

April Absurdity 2013

What

April Absurdity is a bracket competition in the style of a traditional March Madness bracket. Participants fill out a bracket predicting how far teams will make it in 2013's FRC Championship before the competition begins and are scored based on how correct their predictions are.

How

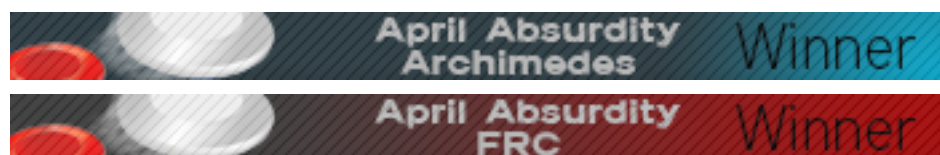
Anyone may participate, whether or not their team is attending the Championships this year. Scroll down in this document and using the text entry feature of any .pdf reading program (Adobe Acrobat Reader or Foxit Reader are both free options), enter the teams that you think will reach a certain level of competition in the outlined boxes. You may participate in one bracket or the entire tournament. However, to compete for the title of overall winner or submit a bracket for Einstein Field, you must submit for all four divisions. **Save the completed document** and attach the file in an email to aprilabsurdity@gmail.com or deliver to Team 639's pit in Archimedes Division before the deadline below. If you choose to do it by hand, make sure to keep a copy for yourself so you can follow along during eliminations.

When

All brackets must be turned in due before qualification matches begin at 1 PM Thursday April 25th. **For a 15% scoring bonus**, turn in your bracket before Looking Forward makes his, her, or their posts. This generally happens on the Wednesday before competition but there is no way to be sure so turn it in early!

Prize

The winner shall hold the title of "FRC April Absurdity Champion" and be granted the right to wear the following badge in their Chief Delphi until next year's competition. The best performer in each division may wear the corresponding banner and title. As this is the first year of the competition, there is no physical prize. Next year (or if there is enough interest this year), some sort of t-shirt betting pool may be in order.



Scoring

Points are awarded in the following fashion:

- +1 pt for correct quarterfinalist
- +3 pts for correct semifinalist
- +6 pts for correct divisional finalist
- +12 pts for correct division winner
- +18 pts for correct Einstein finalist
- +24 pts for correct World Champion

Bonus

Bonuses are granted for the following:

- +1 pt for correctly predicting the number of matches a matchup will go to
- +4 pts for correctly predicting where an alliance captain will seed
- +10 pts for correctly predicting a full alliance (one time bonus)
- +15 pts for correctly predicting a backup bot (+5 pts each for the following: backup bot called, backup bot replacing a certain robot in the alliance, and the identity of the backup bot; each may be obtained separately)
- +15% bonus if the bracket is submitted before the annual Looking Forward post(s)

Disclaimer

After the deadline, I will be posting all the brackets in the thread publically for others to see (that's part of the fun!). They will not be posted or looked at until after the deadline has passed.

Identification

You only need to fill out your Chief Delphi account, the others are optional

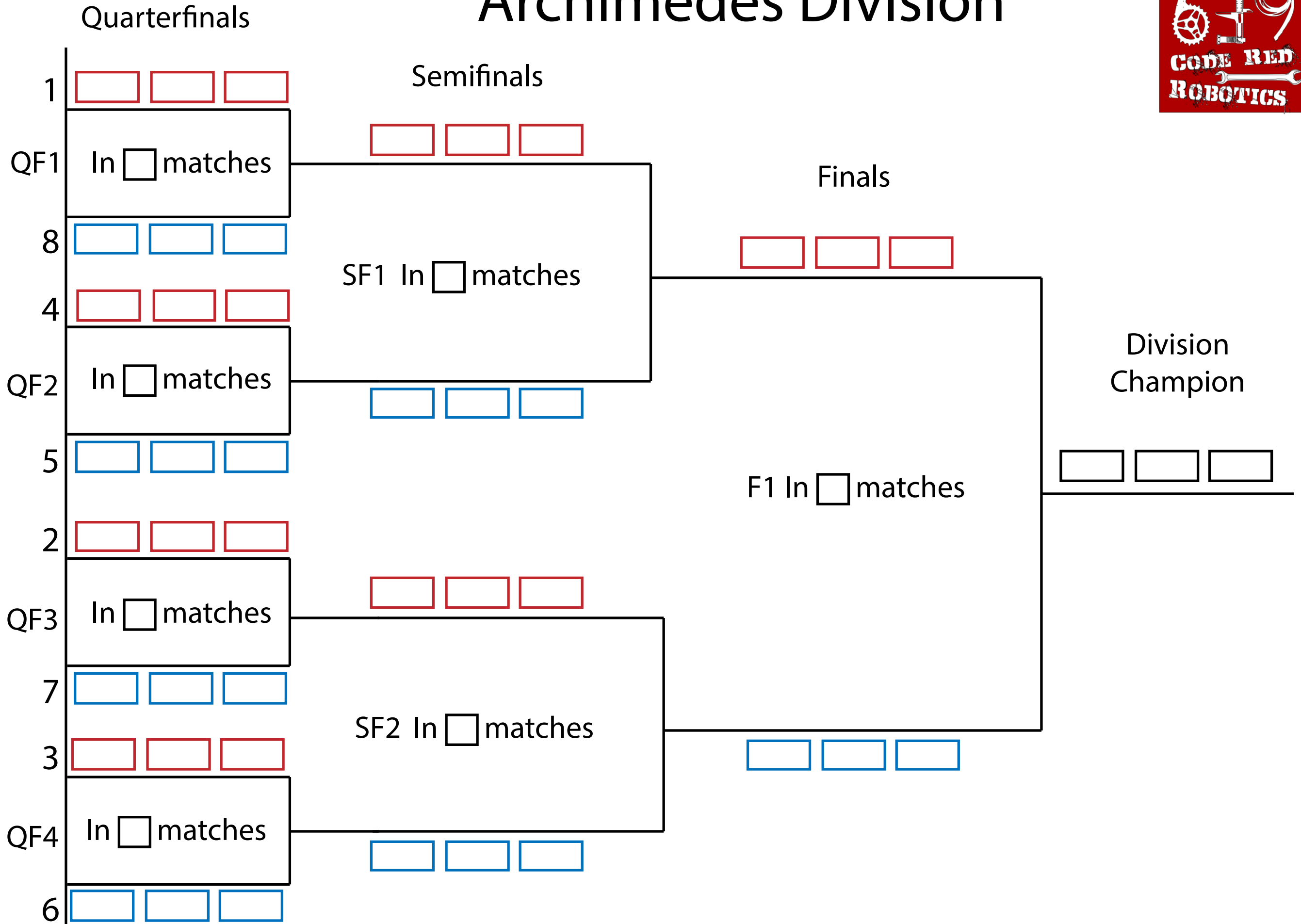
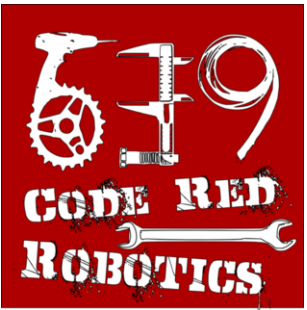
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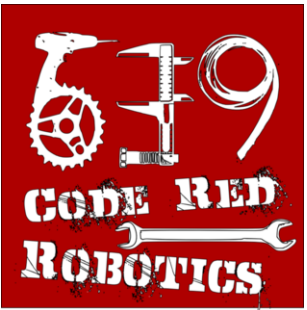
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Email (Required if paper hand in):

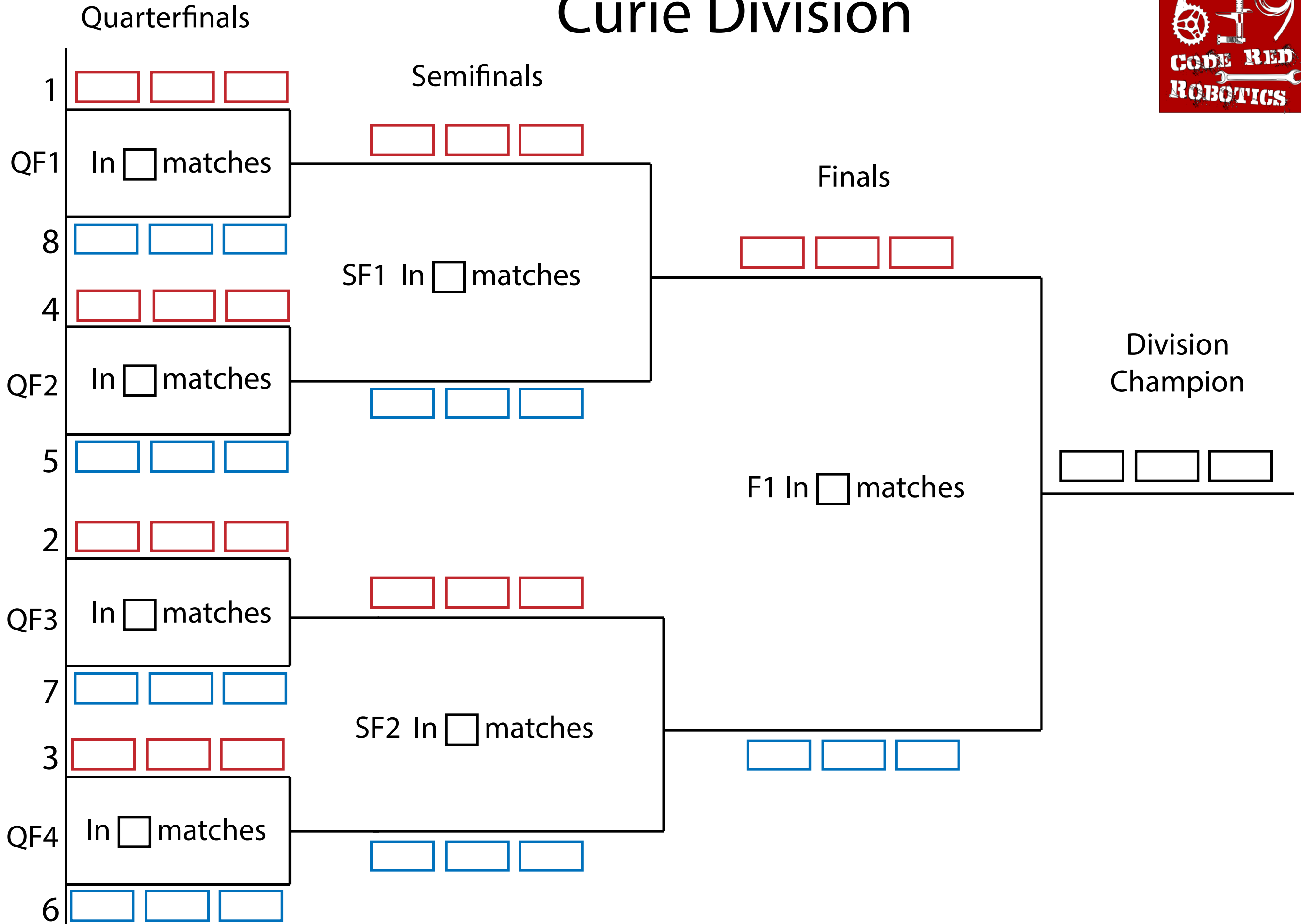
Your team number:

Archimedes Division

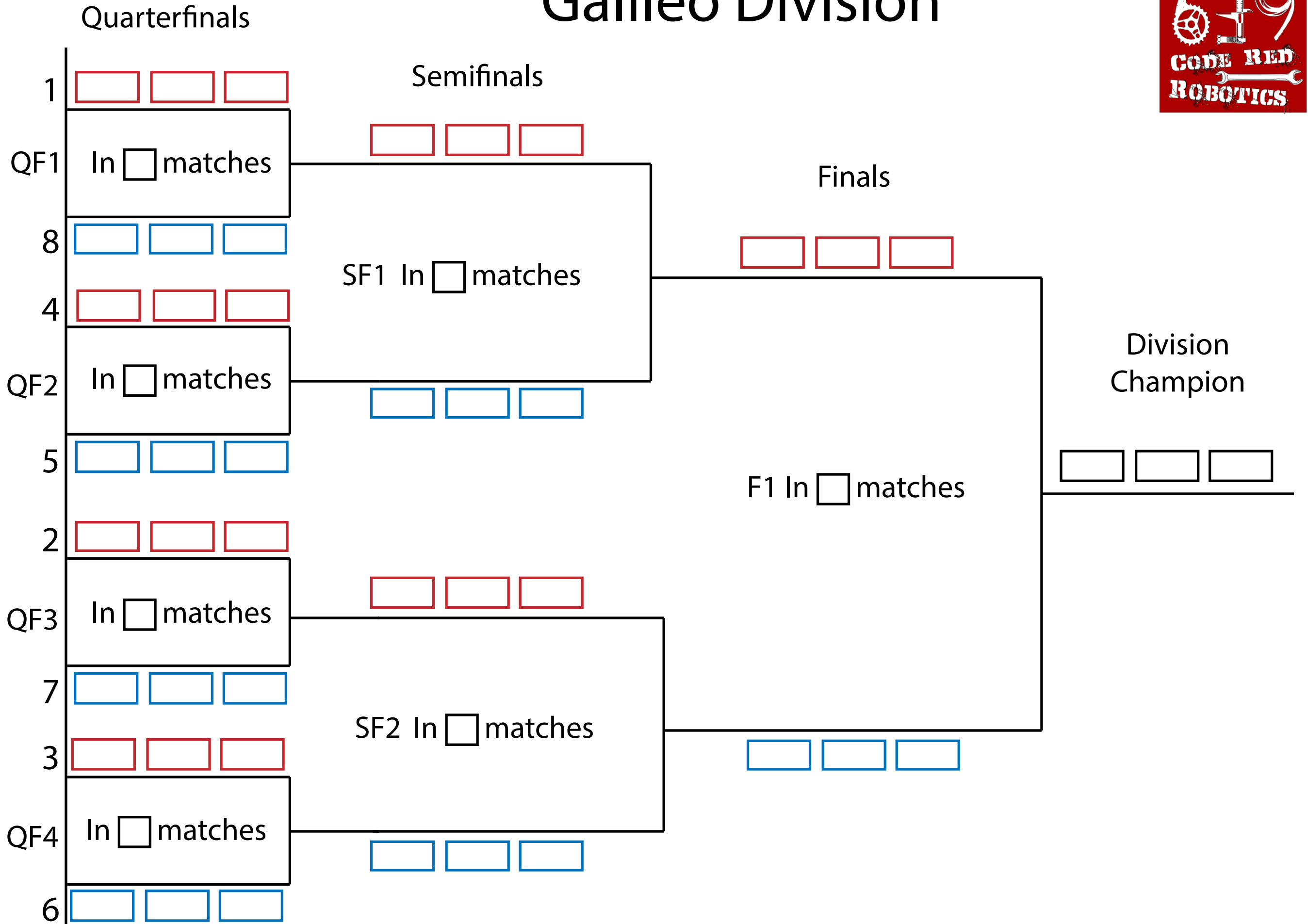
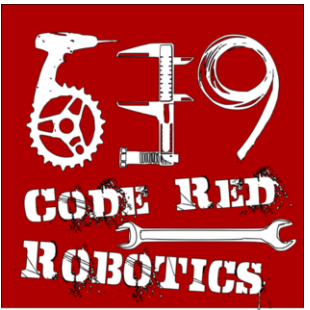


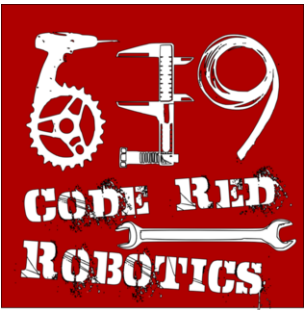


Curie Division

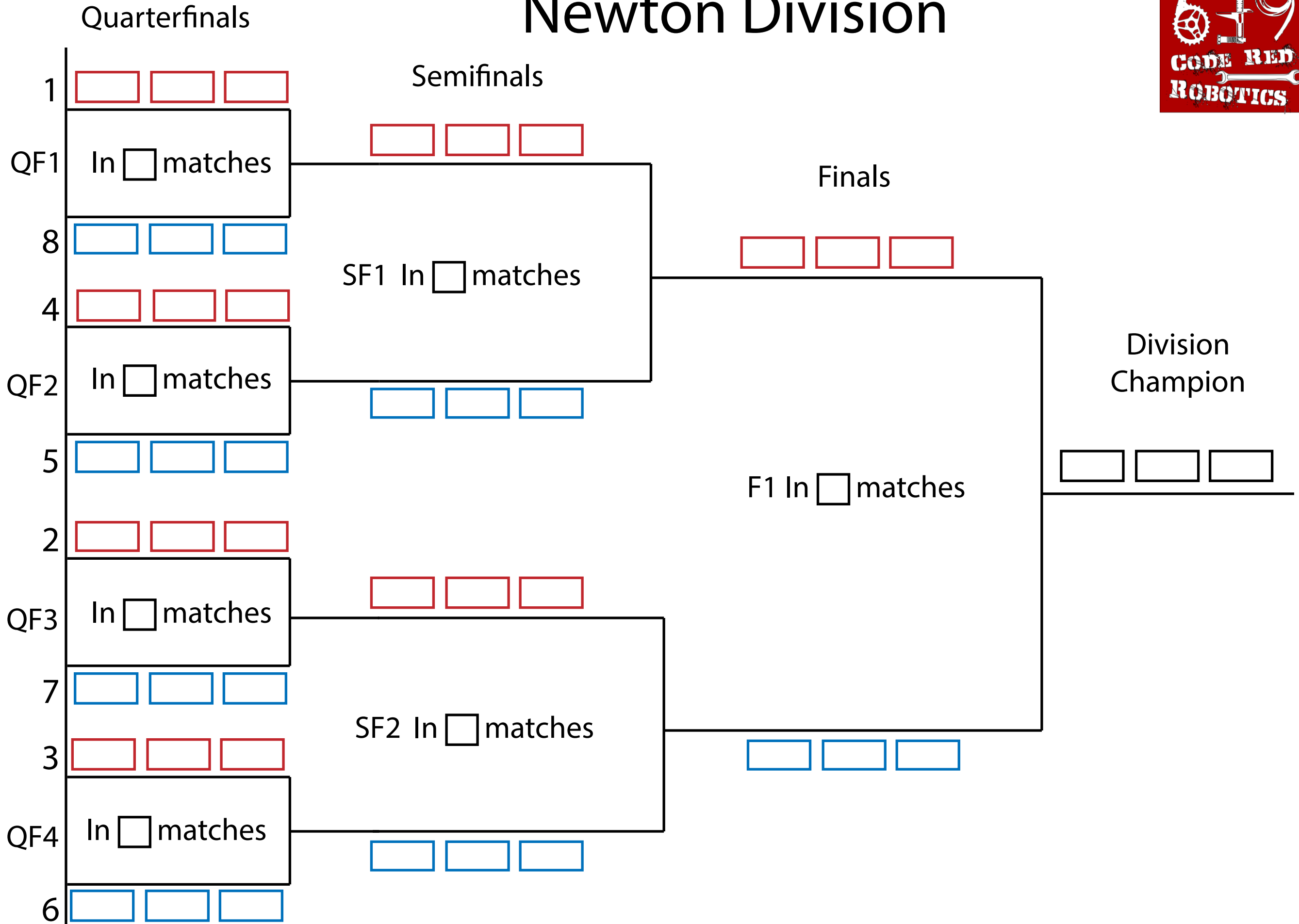


Galileo Division

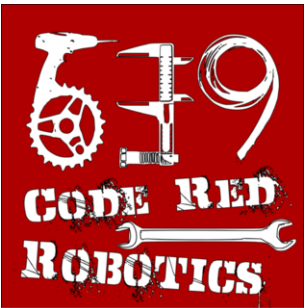




Newton Division



Einstein Field



Semifinals

Archimedes Champion ☐ ☐ ☐

SF1 In ☐ matches

Finals

☐ ☐ ☐

Curie Champion ☐ ☐ ☐

F1 In ☐ matches

World
Champion

☐ ☐ ☐

Galileo Champion ☐ ☐ ☐

SF2 In ☐ matches

☐ ☐ ☐

Newton Champion ☐ ☐ ☐