

We used an online random number-picking site to generate a list of 10 teams from the pool of 31 that expressed interest in moving on. These teams were randomly selected to advance:

27510	Technowolves
24496	Mustangs
26502	J. Gordon Low Resistance
27746	Larryville1
18991	Banneker Robotics
19136	TRMS Husky Team B
27219	TRMS Husky Team C
26053	Got Milkweed?
26855	Super Nova
25261	Operation Breakthrough

This is the first year in local FLL history we've needed to implement the lottery policy and we've received a flood of input as coaches and parents think about ways to give all teams the opportunity to showcase the work they put in this season.

We appreciate and considered all of the input and are pleased to share two opportunities available to all teams. The first is Saturday, March 18, 2017 during the Kansas City Region FRC, which also takes place at Metropolitan Community College-Business & Technology campus. At this time, we are unsure in what capacity your FLL team can participate (rumble/judging/showcase). As more details become available, you will be notified. The second opportunity will be in June during the Kansas City Maker Faire at Union Station, which is a great showcase of talent and ideas.

If you have not attended either of these venues, you'll find both are exciting, vibrant, busy opportunities for FLL teams to demonstrate their projects. This could fit in with the mission of learning and gaining valuable experience. More details about each of these will come as we get closer; please contact me at neisg@kcstem.org if your team is potentially interested in participating in either of these opportunities.

All teams from the Wyandotte tournament can pick up their participation medals from our office at 4825 Troost, room 108, KC, MO 64110 starting January 9th, 2017. If you are advancing you may pick up your advancement banner as well.

If your team or school district is planning a rumble or project showcase and are open to including more teams, please let me know so I can circulate the information to other teams. Please email Michael Hartwig, head referee, if you need referees for your event kcflref@gmail.com.

Thank you and happy holidays!

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