

# 2005 FIRST Robotics Competition

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## **Documents and Updates**

FIRST will provide important information to teams via the FIRST web site at:

[http://www.usfirst.org/robotics/doc\\_updt.htm](http://www.usfirst.org/robotics/doc_updt.htm)

Please check the team updates portion of the web site on a regular basis to insure that your team does not miss critical information about the 2005 FIRST Robotics Competition.

Our schedule to publish Team Updates is:

- Tuesday by 5PM and Friday by 10AM. We work hard to meet these commitments. Unexpected circumstances may, on occasions, delay their publication.
- Additional updates may be released if required.

## **Question & Answer System**

**Please review answers to questions in the Question & Answer System daily before submitting a new question (see instructions below).**

The Question & Answer System can be found at: <http://www.usfirst.org/robotics/2005/qa.htm>

1. Please ask one question at a time.
2. Questions are limited to 240 characters.

<u><b>Find Q&amp;A Answered After a certain date</b></u>	<u><b>Find an Individual Q&amp;A ID</b></u>
Leave <b>Section</b> set to <b>All</b>	Enter question ID # in the <b>ID</b> field
Set <b>Date</b> to <b>After</b>	Press <b>Update Filter</b>
Enter the appropriate date in the next field	
Leave <b>Search</b> blank	
Set <b>Status</b> to <b>Answered</b>	
Press <b>Update Filter</b>	

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## Section 8 – The Tournament

### ➤ MODIFY 8.1

This is to clarify the effect of a disqualification in the Qualifying Rounds and the Elimination Rounds.

**New text is bolded and italicized; removed text is lined out.**

### 8.1 OVERVIEW

Each Regional Competition and the Championship will be played in a Tournament format. Each Tournament will consist of three sets of rounds called Practice Rounds, Qualifying Rounds and Elimination Rounds. The purpose of the Practice Rounds is to allow each Team a chance to run its Robot on the Playing Field prior to the start of the competition matches. The purpose of the Qualifying Rounds is to allow each Team to earn a Ranking that may qualify them for participation in the Elimination Rounds. The purpose of the Elimination Rounds is to determine the event Champions.

***In the Qualification Rounds, teams can be individually disqualified in a match. In the Elimination Rounds, a team disqualification will result in the disqualification of the entire alliance for that match.***

For the Championship Event, teams will be split into four Divisions. Each Division will play exactly like a Regional Event and produce a Division Champion Alliance. Those four Alliances will then proceed to the Championship Rounds to determine the Grand Champion Alliance.