



## Registration Instructions for Qualifying Tournaments

For the 2018 Into Orbit season, South Carolina *FIRST*® LEGO® League is hosting twelve qualifying tournaments with advancing teams participating in one of two state championships.

WEST REGION			EAST REGION		
EVENT	CITY	DATE	EVENT	CITY	DATE
Greenville	Greenville	Nov 3	Colleton	Walterboro	Nov 3
Tri-County	Pendleton	Nov 10	Grand Strand	Myrtle Beach	Nov 3
Cherokee	Gaffney	Nov 17	Charleston	Summerville	Nov 10
Golden Corner	Central	Nov 17	Aiken	Aiken	Nov 17
Mauldin	Mauldin	Nov 17	Columbia	Columbia	Nov 17
York	Rock Hill	Nov 17	Dorchester	North Charleston	Nov 17
Championship	Greer	Dec 15	Championship	Charleston	Dec 8

Teams register themselves to attend the qualifying tournament of their choice as long as there's available slots for the tournament.

**For the 2018 Into Orbit season, teams can begin registering for qualifying tournaments starting at 10:00 am on Saturday, September 29, 2018**

A few days ahead of opening up the qualifier registration, the lead coaches for teams that have paid the \$299 registration fee to *FIRST*® will receive an invoice for the \$75 qualifier event fee from *South Carolina FIRST LEGO League & Robotics Education*. If your team does not receive an invoice you may request one by emailing [teams@scrobotics.org](mailto:teams@scrobotics.org).

To hold a spot in the tournament, teams must pay the \$75 non-fundable event fee when they register (there is an additional \$3 processing fee if paying by credit card). If teams wish to pay by check we can provide a temporary coupon to hold a spot for up to two weeks after the qualifier registration opens. After that time coupons will not be issued. Tournament coupons are requested by emailing [teams@scrobotics.org](mailto:teams@scrobotics.org).



To register for a qualifier head over to the South Carolina *FIRST* LEGO League website ([www.scrobotics.org](http://www.scrobotics.org)), navigate to the [FLL Event Calendar](#), and click on your team's preferred qualifier. (Please note that registration for a South Carolina qualifier does not go through the *FIRST* website despite the link found on the team's dashboard.) Toward the bottom of the individual qualifier webpages is a hyperlink labeled "Event Payment Method". Click on this link and follow the instructions.

If you are registering more than one team at the same event, you can list the team numbers and team names in the respective boxes, each separated by a comma. If you're registering multiple teams at multiple events, then please complete the registration process per qualifier.

**All teams must register for a qualifying tournament  
by 5:00 pm on Friday, October 26, 2018**

It is imperative that teams do so by this cutoff date. Tournament directors need time to make scheduling updates, order food, and finalize their budgets.

Teams that advance to a state championship event will pay their \$100 event fee through an invite process that will be communicated to them after their qualifiers.

If your team does not intend on competing this season please email [FLL@scrobotics.org](mailto:FLL@scrobotics.org) as soon as possible so we can plan accordingly.

Good luck, and we hope you enjoy the season.

