NOTES ON MUMBLE

*Mumble* is an interactive audio and keyboard chat utility which can be used to communicate with the other people on your team. All members of a team can simultaneously talk and chat with each other (but only with other members of your team – there is no facility for members of one team to communicate with members of a different team; such communication is prohibited).

To start Mumble, select the **Applications>Collaboration>Mumble** menu item. To send a chat message to your teammates, type the message in the text box at the bottom of the Mumble window and hit **Enter**. To talk to/listen to your teammates, use the workstation headset.

When Mumble is first started it will have the following characteristics by default:

- **Continuous Audio**: your headset microphone is continuously live and your teammates will be able to hear you in their headsets.

- **Popup Notification**: a notification message pops up on your screen whenever either of your teammates types a keyboard chat message and Mumble does not currently have focus.

You are allowed to make any configuration changes to Mumble that you wish, either during the Dress Rehearsal, the Open Practice Session, or during the actual World Finals contest. Note however that *your machine will be reset prior to the start of the World Finals contest; any configuration changes you make before the start of the contest will be overridden and Mumble will start in the default configuration at the beginning of the contest.*

To make configuration changes, start Mumble and then select the **Configure>Settings** menu. Some of the common alternative settings include:

- **Audio Input Transmit mode**:
  - Continuous: headset mic is continuously live (the default).
  - Voice Activity: headset mic activates when you speak.
  - Push To Talk: displays an on-screen button which must be held down (via the mouse or keyboard space bar) to activate the headset mic. To select this mode, choose **Push To Talk** in the drop-down list in the **Transmission** configuration box, and also select the **Display Push to Talk window** checkbox.

- **Popup Notifications**:
  You can enable/disable popup notifications for a wide variety of circumstances. For example, to suppress pop-up notifications when a teammate sends a chat message (which is the default), uncheck the **Text Message** checkbox under **Messages > Notifications**.