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***FIRST* Tech Challenge**

Coaches and Mentors Meeting

British Columbia

Nov. 13, 2023

Agenda

- Overview of the season including Dates & Deadlines
- Preparing for Events
- Dean's List
- Volunteers



Overview of the Season - Calendar

Kick-off - Sept. 9

Workshops - send us your ideas or questions

Scrimmages - November

Qualifiers - January, 2024

Provincial Championships Feb. 24/25

Scrimmages

Nov. 18 – St. Margaret's in Victoria

Nov. 25 and 26 – St. Patrick's in Vancouver

Dec. 9 – Mt Elizabeth in Kitimat

Remote Scrimmage Dec. 9-15 (Robot scores only)

Qualifiers

- Jan. 11-17 Remote Qualifier (Judging on Jan. 13)
- Jan. 20 Lower Mainland Qualifier (Delview Secondary)
- Jan. 27 Victoria Qualifier (St. Margaret's School)

BC Championships

- Feb. 24-25 L.A. Matheson Secondary in Surrey

Preparing for a Scrimmage

- Print your Team Roster from *FIRST* Dashboard
- Make a plan for lunch
- Do a Robot and Field Inspection - check workshop for tips
- Talk with your team about Safety Issues
(emergency contacts, meeting spot, 'See Something Say Something', ...)

Example Scrimmage Schedule

9:00am	Teams Arrive
9:30 - 10:30	Inspections
11:00 - noon	Matches
noon - 1pm	Lunch
1:00 - 3:00	Matches
3:30pm	Pack Up



Events - What to Bring

- Team Roster
- Safety Glasses for everyone with your team
- Robot, batteries, Driver station, Alliance Markers, Beacons
- Have the students review the [Robot Inspection](#) and the [Field Inspection](#) checklists. Inspections will go much faster if teams have already done their own pre-inspection.

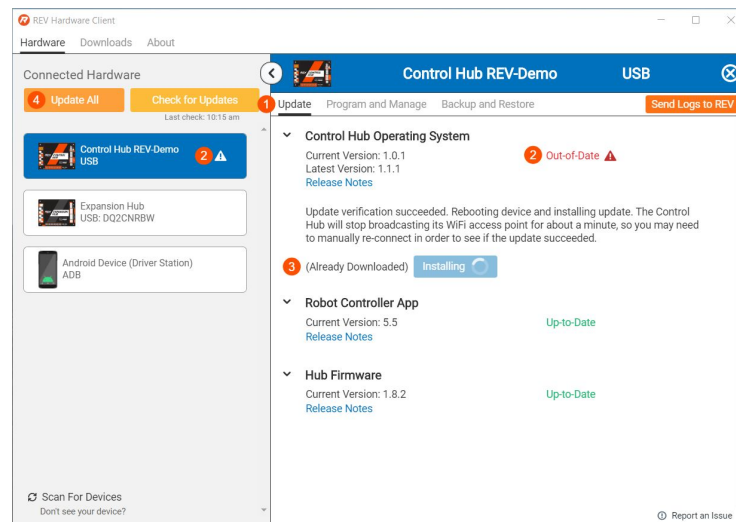
Have a plan for lunch or snacks. Most events don't have food available for purchase.

Robot Controller and Driver Station

Please make sure you've updated to 9.0 or higher

Github or REV Hardware Client

<https://docs.revrobotics.com/rev-hardware-client/>



Online Workshops

Robot Hang Time

Preparing Robots for Competition

Recordings

FIRST BC website <https://firstroboticsbc.org/workshops/>

Youtube <https://www.youtube.com/@firstroboticsbc/featured>

Questions about Scrimmages



What is the *FIRST* Dean's List Award?

In an effort to recognize the leadership and dedication of *FIRST*'s most outstanding secondary school students, the Kamen family sponsors an award for selected 10th and 11th grade students known as Dean's List.



Dean's List

**Teams must submit their Dean's List Nominations
by Dec. 15, 2023.**

[Dean's List Nomination Guide](#)

Webinars about Nomination Process

Nov. 15 6pm (Vancouver Time)

Register <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5139256319848070485>

Questions about Dean's List



Volunteer with *FIRST BC*

Event Volunteers and Organizing Volunteers

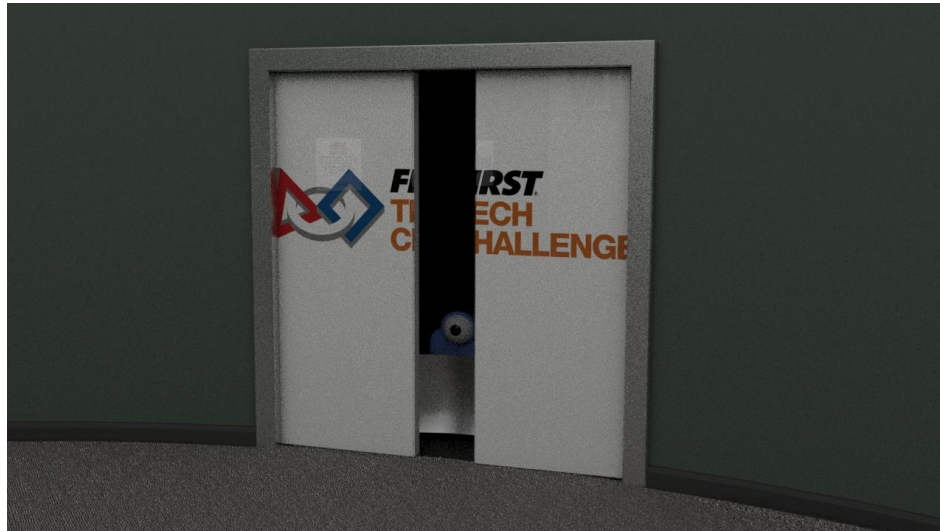
If you have any parents or mentors on your team who would like to volunteer with
Check the [FIRST Robotics BC website for upcoming events.](#)



Questions



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Is Your Drone Legal

https://www.firstinspires.org/sites/default/files/uploads/resource_library/ftc/is-your-drone-legal.pdf

Alliance Marker Template

https://www.firstinspires.org/sites/default/files/uploads/resource_library/ftc/alliance-marker-template.pdf

Robot Inspection Checklist

https://www.firstinspires.org/sites/default/files/uploads/resource_library/ftc/robot-inspection-checklist.pdf

Field Inspection Checklist

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