



2009 FIRST ROBOTICS COMPETITION SEASON AT-A-GLANCE

The Basics

18th season

Game: LUNACY™

1,683 teams

1,362 returning teams (91% retention)

321 rookie teams

42,075 students (25 students/team)

23,562 mentors (14 mentors/team)

6,300 other volunteers

48 states

4 provinces

11 countries

Brazil (6 teams)

Canada (63 teams in 4 provinces)

Chile (1 team)

Germany (1 team)

Israel (47 teams)

Mexico (2 teams)

Netherlands (1 team)

Philippines (1 team)

Turkey (1 team)

U.K. (4 teams)

U.S. (1,556 teams in 48 states)

Events

1 Kickoff

- Manchester, NH

- 52 Local Kickoffs tuning in

40 Regionals

- New events: Dallas, TX
and Washington, DC

7 District Competitions, 1 State
Championship (Michigan only)

1 Championship

- April 16-18, 2009

- Georgia Dome, Atlanta

- 344 teams

Scholarships (as of 4/01/09)

Over \$9.8 million

Over 130 Scholarship Providers (mostly
colleges and universities)

Over 630 merit-based offerings

Robot Facts

Max. weight: 120 lbs. (not including battery)

Max. dimensions: 28" W x 38" L x 60" H

No additional energy sources, motors or
compressors are allowed

Kit Facts

96 suppliers

604 parts per kit

Field Fact

Playing area: 27' W X 54' L

Fun Facts

- 3,000+ sponsors
- 127 tons of material provided to teams;
more than half of what the Statue of
Liberty weighs!
 - 26 miles of wire
 - 16 miles of pneumatic tubing
 - The length of the pneumatic tubing
and wire combined is long enough
to circle this year's FRC field 1,368
times
 - 22 tons of batteries
 - 21,905 motors
- Teams shipped 1.5 Million pounds of
crates, which travelled almost 2.5
Million miles to and from events
- Over 56,000 medallions, 2900 trophies,
and 210 banners distributed at
Regional events