

STEAMup Volunteers wanted!

During the Dutch Technology week (DTW) different FIRST competitions will be held. Here we offer youngsters of all ages a platform to play with their robots and to share their building adventures. We need your help to listen to their stories, referee the matches and to have fun. All activities are during the DTW in the Clock building (Klokgebouw) in Eindhoven (NL) and are open and free to visitors.



FIRST Tech Challenge Dutch Open 2017

Eindhoven, Klokgebouw

Friday 19th May (afternoon)

Saturday 20th May



On Friday 19th of May over 50 international FTC teams will come to Eindhoven with their robots! In teams of approx. 6 members aged 12 to 20 they will compete with and against each other. This is an international competition and the main language is English. Understanding of the Dutch language is nice but not required.

Volunteering

We need your help to host this great event. We can use some help on the roles described below.



What		When
Referees	Observing the matches, about 10 persons	Saturday 8:00-17:30
Judges	Assessing teamwork & spirit design process and robot design, about 14 to 20 persons	Friday 12:00 -17:30 And/or Saturday 8:00 – 16:00
Robot & Field inspectors	Inspect the robots on safety, used materials and check if they are ready for the matches, about 8 persons	Friday 12:00 – 17:30 On Saturday 2 persons for the last inspections in the morning

What		When
Supervision of the PIT area's	Help teams with questions, keep visitors out of the pit area's etc. about 4 persons	Friday 12:00-17:30 Saturday 8:00 -17:30
Queuing	Make sure the teams are present before the match, about 4 persons	Saturday 8:00 – 16:00
Scorekeepers & score counters	Do the match administration, help the refs counting scores, about 6 persons	Saturday 8:00 – 16:00
Other	Helping hands with all kinds of tasks on all days such as registration & info desk help, runners, supervision, etc.	All days

How & what

What do we need from you to help us?

- Time on one or more of the tournament days.
- A little preparation (reading) for judging, refereeing or for inspection (we will provide you with all the needed information).
- Affinity with engineering and youngsters.
- Speaking & understanding English.

You will get: an unforgettable (and addictive) experience of robotics, wildly enthusiastic teams, lunch and dinner and ***the hardest fun you'll ever have!***



Overall Planning

The times stated here are visiting times. For volunteers there are briefings before opening times.

Date	What	Public times
Tuesday 16 May	FIRST LEGO League off-season event 2017 (during Night of the Nerds) Extra FLL event for ca 24 teams aged 8 – 14 yr. with a few international teams	13:00 – 18:00
	FIRST LEGO League junior expo Exposition of ca 12 teams from elementary school (6-9 yr)	14:30 – 16:00
Friday 19 May	FTC Dutch open (jury presentations & practice) Final competition for ca 50 teams from High Schools & MBO, international competition	13:00 - 18:00
	FIRST Robotics Competition scrimmage Extra opportunity to play for ca 12 teams from 14 – 18+ yr. international competition	
Saturday 20 May	FTC Dutch Open (matches)	9:00 – 17:00
	FRC scrimmage (matches)	9:00 – 17:00
	Opening ceremony	10:30
	Award ceremony	16:30
	Volunteers dinner	19:30

Pictures of previous FTC tournaments & FLL events [Flickr](#)

Venue & contact info

Klokgebouw
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