

2005 FIRST Robotics Competition

January 28, 2005

Team Update

06

→ Special Notices ←

There are no -> Special Notices <- for this update.

→ General Notices ←

Documents and Updates

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

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

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Section 0 - Introduction

No changes.

Section 1 - Communication

No changes.

Section 2 – Team Organization

No changes.

Section 3 - The Arena

No changes.

Section 4 - The Game

No changes.

Section 5. The Robot (includes the Kit of Parts)

ROBOT

➤ CHANGE to: 5.3.4.4 Additional Parts - Cost Determination

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

- Example: Special price discounts from MSC Industrial Supply Co., ~~Newark~~
~~In One~~, and Terminal Supply Co. are offering to all FIRST teams. The discounted purchase price of items from these sources would be used in the additional parts accounting calculations.

KIT

➤ INFORMATION / CAUTION about: Buying batteries from Batteries Plus

If you wish to order extra batteries from a Batteries Plus location with the order form provided on our website, you should **ONLY** contact the Manchester NH store. This is the only location carrying the FIRST-approved batteries provided in the 2005 kit of parts for this year. Please Contact Batteries Plus in Manchester NH at 603-621-0100.

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Section 6 – Robot Transportation

No changes.

Section 7 – At the Events

No changes.

Section 8 – The Tournament

No changes.

Section 9 – The Awards

No changes.

Section 10 - Scholarships

No changes.

FIRST Guidelines, Tips & Good Practices

No changes.

E-Mail Blasts Sent Since Last Update

None.

Question & Answer Items of Note

➤ **#1280 and 1346**

The correct SMC part number is SY3240-6OZ, which is configured to operate at 12Vdc. The -50Z is configured for 24V operation and is incorrect for use on your robot.

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Other Items of Note

➤ **NEW SITE INFORMATION for: Several events**

Several events (see the list below) have new/added information in the "Site Info" portion of their events. Go to:

<http://www.usfirst.org/robotics/2005/rgevents.htm>

Teams attending the following events should print and distribute the section to team members:

- BAE Granite State Regional
- NASA VCU Regional
- Peachtree Regional
- Boilermaker Regional
- Palmetto Regional
- Lone Star Regional