FREE CHECKLIST · FTC 2026-2027

Is your portfolio judge-ready?

Run this before every event. Based on Competition Manual rule A201 and the Control Award criteria (Section 6, version TU06). Check the latest Team Updates too.

- ■ Cover page shows our team number
- ■ No more than 15 content pages after the cover
- ■ US Letter or A4 pages; digital copy under 15 MB
- ■ Everything shown happened since January 1, 2026
- ■ Students named by first name and last initial only
- ■ No text under 10 pt, no low-contrast text on photos
- ■ Nothing that relies on links, QR codes or videos
- ■ AI or research aids credited in a footnote or endnote
- ■ Team number at the top of every page (recommended)
- ■ Control Award: each component, the challenge it solves, and its function
- ■ Printed copy for the interview, plus a spare for the pit

Want every page mapped to the awards? The JudgeReady Portfolio Kit has a 15-page template, a season workbook and a judging playbook, made by a former FTC Mechanical Head whose team set a national record. judgeready.pages.dev

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