



## 2009 *FIRST* ROBOTICS COMPETITION SEASON AT-A-GLANCE

### The Basics

18th season

Game: LUNACY™

1,683 teams

1,362 returning teams (91% retention)

321 rookie teams

42,075 students (25 students/team)

23,562 mentors (14 mentors/team)

6,300 other volunteers

48 states

4 provinces

11 countries

Brazil (6 teams)

Canada (63 teams in 4 provinces)

Chile (1 team)

Germany (1 team)

Israel (47 teams)

Mexico (2 teams)

Netherlands (1 team)

Philippines (1 team)

Turkey (1 team)

U.K. (4 teams)

U.S. (1,556 teams in 48 states)

### Events

1 Kickoff

- Manchester, NH

- 52 Local Kickoffs tuning in

40 Regionals

- New events: Dallas, TX  
and Washington, DC

7 District Competitions, 1 State  
Championship (Michigan only)

1 Championship

- April 16-18, 2009

- Georgia Dome, Atlanta

- 344 teams

### Scholarships (as of 4/01/09)

Over \$9.8 million

Over 130 Scholarship Providers (mostly  
colleges and universities)

Over 630 merit-based offerings

### Robot Facts

Max. weight: 120 lbs. (not including battery)

Max. dimensions: 28" W x 38" L x 60" H

No additional energy sources, motors or  
compressors are allowed

### Kit Facts

96 suppliers

604 parts per kit

39% of parts are donated

### Field Fact

Playing area: 27' W X 54' L

### Fun Facts

3,000+ sponsors

127 tons of material - more than half of  
what the Statue of Liberty weighs!

26 miles of wire

16 miles of pneumatic tubing

The length of the pneumatic tubing and  
wire combined is long enough to  
circle this year's FRC field 1,368  
times

22 tons of batteries

21,905 motors

Over 56,000 medallions, 2900 trophies,  
and 210 banners distributed at  
Regional events