Team Update 10

General

Ranking Point Threshold Update for Regional Championships

We've added Ranking Point (RP) thresholds for Regional Championships (RCMP), see below for more details.

FIRST Tech Challenge teams are constantly iterating on robot designs and improving their performance throughout the season. *FIRST* Staff sets an RP threshold at Kickoff that adjusts to align with how robot capabilities are evolving. Choosing an RP Threshold is a challenging task. *FIRST* staff members closely evaluated data from BIOBUZZ matches played each week. We then compared scoring trends with historical patterns.

For Regional Championships, as shown in the update to Table 10-3, we've chosen to not increase RP thresholds. We anticipate that even more Alliances will be able to earn these RPs at their Regional Championship as matches continue to get more competitive. We know robots are going to improve their on-field performance as the season continues. We will continue to monitor the data each week, and the RP thresholds may increase for the *FIRST* Championship.

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Table 10-3: BIOBUZZ RP thresholds

RP Type	*FIRST* Championship	Regional Championships	All Other Events*
SWARM RP	TBA	16 Points	16 Points
POLLINATOR 1 RP	TBA	4 TIPS	4 TIPS
POLLINATOR 2 RP	TBA	7 TIPS	7 TIPS