

Team Update 05

General

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Competition Manual

6.1 Team Judged Awards Overview and Schedule

All award winners chosen by the JUDGES are recognized as being positive examples of the award **guidelines criteria**, not necessarily the “best” team. **JUDGES will only consider the published award criteria in section 6.3 Team Judged Award Descriptions.**

6.1.2 Structured Interview

Teams are encouraged to review the [Judge Interview Question Bank](#) (~~link coming soon~~) prior to their judging interviews to understand the type of questions that may be asked by the JUDGES.

6.1.3 Pit Interview(s)

JUDGES may read additional information during pit interviews but will not bring back additional printed content to be referenced as part of the JUDGE deliberations.

6.2 Team Judged Award Rules

A210 *No Photos, Video or Audio recording during structured interview. In addition to the restrictions of [E117](#), teams may not record any **no recording of** video or audio, **or photos may be taken** during their structured interview.

9.3 Areas, Zones, & Markings

Figure 9-2 has been adjusted to more clearly indicate that DEPOT lines are also LAUNCH LINES.

10.5 Scoring

10.5.2 PATTERN Scoring Criteria

Figure 10-5 has been adjusted to remove the word “CLASSIFIED” to reflect changes made in Team Update 04.

11.4 In-MATCH

11.4.2 TELEOP

G404 *ROBOTS are motionless at the end of TELEOP. ROBOTS must no longer have powered movement after the end of TELEOP until the Head REFEREE or their designee signals that teams may retrieve their ROBOTS.

Violation: MINOR FOUL. MAJOR FOUL per ARTIFACT if ROBOT LAUNCHES an ARTIFACT such that it enters the open top of a the GOAL after the end of TELEOP. MAJOR FOUL or if ROBOT contacts a GATE after the end of TELEOP.

12.2 ROBOT Safety & Damage Prevention

R207 *No air power on the ROBOTS don't use air. ROBOTS are restricted in their use of air in the following ways:

- A. ROBOTS may not use any closed air devices such as but not limited to pneumatic solenoids or cylinders, gas storage vessels, gas springs, compressors, or vacuum generating devices. Air-filled (pneumatic) wheels are exempt from this rule.
- B. ROBOTS may not use any device which creates high-speed airflow, except COTS computing devices manufactured with integrated cooling fans.

Examples of a "device which creates high-speed airflow" include but are not limited to a fan designed to move SCORING ELEMENTS on the FIELD.

High-speed flywheels or rollers used for manipulating SCORING ELEMENTS would not on their own be considered a high-speed airflow device.

13.2 General Tournament Rules

T205 *During optional FIELD measurement and calibration time(s) ROBOTS may not practice on the FIELD. During any period when the ARENA is open for measurement, ROBOTS may run OpModes but cannot move the ROBOT (e.g., CHASSIS) under its own power around the FIELD.

Violation: VERBAL WARNING. YELLOW CARD if subsequent violations occur during the event.

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Subsequent or egregious violations of this rule will be considered egregious behavior under [G211](#).
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