



2018 SEASON FACTS

STATS (AS OF 12/29/2017)

- 27th Season Game: **FIRST® POWER UPSM**
- 3,647 Teams
 - 3,171 Veteran Teams
 - 476 Rookie Teams
- 91,000+ Youth Team Members
- 25,925 Mentors/Adult Supporters
- 27 countries

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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)
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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

FIRST POWER UPSM

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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