FAQ’s – March 17, 2022

Question: Is there an entry fee?

ANSWER: Yes, we charge $25 per school, unlimited student participants

Question: Is there a lunch break scheduled or do we need to plan on having something

delivered/brought in?

ANSWER: There is a 30 minute lunch break built into the schedule.

Question: Are there multiple events happening at once or do you go through each event

then move to the next. Also, what about time to rebuild bots between events?

ANSWER: Although multiple events are happening at the same time, your school will

only be doing one event in each time slot. You will receive a schedule that outlines this

for you, and on the day of the competition, someone will operate the microphone and

give clear instructions about where each group is to be.

Question: Do we need to register each team before hand or is that a day of this at 9

am?

ANSWER: Yes, you need to register each team beforehand, this allows us to plan and

schedule accordingly. It also allows us to be sure the day runs as smoothly as possible.

Question: I know we have the event at the Union but where will I need to have our

buses park? Can we unload and load equipment close to the building?

ANSWER: This information will be provided before the competition. This information

will be sent out in your registration packet.

Question: our school does not have the new Mindstorms kits yet; can we still participate?

Answer: Yes, the older NXT or EV3 kits are still fine to use, not just the new Mindstorms kits.

Question: Can the teams use supplemental kits in addition to the base kit for the robots?

ANSWER: Yes

Question: can parts from multiple kits be mixed together on one Robot?

ANSWER: Yes, you may build your robot using any combination of parts, motors, and sensors from new Mindstorms, NXT or EV3 kits in any of the competitions.

Sumo Bots: Do the Sumo Bots have to spin completely around after the 5 seconds?

ANSWER: You cannot go directly into the other robot; the first motion must be a 180 degree turn.