

Austin Regional Tournament: Coach's Packet

Date: February 14th, 2026

Location: [Dripping Spring HS](#)

Time: Team Arrival 7:30 am

Message:

We would like to congratulate all teams that advanced into this event! We will be hosting 37 teams at this Central Regional event. Of the 37 only 7 teams will be advancing to the Texas State Championship. In this Coaches packet you will find a check list of items you will need to bring to be ready to compete! A note for teams is that Judging will happen in person for this event so please review any judging documentation before you arrive to be ready!

Important Contacts:

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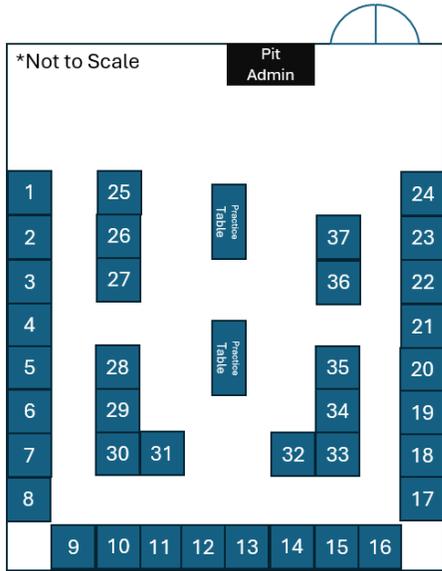
Schedule:

7:00 AM	Volunteer Check-in
7:30 AM	Team Check-in
8:30 AM	Coach's Meeting in Competition Area
9:00 AM	Opening Ceremonies
9:30 AM	Matches & Judging Begin
11:05 AM	Break (10 min)
11:15 AM	Matches and Judging Continue
12:50 PM	Lunch
1:20 PM	Matches & Judging Continue
2:50 PM	Matched & Judging Conclude
3:30 PM	Pit & Competition clean up
4:00 PM	Closing Ceremony & Awards

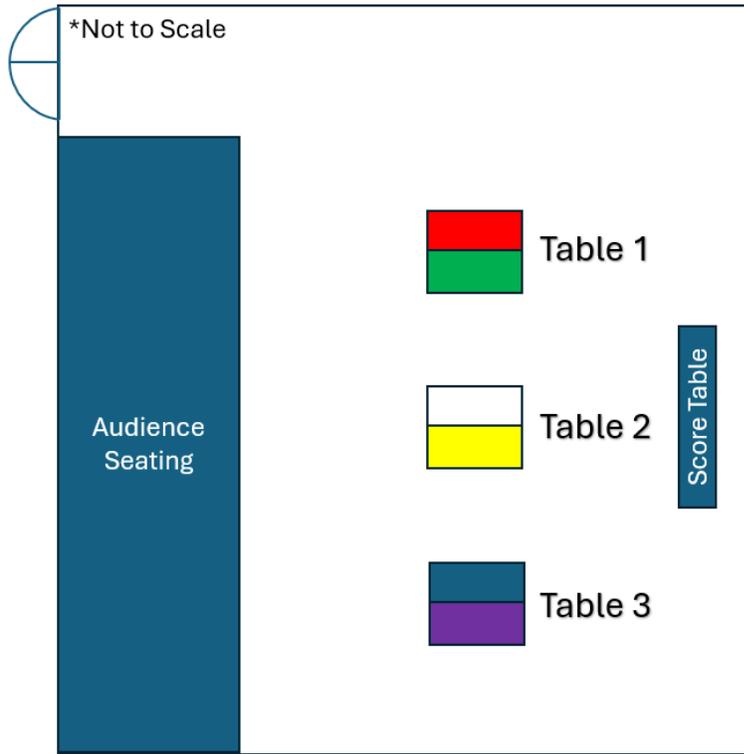
Pit/Venue Map:



Pit Layout:



Competition Layout:



UNEARTHED Team Check list:

- On the very last page of this packet, you can find a checklist to fill out if needed.

We ask that your team provides your own 5 ft or 6 ft pit table with a max of 4 chairs.

Your pit placement will be labeled when you arrive. (see above for the pit map)

- Have your students and participants given consent to participate?
 - Bring **both** rosters printed out to check in!
 - Is your [team roster](#) complete with *FIRST*?
 - Have students & attending adults completed waivers in the [FIRST in Texas coaches' portal](#)? (The coaches' portal provides a unique link for your team to be shared with your parents, mentors, students and spectators who plan to be in attendance at the event. [Coaches' portal guide here.](#))
- Does your team know their team number and name?
 - Announcements will be made in the Pit area, and it will be important to keep an ear out for your team's number or name.
 - Note that there are a few teams with very similar names at this event!
- Has your team read the Game Manual?
 - This includes the game and judging documents.
- Have you scouted out lunch for your team?
 - It is a good idea to be prepared since Lunch on competition day will be only 30 minutes.
- Pits are still closed to only Teams and their two Coaches.
 - We have limited space and all parents or spectators will be directed to the Competition Gym.
- Do you know who can handle the robot?
 - Only the students
 - Coaches are there to guide and coach the team.
- Do you know how many students can be at the competition field?
 - Max of 10
 - 2 at each end of the table – total of 4 at the table
 - 6 on the side lines
 - Note that team members can switch mid match!

Pit area expectations:

- Be mindful that there will be a total of 37 teams in the Pit Area. We ask that you do not set up your own game mats in the venue.
- Please remember to bring all necessary equipment to charge and code your robot.
 - o Wi-Fi is not a guarantee in the Pit area so plan accordingly.
- There will be only two practice tables in the Pit Area limiting your time of the practice tables to no more than 10 minutes at a time.
 - o Note that matches and judging will be running at the same time so be ready to transition judging or matches if your team name/number is called.
 - o Please bring any loose Game pieces to the practice field.
 - Don't forget to take them with you before you leave.

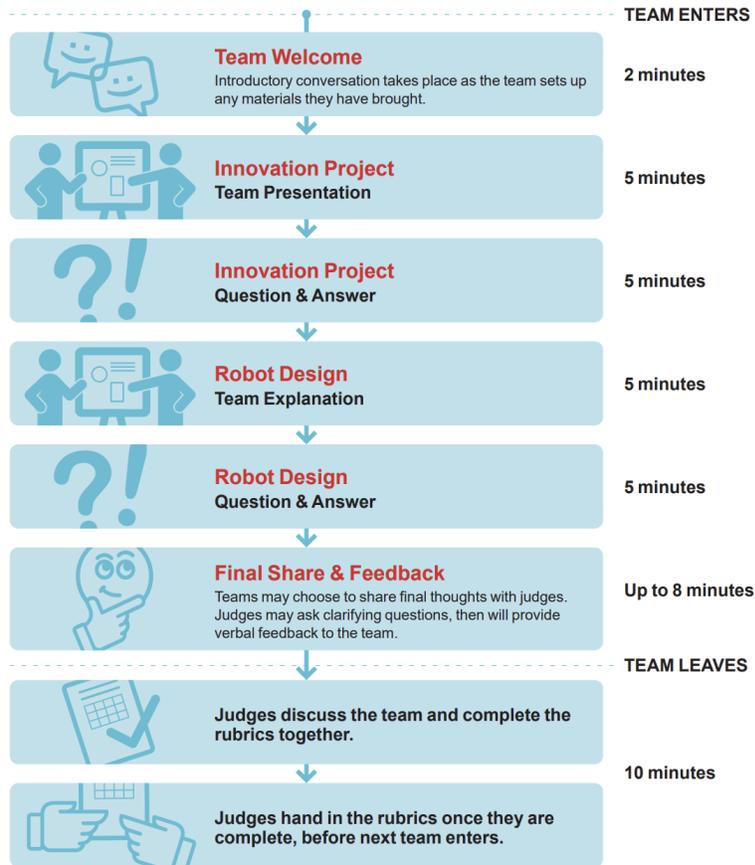
Coach's meeting:

- Coach's meeting will be held in the competition area at **8:30 am**
- Please make sure at least one coach is with your team while the others attend the coach's meeting.
- In the meeting you have the opportunity to:
 - o Meet the Tournament Director
 - o Meet the Head Referee
 - o Understand the flow pattern through the competition area.
 - o Ask judging-related questions.
 - o Ask Robot Game questions.
 - o Ask any other tournament-related questions!

Judging:

Your students will present their Innovation Project and Robot Design work. Judges will ask questions to help them score the team's progress according to the rubrics, then give positive and constructive feedback to the team. Teams should demonstrate FIRST® Core Values in everything they do. Judges will be excited to see how teams use teamwork, discovery, inclusion, innovation, impact, and fun in all aspects of their work.

- Each team will be judged within a single judging session. Your team will spend thirty (30) minutes with your assigned judging panel.
- **Please try to be at least 5 minutes early to your judging panel**
 - o If you are looking at the Venue Map you will head to the Purple Star and your team will be walked back to their Judging Room



Judging Schedule:

Judge Schedule					
Judging Rooms					
	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Room 4	Room 5
9:30-10:00	6722 Golden Gear Eagles	25072 Star Stryke	40489 Cosmo Byte	70563 Nothing BOT Robotics !	48105Techscavators
10:20-10:50	70638 Pros@Robotics	55338 Midway Middle School 308	66462 Intergalactic Sharks	57138 Kermit's Krew	66755 Edge Bots
10:40-11:05	69991 Whizkids	65015 Techno Titans	73782 ChronoArch		
11:15-11:40	65091 Robo Rockstarz	70650 DiamondDaggers2025	72681 Massive Sumos	70719 Wild Robots	74366 The Pathfinders
11:55-12:20	71199 Limit Breakers	73022 Relic Raiders	72089 Relic Raiders	73049 RoboBots	72728 BananaNanas
Judges enter in Morning notes					
LUNCH					
1:20-1:45	58028 Superchargers	67285 Gold Diggers	61465 Archaeological intellectuals	65630 Virtue Bots	64478 Lockhart Junior High
1:55-2:15		72846 Archaeobot Challengers	73029 The Archeolegos	72349 Lego Diggers	73631 Team WRMS-FLL
2:35-3:05	71285 Da Unearthed Earth People	62945 Crazy Cookies	66060 Quadruple A Batteries	63606 Meka Bots	66455 Robo_Rockers
Judges enter in Afternoon notes					

Match Schedule:

Pit #	Team #	Team Name	Judging Time	Match 1	Field - Table	Match 2	Field - Table	Match 3	Field - Table
1	6722	Golden Gear Eagles	9:30 AM	10:50 AM	2-Yellow	12:40 PM	3-Purple	2:40 PM	2-Yellow
2	25072	Star Stryke	9:30 AM	10:55 AM	3-Blue	12:30 PM	1-Green	2:30 PM	3-Blue
3	40489	Cosmo Byte	9:30 AM	10:45 AM	1-Red	11:45 AM	1-Green	2:00 PM	3-Purple
4	48105	Techscavators	9:30 AM	10:50 AM	2-White	11:30 AM	1-Red	1:25 PM	2-White
5	55338	Midway Middle School 308	10:05 AM	9:35 AM	2-White	12:10 PM	3-Purple	1:45 PM	3-Purple
6	57138	Kermit's Krew	10:05 AM	9:40 AM	3-Purple	11:20 AM	2-Yellow	1:35 PM	1-Red
7	58028	Superchargers	1:20 PM	10:25 AM	3-Blue	12:00 PM	1-Red	2:25 PM	2-Yellow
8	61465	Archaeological intellectuals	1:20 PM	9:50 AM	2-Yellow	12:20 PM	2-Yellow	2:15 PM	3-Blue
9	62945	Crazy Cookies	2:35 PM	10:10 AM	3-Blue	11:50 AM	2-White	1:50 PM	1-Red
10	63606	Meka Bots	2:35 PM	9:50 AM	2-White	12:05 PM	2-White	1:45 PM	3-Blue
11	64478	Lockhart Junior High	1:20 PM	10:40 AM	3-Purple	12:00 PM	1-Green	2:15 PM	3-Purple
12	65015	Techno Titans	10:40 AM	9:30 AM	1-Red	11:55 AM	3-Purple	2:20 PM	1-Green
13	65091	Robo Rockstarz	11:15 AM	10:00 AM	1-Red	12:25 PM	3-Blue	2:25 AM	2-Yellow
14	65630	Virtue Bots	1:20 PM	10:40 AM	3-Blue	11:45 AM	1-Red	2:10 PM	2-Yellow
15	66060	Quadruple A Batteries	2:35 PM	10:35 AM	2-Yellow	11:55 AM	3-Blue	1:55 PM	2-Yellow
16	66455	Robo_Rockers	2:35 PM	9:45 AM	1-Green	11:30 AM	1-Green	1:40 PM	2-Yellow
17	66462	Intergalactic Sharks	10:05 AM	9:40 AM	3-Blue	11:20 AM	2-White	1:20 PM	1-Red
18	66755	Edge Bots	10:05 AM	10:55 AM	3-Purple	12:20 PM	2-White	2:35 PM	1-Red
19	67285	Gold Diggers	1:20 PM	10:30 AM	1-Red	11:50 AM	2-Yellow	2:20 PM	1-Red
20	69991	Whizkids	10:40 AM	9:45 AM	1-Red	12:20 PM	2-Yellow	2:05 PM	1-Red
21	70563	Nothing BOT Robotics !	9:30 AM	10:45 AM	1-Green	12:35 PM	2-Yellow	2:10 PM	2-White
22	70638	Pros@Robotics	10:05 AM	9:35 AM	2-Yellow	12:10 PM	3-Blue	1:30 PM	3-Purple

23	70650	DiamondDaggers2025	11:15 AM	10:20 AM	2-Yellow	12:25 PM	3-Purple	1:55 PM	2-White
24	70719	Wild Robots	11:15 AM	10:00 AM	1-Green	12:30 PM	1-Red	1:35 PM	1-Green
25	71199	Limit Breakers	11:55 AM	10:05 AM	2-Yellow	11:25 AM	3-Blue	2:40 PM	2-White
26	71285	Da Unearthed Earth People	2:35 PM	10:30 AM	1-Green	11:35 AM	2-Yellow	2:00 PM	3-Blue
27	72089	Relic Raiders	11:55 AM	10:25 AM	3-Purple	11:25 AM	3-Purple	1:50 PM	1-Green
28	72349	Lego Diggers	1:55 PM	10:05 AM	2-White	11:35 AM	2-White	1:20 PM	1-Green
29	72681	Massive Sumos	11:15 AM	10:35 AM	2-White	12:40 PM	3-Blue	1:40 PM	2-White
30	72728	BananaNanas	11:55 AM	10:15 AM	1-Green	12:35 PM	2-White	2:35 PM	1-Green
31	72846	Archaeobot Challengers	1:55 PM	10:15 AM	1-Red	11:40 AM	3-Blue	1:30 PM	3-Blue
32	73022	Relic Raiders	11:55 AM	9:55 AM	3-Blue	1:15 PM	1-Red	2:25 PM	2-White
33	73029	The Archeologos	1:55 PM	9:55 AM	3-Purple	11:40 AM	3-Purple	1:25 PM	2-Yellow
34	73049	RoboBots	11:55 AM	10:10 AM	3-Purple	11:15 AM	1-Green	2:05 PM	1-Green
35	73631	Team WRMS-FLL	1:55 PM	10:20 AM	2-White	12:15 PM	1-Red	2:30 PM	3-Purple
36	73782	ChronoArch	10:40 AM	9:30 AM	1-Green	12:15 PM	1-Green	2:45 PM	3-Blue
37	74366	The Pathfinders	11:15 AM	11:00 AM	1-Red	12:45 PM	1-Green	2:50 PM	2-Yellow

Competition Day Checklist

	Team Roster
	<i>FIRST and FIRST</i> in Texas Roster
	Robot, attachments, extra parts
	Fresh batteries/spare batteries/rechargeable battery charger
	Computer and battery (if available) and power cord (<i>Bluetooth use is NOT permitted at the tournament</i>)
	USB download cable (<i>Bluetooth use is NOT permitted at the tournament</i>)
	A 5 ft or 6 ft Pit Table
	Extension cord and power strip
	Box to carry robot to competition field
	Provisions for lunch (check with tournament director for options)
	Bin to hold personal and team items (coats, games, etc.) to fit under pit table
	Project judging materials, props, and displays
	Graphics demonstrating programming strategy for robot design judging
	Team games or activities for downtimes (optional)
	Team banner or poster to carry for ceremonies or for pit space (optional)