



# 2026 FMA BENSLEM

## DISTRICT EVENT

### Competition Schedule

| <b>Friday, March 27, 2026</b> |                                                                    |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 4:00PM - 9:00PM               | Pits Open, Load In                                                 |
| 4:30PM – 9:00PM               | Robot Inspections                                                  |
| 5:00PM – 8:45PM               | Practice Elements Open (fully inspected robots only)               |
| 6:00PM -7:00PM                | Field Measurements & Camera Calibration**                          |
| 7:00PM – 8:30PM               | Field Test Matches for fully inspected robots** (limit 2 per team) |
| 8:30PM – 8:45PM               | Off-Field Robot Connectivity Tests (all teams not fully inspected) |
| 8:45PM                        | Practice Elements Close                                            |
| 9:00PM                        | Pits Close                                                         |

| <b>Saturday, March 28, 2026</b> |                                                              |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| 8:00AM - 10:30AM                | Pits Open, Inspections                                       |
| 8:30AM - 9:00AM                 | Driver's Meeting                                             |
| 9:00AM - 10:25AM                | Practice Matches                                             |
| 10:30AM - 10:50AM               | Opening Ceremonies                                           |
| 10:50AM - 1:00PM                | Qualification Matches                                        |
| 1:00PM - 2:00PM                 | Lunch; Graduating Seniors & Alumni Photos^                   |
| 2:00PM - 6:30PM                 | Qualification Matches                                        |
| 7:00PM*                         | Pits Close 30 minutes after the conclusion of the last match |

| <b>Sunday, March 29, 2026</b> |                                                                              |
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| 8:00AM                        | Pits Open                                                                    |
| 9:00AM - 9:20AM               | Opening Ceremonies, Donald Bowers & Outstanding Volunteer Awards             |
| 9:20AM - 12:30PM              | Qualification Matches                                                        |
| ~12:30PM - 1:00PM             | Alliance Selection (begins 8 minutes after the end of Qualification Matches) |
| 1:00PM - 2:00PM               | Lunch                                                                        |
| 2:00PM - 5:00PM               | Playoff Matches & Awards Ceremony                                            |
| ~5:30PM                       | Pits close 30 minutes following the close of the Closing Ceremony            |

*\*\*If competition field is available*

*^Listen for event announcements on when and where the photo will take place*

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