

Teams Shipping to FIRST Championship As per the FIRST Inspires “Robot Transportation” Page

Teams attending the 2023 FIRST Championship can choose to either ship their robot using the FedEx voucher or hand-carry to the event.

Teams that qualify and are secured (paid the event registration fee) for FIRST Championship will get an email asking them if they want to hand-carry to FIRST Championship or ship it via FedEx. Teams must select one or the other, as there will be no ‘default’ option.



Teams that choose to hand-carry to FIRST Championship:

- Teams can bring one competition robot to FIRST Championship along with all other pit equipment.
- The load-in instructions will be included in the FIRST Championship’s Event Guide, which will be posted on the FIRST Championship website.

Teams that choose to ship to FIRST Championship:

- Regional teams will get electronic shipping documents and instructions via email from HQ.
- District teams will get paper shipping documents and in-person instructions at the conclusion of the State Championship event.
- Robots must be shipped in a crate. Please view the 2023 Shipping Crate Construction instructions.

We encourage teams to ship before the deadlines below. Last-minute shipment scheduling will put your robot at risk of not arriving to the event in time.

- Week 6 District Championships: Ship by April 11, 2023

Teams that don’t ship by these deadlines risk their robots not arriving at FIRST Championship in time for the event.

Teams will not be allowed to use a FedEx shipping voucher exclusively for pit equipment/other non-robot items. Using a voucher in this way is considered an abuse of the system. If you are shipping, your robot must be in the crate.