



2026 REGIONAL SCHEDULE

MIDWEST REGIONAL

Competition Schedule

Wednesday, March 25th	
6:00PM - 8:00PM	6 Team Reps to Load In and Set Up Pits

Thursday, March 26th	
7:45AM	6 Team Reps to Load In
8:30AM	Pits, Machine Shop, Registration and Inspection Open
8:30AM - 6:00PM	Quiet Room Open (Room C142)
9:00AM	Load-in Ends
9:00AM - 11:00AM	Driver's Meeting, Field Open for Measurement and Calibration
11:00AM - 12:00PM	Lunch
12:00PM - 6:00PM	Practice Matches
6:30PM	Pits and Machine Shop Close

Friday, March 27th	
8:00AM	Pits and Machine Shop Open
8:00AM - 6:00PM	Quiet Room Open (Room C142)
8:30AM - 8:50AM	Opening Ceremonies
8:50AM - 12:00PM	Qualification Matches
9:00 AM – 4:00 PM	Scholarship Row & FIRST Tech Challenge/FIRST LEGO League Demos
12:00PM - 1:00PM	Lunch
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	Women in STEM Lunch
1:00PM - 5:45PM	Qualification Matches
5:45PM - 6:15PM	Awards Ceremony
~6:30PM**	Pits and Machine Shop Close immediately following Awards Ceremony

Saturday, March 28th	
8:00AM	Pits and Machine Shop Open
8:00AM - 5:00PM	Quiet Room Open (Room C142)
8:30AM - 8:50AM	Opening Ceremonies
8:50AM - 12:00PM	Qualification Matches
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Scholarship Row & FIRST Tech Challenge/FIRST LEGO League Demos
~12:00PM - 12:30PM	Alliance Selections (begins 8 minutes after the end of Qualification Matches)
12:30PM - 1:30PM	Lunch
1:30PM - 5:00PM	Playoff Matches & Awards Ceremony
~5:30PM**	Pits close 30 minutes following the close of the Closing Ceremony

***Schedule subject to change. All times are estimated based on flow of rounds.*

See Pit Administration table for updated times.