom Bosworth	ambosworth@yahoo.com	8583823041	Poway, PHS Gym			
San Diego Jewish Academy	Patrick Hagarman	phagarman@sdja.com	8582498318	Carmel Valley, SDJA Gym			
Pacific Ridge School	Hunter Pashkow	hpashkow@pacificridge.org	6199957619	Carlsbad / Gym			
Poway High School	Alex Szeto	adszeto@gmail.com	8582434199	Poway, PHS Gym			
<i>The Grauer School</i>	<i>Morgan Brown</i>	<i>morganbrown@grauerschool.co</i>	<i>8583533891</i>	<i>Encinitas, The Grauer School Campus</i>			
<i>Classical Academy High School</i>	<i>Vicki Mazur</i>	<i>vmazur@classicalacademy.com</i>	<i>760-317-9143 S 760-402-3258 E</i>	<i>Escondido, CA Upstairs Auditorium</i>			
R&D Robotics Education	Rob Colatutto	rob@radrobotics.org	858.215.1622	Linda Vista (Francis Parker Upper School Campus)			
R&D Robotics Education	Dan Glenn	dan@radrobotics.org		Linda Vista (Francis Parker Upper School Campus)			
Sage Creek High School	Alan Lewis	al5pbb@gmail.com	760-696-5950	3900 Cannon Road, Carlsbad / Gym			
Tri-City Christian School	Amanda Beaumont	amanda.beaumont@tccs.org	760-822-1895	Vista / TCCS Gym			

What the region is able to provide

- Victor Ciccarelli
 - Your Volunteer Coordinator
 - Scoring system assistance
 - Tournament kit distribution and rehab
- Tournament kits (referee jerseys, vests for your volunteers, scale, sizing cube, spare elements, etc.)
- Volunteer SMEs:
 - Jay B – Field Technical Advisor
 - Dan Glenn – Tournament hosting logistics
 - Rob Colattuto – Referee coordination, rules and forum updates
 - Koren Lilburn – COVID protocol questions
- As a reminder, each team is required to volunteer one person to your tournament
- Judges at the League Championships – Ulf Sundberg

Financials

- Currently the region is limited to the financial assistance it can provide
- Waive of team fees for hosting (one team) two tournaments
- \$500 stipend to host a League Tournament to feed your judges and volunteers
- FUTURE: Hopefully and increase in the stipends for hosting as funds allow
- Insurance based on event – please send questions about this to Koren Lilburn

On-Line Show and Tell

- Scoring System
- Volunteer Management System
 - Note: No judging or Dean's list judging volunteers will be approved without Ulf or Julie's approval
 - Each host should have a Volunteer Coordinator and site Admin
- Onedrive shared folder
 - <https://1drv.ms/u/s!ArTDHF0BqeUuilwFsozAA9oGjmgJSg?e=enQLXr>
- These files are NOT to be shared with teams or team members and only to be used by Hosts for tournament hosting only
- <https://www.firstinspires.org/resource-library/ftc/game-and-season-info>

What we need from the hosts

- Facilities to provide a safe and life enhancing experience to our students!
- Volunteer Pool of adults
- Referees, Score Keepers and FTA (key positions)
 - We are still hoping to provide head referees, but we are still working on a cadre
- COVID Protocols – be clear to your teams on this!
- Communicate with the teams directly regarding tournament schedules, logistics, etc.
- Maintain a set of field elements and field perimeter in good condition
- Tournament details will need to be added soon – by November 15th
 - A link will be established that you will be able to share to your volunteers

Help on the day of a tournament

- Victor Ciccarelli – SDFTC Administrator
- FIRST Help Line
- SME Contact list

The background features a repeating pattern of the First Tech Challenge logo. Each logo consists of a stylized 'FTC' monogram in blue and red, with the word 'FIRST' in bold grey italicized font above 'TECH' in orange, and 'CHALLENGE' in orange below. At the bottom of each logo is the text 'SAN DIEGO REGION' in light blue. The word 'Questions' is centered in a large, black, sans-serif font.

Questions