

Good afternoon, Teams!

Congratulations to all our teams that have advanced to the state championship. This email contains essential information for your team to successfully compete. Please share this information with all your team coaches, mentors, and students.

GEORGIA *FTC* STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

Date: February 24th & 25th, 2023
Location: Riverside Preparatory Academy
Gainesville, Georgia

REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT

If your team(s) has not yet registered for the event, please go to our registration site at <https://teameventreg.org/GA/FTC/> and register your team. **It is very important that all teams planning to compete register for the event by 5:00 pm on Tuesday 2/7/23.** If your team does not register or does not contact [Robert May](#) by 2/7/23, your spot may be offered to the next eligible team from your league tournament. Please begin making payment arrangements ASAP. Payment of \$350 per team is due February 17. Payment must be received by the due date, or your team will be dropped from the event.

LIST OF ADVANCING TEAMS

Team	League	League Tournament	Advanced Via
16633 Bots in Black	Atlanta	Atlanta	Inspire Award
14116 Walker - Information Overload	Atlanta	Atlanta	Inspire 2nd place
16346 Walker - The Notorious B.O.T.	Atlanta	Atlanta	Inspire 3rd place
14821 Team Rocket	Atlanta	Atlanta	Think Award
22023 System Overload Surgeons	Atlanta	Atlanta	Finalist captain
14470 Cascade Robotics	Atlanta	Atlanta	Finalist 1st team
14100 High Voltage	Atlanta	Atlanta	Innovate Award
12689 The Sparks	Atlanta	Atlanta	Finalist 2nd team
4232 Energizer Bunnies	Atlanta	Atlanta	Motivate Award
18556 The Outlets	Atlanta	Atlanta	Motivate 2nd place
18389 Mary Persons HS1 - Serverous	Macon	South	Inspire Award
14393 Packer Robotics	Albany	South	Winning Alliance Captain
4221 Smida Syndicate	Macon	South	Inspire 2nd place
15500 Pixelate Gold	Macon	South	Think Award
17694 FTC# 17694 The Norse Awakens	Macon	South	Motivate Award
1002 CircuitRunners Robotics - Surge	Marietta	West	Inspire Award
15173 Robotic Eagles	Marietta	West	Inspire 2nd place
19571 The Robo Brigade	Marietta	West	Winning Alliance 1st Team
10219 Batteries Not Included	Marietta	West	Winning Alliance 2nd Team
13245 Arcturus	Marietta	West	Finalist captain
12995 Monkey Wrench Robotics	Douglasville	West	Innovate Award
11347 CircuitRunners Robotics - Blackout	Marietta	West	Finalist 2nd team
9785 Cronos	Douglasville	West	Control Award
14892 Venom	N.Ga-Lakeview	Northwest	Inspire Award
4100 Darbots 1	Canton-Etowah	Northwest	Winning Alliance Captain
5898 Galactic Lions - Andromeda	N.Ga-Lakeview	Northwest	Inspire 2nd place
12420 High Noon	N.Ga-Lakeview	Northwest	Winning Alliance 1st Team
5161 Eaglemaniacs	N.Ga-Lakeview	Northwest	Inspire 3rd place
7373 Eagle Robotics Carbon Fiber	Canton-Etowah	Northwest	Finalist captain
9206 iRobotics	Athens-Caterpillar	Northeast	Inspire Award
14682 Gears & Spears	Athens-Caterpillar	Northeast	Inspire 2nd place
10158 Scott's Bots	Athens-Caterpillar	Northeast	Winning Alliance 1st Team
2858 Sparbots, FTC Green	Athens-Caterpillar	Northeast	Inspire 3rd place
17421 East Jackson Eagles	Jackson	Northeast	Finalist captain
21721 RoboClovers JV	Jackson	Northeast	Connect Award

TEAM PIT AREAS AND REQUIREMENTS

Teams will be assigned a 10' x 10' individual pit area for their use. Each pit area will be provided a single outlet limited to a maximum power usage of 4 amps so plan your electrical usage accordingly. It is recommended that teams bring their own power outlet strips for their pit areas. A single table will be provided in each pit area and pop-up canopies will be allowed to be setup. Canopies must fit within the 10' x 10' footprint of the assigned pit area. Any unsafe conditions noted will be brought to the attention of the team and must be addressed immediately.

LUNCH/ CONCESSIONS

Riverside Preparatory Academy will have their concessions stand open on Saturday and teams are invited to patronize them for beverages, snacks, and lunch. More information will be provided in follow-up emails.

PIT MAPS AND JUDGING SCHEDULE

Pit maps and judge interview schedules will be generated once all teams have registered for the event, and we have a full complement of teams.

EVENT SCHEDULE

We will open the Championship pits at 4pm on the afternoon of February 24, 2023, and teams may set up their assigned pit areas. Robot inspections will take place that evening. Teams are encouraged to take advantage of the Friday inspections as this will afford them the opportunity to correct any issues found before competition begins on Saturday.

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FRIDAY - 2/24/2023

<u>Time</u>	<u>Activity</u>
4:00 PM	Teams Check-in/Pit setup
4:30 PM – 7:30 PM	Robot Inspections

SATURDAY - 2/25/2023

<u>Time</u>	<u>Activity</u>
7:15 AM	Team Load-in/Check-In
8:00 AM - 10:30 AM	Judging/Inspections <i>Classrooms/Field House</i>
10:30 - 10:50 AM	Drivers' Meeting
10:50 AM - 11:15 AM	Opening Ceremonies <i>Guest Speaker</i>
11:15 AM - 12:00 PM	Qualifying Matches
12:00 PM – 12:45 PM	Lunch
12:35 PM	Queue for 1:00 matches
12:45 PM – 3:45 PM	Qualifying Matches
4:00 PM	Alliance Selection
4:30 PM – 5:45 PM	Elimination Rounds
6:00 PM – 6:30PM	Awards/Closing Ceremonies
6:30 PM – 8:00 PM	Tear down/Load-out

RIVERSIDE – SITE MAP

Teams will load-in, park and load-out from the venue according to the below site map. Parking for team vehicles, busses, trailers, etc. will be in the North Parking lot shown in green.



Georgia FTC State Championship – Feb 24-25, 2023
Parking / Load-In Map
Riverside Preparatory Academy
2001 Riverside Drive Gainesville, GA 30501



HOTEL INFORMATION

For teams that are traveling across the state, there are several hotels in the Gainesville area utilize. Below is just a sampling of hotels and contact information. Please book your rooms early.

Gainesville area Hotels
Hilton Garden Inn 1735 Browns Bridge Rd, Gainesville, GA 30501 770-532-3396
Hampton Inn 450 Jesse Jewell Pkwy, Gainesville, GA 30501 770-503-0300
Holiday Inn Express 1189 Dawsonville, Hwy NW, Gainesville, GA 30501 770-533-5140
Ramada 400 E E Butler Pkwy, Gainesville, GA 30501 770-744-3913
Fairfield Inn 1755 Browns Bridge Rd, Gainesville, GA 30501 770-971-4670
TownePlace Suites 1745 Browns Bridge Rd, Gainesville, GA 30501 678-971-4102
HomeTowne Suites 1115 Jesse Jewell Pkwy, Gainesville, GA 30501 770-533-9433