



2026 COMPETITION SCHEDULE

WAKE COUNTY DISTRICT EVENT #1

Heritage High School Wake Forest, NC

March 6, 2026	
5:30PM - 10:00PM	Venue & Pits Open, Load-in & Pit Setup, Robot Work & Inspection Begins

March 7, 2026	
8:00AM	Venue Doors Open, Pits Open
8:15AM - 8:45AM	Driver's Meeting
8:45AM - 9:15AM	Field Open for Calibration
9:15AM - 10:20AM	Scheduled Practice Matches
10:30AM - 10:50AM	Opening Ceremonies
10:50AM	Qualification Matches Begin
11:00AM	Exhibits Open (until 4PM)
12:30PM - 2:00PM	Qualification Matches Ongoing Note, during this time frame there will be a: • 30-min Field Break (see event match schedule) • Team Lunch Break (based on the team's specific match schedule or can be within the 30-min Field Break)
2:00PM	Qualification Matches Continue
8:00PM	Venue & Pits Close (or 30-min past last match, whichever is later)

March 8, 2026	
8:00AM	Venue Doors Open, Pits Open
9:00AM - 9:20AM	Opening Ceremonies
9:20AM - 12:30PM	Qualification Matches
~11:55PM - 12:30PM	Alliance Selection (begins 8-min after the end of Qualification Matches)
12:30PM - 1:30PM	Lunch Break
1:30PM - 5:00PM	Playoff Matches & Awards Ceremony
~5:30PM	Venue & Pits close 30-min following the close of the Awards Ceremony

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