



Press Release

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Robotics Championship Returns to Crystal Lake

Crystal Lake, IL - The fourth annual FIRST Tech Challenge (FTC) Crystal Lake League Championship will be held at McHenry County College in Crystal Lake, Illinois, on February 3, 2018.

The tournament will feature 32 high school robotics teams from the Fox Valley area, including communities such as Barrington, Elgin, Aurora, Rockford and Crystal Lake. This is the final regular season competition of the season.

Throughout the day, two teams of two robots will face off in this year's game challenge, RELIC RECOVERYSM, using 18 inch robots they designed, built and programmed. In addition, teams will compete for judged awards in categories such as innovative design and community involvement with the hopes of earning a bid to the Illinois State Championship later in February.

Details for the Crystal Lake League Championship:

Date:	Saturday, February 3, 2018
Time:	10:00am -6:00pm
Place:	McHenry County College 8900 US-14 Crystal Lake, Illinois
Admission:	Free

The competition is once again being organized by Crystal Lake Robotics, a not for profit organization that seeks to further student interest in Science, Technology, Engineer and Math (STEM) in McHenry County. Crystal Lake Robotics is seeking volunteers and sponsors for the tournament.

First Tech Challenge is one of a family of programs offered by FIRST that is designed to inspire youth to pursue education and career opportunities in STEM while building self-confidence, knowledge and life skills.

For more information about volunteering or sponsoring the event, go to <http://clrobotics.org/leaguechampionship/>. For more information about FTC or other programs offered by FIRST, go to <http://www.firstinspires.org/>.

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