



2026 FMA PHILADELPHIA

DISTRICT EVENT

Competition Schedule

Thursday, April 2, 2026	
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

Friday, April 3, 2026	
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

Saturday, April 4, 2026	
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.*