2017 SEASON FACTS

STATS  (AS OF 01/04/17)
- 26th Season Game: FIRST® STEAMWORKS™
- 3,336 Teams
  - 2,912 Veteran Teams
  - 424 Rookie Teams
- 83,400+ Youth Team Members
- 20,016+ Mentor/Adult Supporters
- 25 countries
  - Australia (51 teams)
  - Brazil (7 teams)
  - Canada (223 teams)
  - Chile (2 teams)
  - China (50 teams)
  - Colombia (1 team)
  - Czech Republic (1 team)
  - Denmark (1 team)
  - Dominican Republic (2 teams)
  - Ecuador (1 team)
  - France (2 teams)
  - India (2 teams)
  - Israel (64 teams)
  - Japan (1 team)
  - Mexico (69 teams)
  - Morocco (1 team)
  - Netherlands (2 teams)
  - Poland (1 team)
  - Singapore (1 team)
  - Switzerland (1 team)
  - Taiwan (3 team)
  - Turkey (30 teams)
  - U.K. (3 teams)
  - U.S. (2,816 teams)
  - Vietnam (1 team)

EVENTS
- 1 Live Kickoff: January 7, 2017 in Manchester, NH
- 122 Local Kickoffs tuning in via Twitch.tv
- 55 Regional Events
- 10 District Championships
  - Chesapeake, Indiana, Israel, Michigan, Mid-Atlantic, New England, North Carolina, Ontario, Pacific Northwest, and Peachtree Districts
- 80 District Events
- 2 Championship Events: April 19-22, 2017 in Houston, TX and April 26-29, 2017 in St. Louis, MO

ALUMNI AND SCHOLARSHIPS
- Scholarships
  - Over $30M in Scholarship opportunities available
  - Nearly 200 Scholarship Providers
  - Nearly 2,000 Individual Scholarship opportunities
- Internships
  - Access to opportunities with top FIRST® Supporters
- Networking
  - Engagement opportunities to grow your community

ROBOT FACTS
- Weight: up to approximately 120 lbs. total
- Robot may not exceed 3 feet in height
- Powered by a 12 volt battery

KIT OF PARTS FACTS
- More than 125 Kit of Parts Contributors
- More than 350 unique items distributed via the Kit of Parts

FIELD FACTS
- Playing area: 27' W x 54' L
- Human players on the field this year
- More than 3,000 individual LEDs on field

FUN FACTS
- Kickoff Kits shipped to nearly 100 Kickoff sites
- More than 60 miles of wire and cable shipped in Kickoff Kits (could wrap around the George R. Brown Convention Center over 90 times)
- More than 150 tons of material sent via Kickoff Kits by FedEx (same weight as 2,500 FIRST® Robotics Competition robots)