VEX Robotics Judging Opportunities

VEX Robotics Enthusiasts:

Here is an explanation of the Judging process. It’s an easy process and Judges typically really enjoy the opportunity and want to help at more events. There are two types of judging. The first is where all the judging is done at the event. The 2nd is for large events where video judging is done before the event. This helps the process since it would be difficult to listen to all of the teams presentations at the event. Then a smaller amount of judges make the final decisions at the event.


At local events:
1. Judges arrive in the morning and have a meeting to discuss the process and the schedule for the day.
2. Two judges per room listen to the teams 8 minute presentation. They have a few minutes to write down their score on a judge’s rubric. On the rubric it lists items such as: Eye contact, knowledge of the topic, enthusiasm, etc.
3. After they are done listening to presentations the judges all meet with the Head Judge to deliberate and recommend their top 2-3 teams.
4. After the qualification matches are done the Head Judge then gets the match ranking list and skills list to help the group determine which teams should be eliminated and which ones should be nominated to earn an award.
5. The judges meet for a final deliberation to select the teams to get awards. Typically, the awards are for: Excellence, Design, Judges award, and sometimes Sportsmanship.

It is a simple process ~ it is really impressive and enjoyable to listen to the students present their robot.

Please let me know if you have any questions or want to volunteer.

Thank you,

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