

FIRST[®] 2026 CHAMPIONSHIP

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FIRST[®] ROBOTICS COMPETITION SCHEDULE

Revised Apr 15, 2026 - All times are subject to change

Wednesday, April 29, 2026

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| 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM | Team Load-In – 6 Team Reps for all teams |
| 8:00 AM | Machine Shop Open |
| 8:00 AM – 6:00 PM | Quiet Room Open – located on level 3, 362CF |
| 10:00 AM | Inspection Opens |
| 12:00 PM – 7:30 PM | Pits Open |
| 12:00 PM – 7:00 PM | Practice Areas Open |
| 12:00 PM – 4:00 PM | Fields Open to Teams for Measurement & Robot Sensor Calibration and Connection Test |
| 4:00 PM – 4:30 PM | Driver's Meeting – Galileo Field - Drivers report to the stands |
| 4:30 PM – 4:45 PM | Hall of Fame Ceremony – Galileo Field |
| 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM | Practice Matches |
| 7:30 PM | Pits, Inspection, and Machine Shop Close |

Thursday, April 30, 2026

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| 7:00 AM - 6:45 PM | Pits and Machine Shop Open |
| 7:15 AM – 6:15 PM | Practice Areas Open |
| 7:15 AM – 7:45 AM | Fields Open to Teams for Robot Sensor Calibration and Connection Test |
| 7:45 AM – 8:00 AM | Opening Ceremonies |
| 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM | Qualification Matches |
| 8:00 AM – 6:00 PM | Quiet Room Open – located on level 3, 362CF |
| 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM | Division Break – Archimedes |
| 11:15 AM – 12:45 PM | Division Break – Curie |
| 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM | Division Break – Daly |
| 11:45 AM – 1:15 PM | Division Break – Galileo |
| 12:00 PM – 1:30 PM | Division Break – Hopper |
| 12:15 PM – 1:45 PM | Division Break – Johnson |
| 12:30 PM – 2:00 PM | Division Break – Milstein |
| 12:45 PM – 2:15 PM | Division Break – Newton |
| 6:45 PM | Pits and Machine Shop Close |

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Friday, May 1, 2026

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| 7:00 AM - 6:45 PM | Pits and Machine Shop Open |
| 7:15 AM – 6:15 PM | Practice Areas Open |
| 7:45 AM – 8:00 AM | Opening Ceremonies (including Volunteer of the Year) |
| 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM | Qualification Matches |
| 8:00 AM – 6:00 PM | Quiet Room Open – located on level 3, 362CF |
| 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM | Division Break – Newton |
| 11:15 AM – 12:45 PM | Division Break – Milstein |
| 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM | Division Break – Johnson |
| 11:45 AM – 1:15 PM | Division Break – Hopper |
| 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM | <i>FIRST</i> Leadership Award Celebration – Hilton America's Ballroom. Doors will open at 11:15am |
| 12:00 PM – 1:30 PM | Division Break – Galileo |
| 12:15 PM – 1:45 PM | Division Break – Daly |
| 12:30 PM – 2:00 PM | Division Break – Curie |
| 12:45 PM – 2:15 PM | Division Break – Archimedes |
| 6:45 PM | Pits and Machine Shop Close |

Saturday, May 2, 2026

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| 7:00 AM – 2:00 PM | Pits and Machine Shop Open |
| 7:15 AM | Opening Ceremonies + <i>FIRST</i> Impact Award Finalists, and Alliance Selection |
| 8:00 AM – 6:00 PM | Quiet Room Open – located on level 3, 362CF |
| 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM | Team Load Out |
| 8:30 AM – 12:00 PM | Division Playoff Matches – Division Awards presented during Playoffs |
| 12:00 PM – 2:00 PM | Break |
| 2:00 PM | Pits and Machine Shop Close |
| 2:00 PM – 6:30 PM | <i>FIRST</i> Robotics Competition Event Finale (including Einstein Tournament, Einstein Final Matches, Woodie Flowers Award, and the <i>FIRST</i> Impact Award) |

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