

Information Packet – FTC @ Duel on the Delaware

- First and foremost, we thank our gracious hosts, MOE, Salem Community College and all who are organizing the overall Duel on the Delaware FRC event.
- We'd also like to thank our volunteers and our teams who have made the extra effort to participate in such an early event. This will be a great head start on the season!

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Here is the address and link to Travel Details.

Salem Community College
460 Hollywood Avenue
Carneys Point, NJ 08069

<http://moe365.org/duel2013/traveldetails.php>

Team Registration:

8:30 - 9am

Event Completes:

3:30 pm

IMPORTANT:

- Food and drinks are prohibited in the classrooms
- Additionally, SCC is a smoke free facility. Smoking is not permitted on the SCC properties.

FTC @ "Duel on the Delaware" Schedule

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	Donaghy Hall	Donaghy Hall	Donaghy Hall	Donaghy Hall	Field lobby Davidow Hall	
9:00	Robot C - Overview - Sensors <i>Instr: Biff Carey (NJ)</i>	Samantha & FCS <i>Instr: Dave Hackett (PA)</i>	PTC Software Hand-On modeling Workshop <i>Instr: Saw Watt Robotics</i>	Mech - Kit of Parts <i>Instr: NJ FTC</i>	Review of Game & Rules	
10:00		Samantha & FCS <i>Instr: Dave Hackett (PA)</i>		Mech - Kit of Parts <i>Instr: NJ FTC</i>	Practice Sessions Robot Inspection Field Connection Help	
11:00						
12:00	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	
1:00	Continuing RobotC Lab Time (optional for students)	Scholarships	Continuing PTC Lab Time (optional for students)	Judging Overview <i>Instr: Pat Frascella and MOE</i>	Scrimmage	
2:00		Coaches Forum <i>New & Veteran Coaches</i>				Marketing & Social Media <i>Instr: MOE</i>
3:00						
3:30	Closing	Closing	Closing	Closing	Closing	

- If you have communicated your interest in the classes, there should be one ticket per class awaiting your team at Check In. Additional Stand-by Tickets will be available on site, depending on empty slots.
- Students attending the RobotC and PTC classes must have a laptop with them. It should be loaded with the software needed for hands-on exercises. These classes are very good and very interactive.

“FTC @ Duel on the Delaware” Teams:

19 FTC Teams Registered, ...to date

<u>Team Number</u>	<u>Team Name</u>	<u>School or Organization</u>	<u>Name of Key Contact</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>1st Year?</u>
7	Tactical Titans	TechBrick Robotics	Chris Hoppel	MD	N
365	MOE	First State Robotics	Andrew Szeto	DE	N
4311	Watt The Hex?	Say Watt Robotics	Jim Carr	NJ	N
4390	Typhoons	Cherokee and Lenape High Schools	Michael Condurso	NJ	N
4433	Smokin' Motors	Environmental Simulations, Inc & Conrad Weiser HS	Marge Rambaugh	PA	N
4856	Minnie MASH	Friends of 401	Sarah Fogwell	PA	N
5169	Watts Up?	Say Watt Robotics	Jim Carr	NJ	N
6018	Platinum Devils	Seneca/Shawnee H.S.	Chuck DiVincenzo	NJ	N
6950	Bionic Builders	Clayton High School	Mr. Brian Walley	DE	Y
6971	RoboPantherss	Woodside	Mr. J Bartolomeo	DE	Y
7071	EngiNerds	South Jersey Robotics	Sandee Rodriguez	NJ	Y
7127	Tin Mints	Girl Scouts of PA	Joe McCullough	PA	Y
7149	Enforcers	EHT PAL	Hector Tavarez	NJ	Y
7352	New Parrots	TechBrick Robotics	Chris Hoppel	MD	Y
7423	Luci McClure	Charles F. Patton Middle School	Luci McClure	PA	Y
7433	Cyclones	Cherokee and Lenape High Schools	Michael Condurso	NJ	Y
7556	Inner City Circuits	Camden	Saki Wilcox	NJ	Y
7584	WFS Quaker Up Robotics	Wilmington Friends School	Matt Cauchy Jenks Whittenburg	DE	Y
7690	MASH Triage Unit	Friends of 401	Sharon Davidheiser	PA	Y

EVENT INFORMATION

Arrival: Please report to the check-in table immediately upon arrival. This will allow us to route people to the appropriate classrooms or pit areas quickly. Please call 862-432-1526 if you are going to be late.

Pit Area: Please stay within the boundaries of your pit and be kind to your neighbors. If you have large banners, displays, or posters, we can find a space somewhere else in the arena for these items. The Pit Areas should stay clear of obstructions to traffic.

Competition Supplies: Be sure to bring a Utility Strip. Safety Glasses, Battery Chargers (marked with Team Number) and spare parts.

Workshop Supplies: Naturally, students attending the classes on PTC software or RobotC should bring a laptop with them if at all possible. The training is much more effective if hands-on. We will have a limited number of tri-bots available for the RobotC class. If you have a tri-bot, please bring it.

Software: We will have access to internet and instructors will be able to download some temporary RobotC software. Having your license and RobotC (or PTC) loaded in advance will save class time.

Match Lists: We are often asked “when will Match Lists be available?”. This being a Practice Day, there will be no rush to generate Match Lists. Some Practice Matches can be organized in the morning while teams that need help to get their bot working, get it. We ask our veteran teams to be generous with their help to our new folks.

Gracious Professionalism: Fun is the rule for the day. Please act in accordance with the guidelines of Gracious Professionalism. Ungracious behavior directed at referees or event volunteers will not be tolerated and will be grounds for disqualification from the event. Be kind to your referees, fellow teams, and help them as needed.

Inspection: We will set up a marked area for the software checks and flashing of Samantha.

SUPPLEMENTAL EVENT INFORMATION

Food: Food is available in the Concession Area. It should NOT be taken into Classrooms or near the Competition Fields

No Outside Food Please

Our host is going to good effort to arrange for the lunch and to keep the prices low for the team. Please help them out by purchasing your food from the site host. We really ask that no outside food be brought to the venue. Thanks for your help with this.

More information about Lunch will be available at the Registration Table.

Here is the link to the website for the overall event but look only at the general information. Some of the competition specific information pertains to FRC. Use the schedule, team list, and details in this document.

<http://moe365.org/duel2013/>

Volunteers

Thanks in advance to our great volunteers: Jeff Lucas (Game Rules Review), Dave Hackett (FCS & Samantha Class), Jim Carr and Say Watt Robotics (PTC CAD Training), NJ FTC & MOE (Judging and Marketing Classes), Andrew Szeto (Field Control), Our Gracious Veteran Teams (who lend a hand to our Rookies) ... and all others who pitch in on Saturday,

Robot Inspection

Remember to have your team numbers on the robot in large size, per specification. That sometimes does not happen early in the season. So too, make sure that your robot accommodates the mounting of the Alliance Flag.

See you on Saturday

There will be some signs and folks to direct you to the Parking Lot and the venue. Good luck with your preparations.

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SAFETY INFORMATION

FIRST AID

Please go to the Pit Administration table for basic First Aid Supplies.

Please alert the event organizers if more involved care is required.

PIT SAFETY

Safety expectations and rules at this event are the same as for all FIRST events. Please refer to the FIRST manual for those standards.

GENERAL CONDUCT

All participants and volunteers are expected to behave with Gracious Professionalism at all times. Any unruly behavior or actions which create safety concerns may result in warnings or ejection from the site at the discretion of the organizers.

Ungracious or threatening behavior directed at referees or event volunteers will not be tolerated and will be grounds for disqualification and ejection from the event.

GENERAL SAFETY COMMUNICATIONS

Please notify an Event Crew member if you have any safety issues or concerns. Please report any illness or injuries to the Pit Administration table or event organizers.