2018 SEASON FACTS

STATS (AS OF 12/29/2017)

- 27th Season Game: FIRST® POWER UP℠
- 3,647 Teams
  - 3,171 Veteran Teams
  - 476 Rookie Teams
- 91,000+ Youth Team Members
- 25,925 Mentors/Adult Supporters
- 27 countries
  - Australia (52 teams)
  - Brazil (9 teams)
  - Canada (250 teams)
  - Chile (3 teams)
  - China (83 teams)
  - Chinese Taipei (7 teams)
  - Colombia (2 teams)
  - Croatia (1 team)
  - Czech Republic (1 team)
  - Dominican Republic (3 teams)
  - Ethiopia (1 team)
  - France (2 teams)
  - Germany (1 team)
  - India (2 teams)
  - Israel (70 teams)
  - Japan (2 teams)
  - Mexico (82 teams)
  - Netherlands (4 teams)
  - Norway (1 team)
  - Paraguay (1 team)
  - Poland (1 team)
  - Singapore (1 team)
  - Sweden (1 team)
  - Switzerland (1 team)
  - Turkey (53 teams)
  - United Kingdom (3 teams)
  - USA (3,010 teams)

EVENTS

- 1 Live Kickoff: January 6, 2018 in Manchester, NH
- 137 Local Kickoffs tuning in via Twitch.tv
- 63 Regional Events
- 10 District Championships
  - Chesapeake, Indiana, Israel, Michigan, Mid-Atlantic,
    New England, North Carolina, Ontario, Pacific Northwest,
    and Peachtree Districts
- 85 District Events
- 2 Championship Events: April 18-21, 2018 in Houston, TX
  and April 25-28, 2018 in Detroit, MI

ALUMNI AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- Scholarships
  - Over $50M in FIRST Scholarship opportunities available
  - Nearly 200 FIRST 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
- Robots are remotely controlled
- Powered by a 12 volt battery

KIT OF PARTS FACTS

- Items from more than 90 in-kind donors
- More than 300 different items distributed via the Kit of Parts system

FIELD FACTS

- Playing area: 27’ W x 54’ L
- Time of control, not cube count wins the game
- More than 3,000 individual LEDs on field

FUN FACTS

- Kickoff Kits shipped to nearly 137 Kickoff sites
- More than 145 tons of Kickoff Kit materials shipped all over the world by FedEx (weighs more than 20 elephants)
- More than 60 miles of wire/cable (would get you 2 miles shy of outer space)

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