2021 *FIRST*[®] Robotics Competition At Home Challenges- Quick Start Guide

This quick start guide is intended to provide a basic overview of the websites used for the *FIRST* Robotics Competition 2021 At Home Challenges. There are two primary points of interaction:

- 1. The <u>**FRC At Home Portal**</u> which is located at <u>frcathome.org</u> and is used to select the competitions you wish to participate in ("opt-in"), check your submission status, and get your login credentials for the second system.
- 2. The <u>Entry Submission System</u> which is located at <u>frcathome.firstinspires.org</u> and is used to fill in your scores or provide information to judges for competitions you have opted-in to.

Access the FRC At Home Portal first, this is where you retrieve your credentials for the Entry Submission System and select the competitions in which to participate. The FRC At Home Portal requires your team number and access code for entry. Find you access code under "**Payment & Product**" in your Team Dashboard account located at <u>www.firstinspires.org</u>. This information is entered on the left side of the FRC At Home Portal page, as shown below:

RC at Ho	me Competitions Portal	Entry Submission System		
The "FRC at submissions Submission	t Home Portal" (this website) is used to view the status of your Team's , opt-in or opt-out of Challenges or retrieve / reset your Entry System login information.	The Entry Submission System is used to edit your submission for each Competitio your Team opts-in to or submit your entry once your Team's submission is complet In order to use the Entry Submission System, you must have previously generated your access credentials using the At Home Portal (to the left).		
Team Number	¢	To access the Entry Submission System please click the button below.		
Access Code	Access Code	Entry Submission System Access		
Terms	I'm an authorized representative of the listed team, and understand that my IP Address will be logged for abuse prevention. I understand that use of the forward/backward buttons may cause disruptions to my user experience.			



Team Overview	Credentials	At Home (Judging)	At Home (Skills Component)	Game Design Challenge	Innovation Challenge
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Looks like you have to do this	don't have an acc one time, then yo	ount quite yet! In order to ur account will persist fo	use the entry submission system future use.	n, you'll need to generate your	account credentials using the button below. You only
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Upon first login, all competitions show "unavailable". Select the Credentials tab as shown below.

Click the green "Generate Credentials" button to create your account on the Entry Submission System. Once the process completes, a popup message will be displayed, and the page will reload to show the login information that was generated.

The next step is to opt-in to the competitions. Click the tab of the desired competition and review the offering summary and information provided. Click the green "Opt In" button to participate, be sure to do this (and upload/complete the required data) by the corresponding deadline! An account with credentials generated and ready to opt-in to the Judging component of FRC at Home is shown below:

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Looks like you ha	ave not yet elect	ed to participate in this o	ffering. To participate, use the butt	on below to opt-in.	
Item			Sta	atus	
Team Participation	Status		No	t Yet Participating	
Entry system acce	pting submissio	ns (i.e. not past deadline	e) Yes	5	
			Opt In		
INFINITE RECHAR	GE sM at Home -	Judging Component			

Repeat this opt-in process for any competitions you wish to participate in at any time up until the deadline.





To access the Entry Submission System after credentials have been generated, use one of the following methods:

- 1. Log in directly at <u>freathome.firstinspires.org</u> using the email, password, and URL shown on the Credentials tab
- 2. Use the blue button on the FRC At Home Portal login page



3. If already logged into the FRC At Home Portal, click the blue Auto Log-in button on the top right to be automatically signed in and redirected.

Note that because this option does not require remembering your password, forgotten passwords will not result in any deadline extensions

Team 1 - The Juggernauts	
From: Pontiac, Michigan USA - Rookie Year: 1997	
Welcome to the Competitions Portal. From here, you can check the status of your entries, opt-in or out of each offering and retrieve your credentials for accessing the entry submission system. On the overview tab below, items with light blue outlines have not been started, <u>dark blue</u> <u>outlines</u> are in progress / incomplete, green outlines are complete/submitted. To access (read more)	Auto log-in to Entry System
Need help? See our Frequently Asked Questions	-

Once logged in to the Entry Submission System, click the entry you wish to edit, and you'll be presented with the questions or upload options associated with that competition. In the example shown below, a team has Opted-In to the Game Design Challenge:

Entry	Chapter	Competition	Status	Updated	
FRC-Team0001- GDC-TEST	FIRST Robotics	Game Design Challenge - All Teams	Pending Submission	4 seconds ago	2

On the bottom of each entry is a series of buttons:



"Save + next," "Save + close," and "Preview" can be used repeatedly as long as the submission deadline has not passed, including to save and return to an entry at a later time for additional editing. Use "Submit and Lock Entry" when your entry is ready to be scored or judged. No further edits can be made once "Submit and Lock Entry" is pressed.





After successful submission, the "Status" column on the Entry Submission System indicates that the submission is "Submitted and Locked". If it displays "**Pending Submission**" the entry is not done and will not be scored or judged.

♣ Entry	🗢 Chapter	Competition	Status	Updated
FRC-Team9917-GDC-TEST	FIRST Robotics	Game Design Challenge - All Teams	Pending Submission	3 days ago
FRC-Team9917-Status-TEST	FIRST Robotics	Team FMS Sync Status	Submitted	4 days ago
FRC-Team9917-SKILL-TEST	FIRST Robotics	Skills Component - All Teams	Submitted and Locked	4 days ago
FRC-Team9917-IRH-TEST	FIRST Robotics	INFINITE RECHARGE at Home - All Teams	Pending Submission	4 days ago

There may be a small delay between the status shown in the Entry Submission System and the status shown on the FRC At Home Portal, this is normal and the FRC At Home Portal should catch up within a few hours.

For additional information and commonly asked questions about the FRC At Home Portal and Entry Submission System please visit our FAQ page at: <u>https://frc-events.firstinspires.org/services/athome/faq</u>

For technical support with either system send an email to <u>frcathome@firstinspires.org.</u> Please be as descriptive as possible!

<u>frcathome@firstinspires.org</u> is for technical support only. Rules or season questions sent to this address will not receive an answer.

For Season or Competition rules questions, please use the Team Question & Answer system available at: <u>https://frc-qa.firstinspires.org/</u>

Good luck and GO TEAMS!

