



2026 FIRST IN MICHIGAN STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

Competition Schedule

Thursday, April 16, 2026

8:00 AM - 10:30 AM	Drop-and-Go Load-In (Pits Not Open)
10:30 AM - 11:00 AM	Regular Load-In, Pits Open, Inspections
11:00 AM - 12:30 PM	Practice Matches Begin
12:30 PM - 2:00 PM	Recognition Luncheon for Dean's List Candidates in Fitness Center Lounge
12:30 PM - 1:30 PM	Lunch for DTE Foundation and Consumers Energy Foundation Fields Fields open for camera calibration
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Lunch for Hemlock Semiconductor (HSC) and Aptiv Foundation Fields Fields open for camera calibration
3:00 PM	Practice Matches End
3:15 PM - 3:45 PM	Driver's Meeting
4:00 PM - 4:30 PM	Opening Ceremonies
4:30 PM - 7:30 PM	Qualification Matches
8:30 PM **	Pits and Machine Shop Close

Friday, April 17, 2026

8:00 AM	Pits and Machine Shop Open
9:00 AM - 9:30 AM	Opening Ceremonies
9:30 AM	Qualification Matches Begin
12:30 PM - 1:30 PM	Lunch for DTE Foundation and Consumers Energy Foundation Fields
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Lunch for Hemlock Semiconductor and Aptiv Foundation Fields
6:30 PM	Qualification Matches End
6:30 PM - 7:00 PM	Alliance Selections
8:00 PM**	Pits Close

Saturday, April 18, 2026

8:00 AM	Pits and Machine Shop Open
9:00 AM - 9:30 PM	Opening Ceremonies (Including WFFA Announcement)
9:30 AM - 1:00 PM	Division Playoffs and Awards
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Lunch for All
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM	Camera Calibrations and Practice For Teams in State Championship Playoffs

2:30 PM - 4:00 PM	State Championship Playoffs
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	State Championship Awards followed by FIRST Championship Invitations
5:00 PM	Pits Close

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