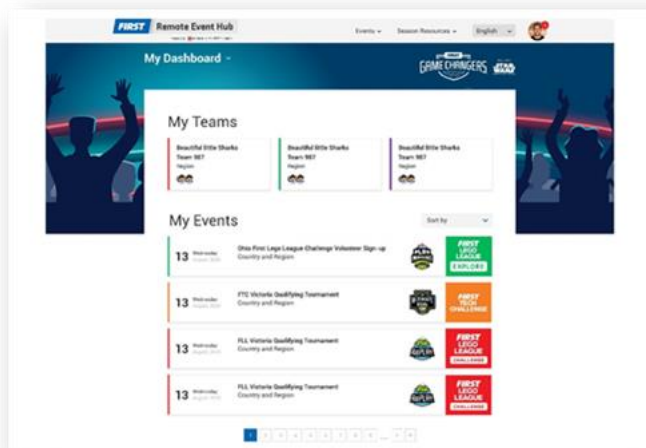# FIRST Remote Event Hub

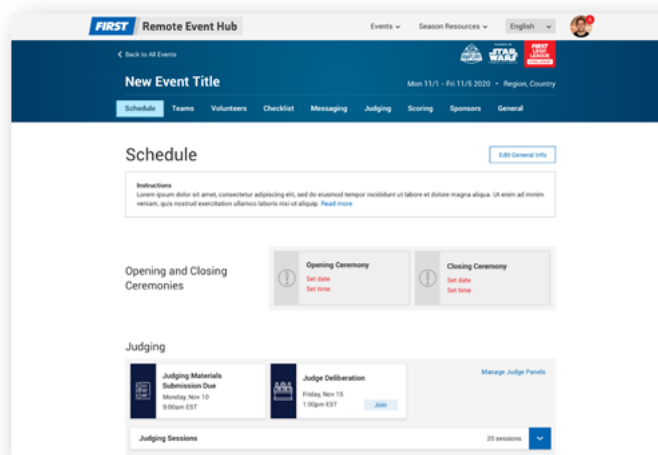Presented by **LEGO** education & The LEGO Foundation

In these uncertain times, it's more important than ever to deliver the life-changing experiences offered to young people through *FIRST* LEGO League. In response to these challenging situations, this season we are able to offer the *FIRST* Remote Event Hub presented by LEGO Education and the LEGO Foundation.

For teams that continue to be disrupted by COVID-19, and are unable to attend external events, or require social distancing, we will offer remote event options. The Remote Hub will provide *FIRST* LEGO League divisions a comprehensive remote experience for teams and volunteers during the 2020-21 RePLAY℠ and PLAYMAKERS℠ season. The Remote Event Hub will be used by coaches and volunteers to facilitate events, including use for remote Robot Games and scoring and video conferencing for remote judging.

Once launched in December, we will work with teams and event volunteers to register with the *FIRST* Event Hub and provide further instructions for participation. Additional information will be shared through team email blasts and on the IET *FIRST* LEGO League website.

The above screenshot is a preview of the Coach Dashboard inside the FIRST Remote Event Hub, where coaches will be able to easily navigate their teams and upcoming events.

The above screenshot is a preview of the event schedule module inside the FIRST Remote Event Hub, displaying information pertaining to the opening and closing ceremonies, judging, and scoring.

Frequently Asked Questions

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Please note: Answers are subject to change up to the launch of the Event Hub in December.

How will remote Robot Game play work for *FIRST* LEGO League Challenge?
For *FIRST* LEGO League Challenge, teams may compete in remote live Robot Games **or** will provide videos with three, 2.5-minute pre-recorded robot rounds. The IET will provide clarification and guidance on this over the coming months.

How do I register for an event?
Event registration remains unchanged. Teams should register through the IET *FIRST* LEGO League website.

How will I know if my event is in-person or remote?
The IET and your relevant event host will decide whether remote or in-person based events will take place. Teams will have the option to participate remotely if events happen physically.

Will *FIRST* LEGO League Challenge still need volunteers with remote events?
Yes! Volunteers continue to be critical to the success of the programme. Remote events still require judges and referees.

How are we ensuring safeguarding on the *FIRST* Remote Event Hub?
Safeguarding remains a critical focus for *FIRST* and The LEGO Group. They are working with experts to ensure processes and tools are secure for all individuals, including teams. In addition, coaches/mentors will be responsible for interacting on behalf of their team with the *FIRST* Remote Event Hub; minors will not be creating profiles or utilising this application.

The IET and the event host will ensure that any relevant parental/guardian consent is received prior to an event.

Is the in-person event experience changing?
If your event is in-person, there may be event capacity limitations, remote elements, or other modifications to comply with local health and safety guidelines. The IET and your local event host will be in contact in the new year with more information.