



DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP @ WPI

Information for Chairman's Award (CA), Engineering Inspiration Award (EI), and Rookie All-Star Award (RAS) winners

Display Space

If your robot has qualified to compete (via points or as a CA winner) AND you are coming to compete with your robot:

- You may setup any display within the confines of your pit area. You are not allotted a separate display space.

If your robot has not qualified to compete OR you are choosing to not compete with your robot and only be eligible for this award:

- You will be provided a space in the lobby of Harrington Auditorium or the Sports & Rec Center.
- This space will be approximately 8' x 4' in size. It will include an 8ft table. The idea would be that you could have display items on the table with people standing at the table to answer questions.
- This space WILL NOT be as big as a typical pit, so do not plan on bringing large pit displays.
- You may have your display setup and be present for any and all days of the event you wish. All teams are encouraged to come setup their display Wednesday evening and leaving it up until Saturday afternoon, whether or not the team will be present that whole time.
- You ARE NOT required to setup a display to be eligible to win. Email wpirobotics@wpi.edu if you will not be setting up a display.

Interviews

To be considered for CA, EI, or RAS at the Championship, your team must complete an interview at the District Championship. A signup sheet for preferred times will be available at Pit Admin and online (<http://tinyurl.com/dcmp-judge>) on Thursday morning.

If you are an EI or RAS winner and it would be a burden to travel to the Championship solely for an interview, there are options to conduct your interview remotely (see below). However, all teams are highly encouraged to attend the event and their interview in person, as well as be present at the Saturday awards ceremony!

Chairman's Award Interviews

- These will take place between approximately 9:30AM and 12PM on FRIDAY April 10th.
- CA Interviews are regulated the same at the District Championship as they are at the District events (i.e. number of people in room, time, etc). Consult the FIRST Manual for more details.

Engineering Inspiration Award Interviews

- These will take place between approximately 1PM and 4PM on FRIDAY April 10th.
- While there is no set limit on the number of presenters allowed in the room, the interview takes place in a small conference room. It is suggested to plan to have no more than 10 people in the interview space.
- Each team will be allotted 10 minutes with the award judges.
- These interviews are designed to be an extended version of a pit visit that judges typically conduct at events, just moved to a quieter space. Judges are not expecting presentations, but rather to lead a Q&A with the team. Teams may bring materials into the room to share with judges only if they are easily moved/setup.

Rookie All-Star Award Interviews

- These will take place between approximately 8:15AM and 11:30AM on SATURDAY April 11th.
- While there is no set limit on the number of presenters allowed in the room, the interview takes place in a small conference room. It is suggested to plan to have no more than 10 people in the interview space.
- Each team will be allotted 10 minutes with the award judges.
- These interviews are designed to be an extended version of a pit visit that judges typically conduct at events, just moved to a quieter space. Judges are not expecting presentations, but rather to lead a Q&A with the team. Teams may bring materials into the room to share with judges only if they are easily moved/setup.

EI/RAS Skype Interviews

- These will take place between approximately 4PM and 6PM on FRIDAY April 10th.
- Skype call-in information will be provided to teams who need to utilize this method on the day of the interview.
- Please be sure you have a strong internet connection as well as a working camera and microphone on the computer you will be using.