



2026 REGIONAL SCHEDULE

HEARTLAND REGIONAL

Competition Schedule

Wednesday, March 18 th	
6:00PM - 8:00PM	6 Team Reps to Load In and Set Up Pits, and Robot Weigh-in

Thursday, March 19 th	
7:45AM	6 Team Reps to Load In
8:30AM	Pits, Machine Shop, Registration, and Inspection Open
8:30AM - 6:00PM	Quiet Room Open
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 20 th	
8:00AM	Pits and Machine Shop Open
8:00AM - 6:00PM	Quiet Room Open
8:30AM - 8:50AM	Opening Ceremonies
8:50AM - 12:00PM	Qualification Matches
12:00PM - 1:00PM	Lunch
1:00PM - 5:45PM	Qualification Matches
5:45PM - 6:15PM	Awards Ceremony
~6:30PM**	Pits and Machine Shop Close Following Awards Ceremony

Saturday, March 21 st	
8:00AM	Pits and Machine Shop Open
8:00AM - 5:00PM	Quiet Room Open
8:30AM - 8:50AM	Opening Ceremonies
8:50AM - 12:00PM	Qualification Matches
~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

Activities Schedule

Wednesday, March 18 th	
4:00PM	Volunteer Registration Opens

Thursday, March 19 th	
6:00AM	Volunteer Registration Opens
12:15PM - 12:45PM	Tour of Key Locations
1:00PM - 2:30PM	Ambassador Training
6:00PM - 7:30PM	Team Social

Friday, March 20 th	
6:00AM	Volunteer Registration Opens
8:15AM	**Senior Parade (by school)
8:00AM - 10:00AM	VIP Sip and Stroll
9:00AM - 12:00PM	Ambassador Tours
9:00AM - 5:00PM	Sponsor/College Row Open
9:00AM - 5:00PM	T-Shirt Store Open
11:45AM - 1:00PM	STEMpower Luncheon
1:00PM - 4:00PM	Ambassador Tours
2:00PM - 3:00PM	**Robot Choir Rehearsal
*Award Ceremony	**Mentor Parade

Saturday, March 21 st	
6:00AM	Volunteer Registration Opens
8:15AM - 8:30AM	**Mascot Parade
9:00AM - 12:00PM	Ambassador Tours
9:00AM - 4:00PM	T-Shirt Store Open

***Schedule subject to change. All times are estimated based on flow of rounds.
See Pit Administration table for updated times.*