

# 2004 FIRST Robotics Competition

February 03, 2004

Team Update

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### Documents and Updates

FIRST will provide important information to teams via the FIRST web site at:

[http://www.usfirst.org/robotics/doc\\_updt.htm](http://www.usfirst.org/robotics/doc_updt.htm)

Please check the team updates portion of the web site on a regular basis to insure that your team does not miss critical information about the 2004 FIRST Robotics Competition.

Our schedule to publish Team Updates is:

- Tuesday by 5PM and Friday by 10AM. We work hard to meet these commitments. Unexpected circumstances may, on occasions, delay their publication.
- Additional updates may be released if required.

### Question & Answer System

The Question & Answer System can be found at:

<http://www.usfirst.org/robotics/2004/qa.htm>

1. Please ask one question at a time.
2. Questions are limited to 240 characters.

### The Manual

#### Updates

Information that was documented in Team Updates 01, 02, 03, and 04 was incorporated into the manual and posted on the FIRST website on Monday, 01/26/2004.

Information documented in Team Updates will be incorporated into the manual and is scheduled to happen weekly. After this process has taken place, you will be able to access:

- .pdf files with “track changes” **turned on** so teams can see all changes applied;
- .pdf files with all “track changes” **incorporated** = an up-to-date manual.

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## Section 1. Introduction

No changes.

## Section 2. Communication

No changes.

## Section 3. The Arena

No changes.

## Section 4. The Game

No changes.

## Section 5. The Robot

- ❖ **Modify R77 as below. The new/modified text is bolded and italicized and/or ~~lined out~~.**R77

<R77> The costs of additional non-spare robot control system components obtained from Innovation First Inc. are included in the above \$3500 limit. ***The cost of additional speed controllers and spike relays are excluded from the*** (Example: A team purchases a Victor Speed Controller from IFI to use on its robot in addition to the Victors provided in the Kit. The cost of the additional speed controller must be included in the above expense reporting and \$3500 limit.)

## Section 6. The Kit

No changes.

## Section 7. The Tournament

No changes.

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## **Section 8. The Awards**

No changes.

## **Section 9. Team Organization**

No changes.

## **Section 10. At The Events**

No changes.