

Hello,

This is the first weekly email which we send from now until the Championship event on March 13, 2021.

This edition is meant to provide details of the structure and components of the event, but first, please accept our sincere thanks for all the work you are doing!

We greatly appreciate your navigation of the not-so-well lit path this season. Do not underestimate what you have achieved so far.

We look forward to seeing you at the event.

Okay, onto the details!

The event will be fully remote.

Submission of the following will occur within a window that will open several days prior to the championship and will close at midnight on March 12<sup>th</sup>:

- Team engineering notebook.

- Teams match scores.

- 0 – 5 videos of team robot performing the aforementioned matches.

We have not settled on the platform(s), but we hope to do that in the next two weeks.

A schedule of the judging slots will be released prior to Championship week

A provisional schedule for Championship day will be available next week

The judging interviews will take place the morning of the championship event.

The Dean's list interviews will take place the morning of the championship event.

We will have an opening ceremony featuring a guest speaker, the national anthem and some overview of the event.

Following the ceremony, our emcees will review some of the videos, possibly with a Q & A with the team, analyzing and discussing challenges and achievement of the robot.

This would be with the entire community and the intent would be to inspire and inform. It would be optional for any team. We would be contacting you in advance to confirm your willingness to share/participate.

There are no playoffs.

We do not have our allocation yet, but we will have at least one slot for the world championship. The first slot will go to the winner of the Inspire Award.

We will gather your questions and respond to them collectively in subsequent weekly emails. Please send us your questions!

Stay tuned for next week's update!

Cheers,  
FTC in VT