



## 2026 DISTRICT EVENT SCHEDULE

### HOUSTON DISTRICT EVENT (WEEK 3)

Competition Schedule	
<b>Thursday, March 19, 2026</b>	
5:00PM-10:00PM	Team Load In, Pits Open, Inspection, Registration Open
7:30PM-9:30PM	Robot Connection Tests, Field Open for Calibration and Measurement
10:00PM**	Pits Close
<b>Friday, March 20, 2026</b>	
7:30AM	Pits Open / Team Load In
7:30AM-8:30AM	Connection Tests, field calibration and measurement
8:30AM-9:30AM	Filler Line Practice Rounds
9:30AM-9:55AM	Driver's Meeting in the stands
9:50AM	Qualification Match 1 on field, Qual 2 in Queue
10:00AM-10:30AM	Opening Ceremonies
10:30AM-12:00PM	Qualification Matches ***
12:00PM-1:00 PM	Lunch
12:50PM	Next Qualification Match on field, 2nd Match in Queue
1:00PM-6:30PM	Qualification Matches
4:00PM-4:30PM	Afternoon Break
7:00PM**	Pit Closes 30 Minutes after Last Match
<b>Saturday, March 21, 2026</b>	
7:30AM	Pits Open
8:00AM	First Qualification Match on field, 2nd match in Queue
8:00AM-8:30AM	Opening Ceremonies
8:30AM-11:30AM	Qualification Matches ***
11:30AM-12:00PM	Alliance Selections
12:00PM-1:00PM	Lunch
1:00PM-4:30PM	Playoff Tournament
2:30PM-5:00PM	Awards
5:00PM**	Pits Close immediately following Awards

Activities Schedule	
<b>Thursday, March 19, 2026</b>	
8:00 PM	Team Match Manager Meeting
<b>Friday, March 20, 2026</b>	
9:00AM-6:00PM	Concessions Open
10:00 AM	Safety Captain Meeting
1:30 PM – 2:45 PM	FIRST Like A Girl
3:15 PM -4:15 PM	Alumni Networking Gathering
<b>Saturday, March 21, 2026</b>	
9:00AM-4:00PM	Concessions Open

\* If Applicable

\*\*Schedule subject to change. All times are estimated based on flow of rounds.

See Pit Administration table for updated times.

\*\*\* Starting immediately after Opening Ceremonies

\*\* Impact Award Interview slots are assigned by the Judge Advisor



# HOUSTON DISTRICT EVENT FIRST ROBOTICS COMPETITION

March 19 – March 21, 2026 | M.O. Campbell Center



## WELCOME

**Welcome to the FIRST in Texas Houston District Event**  
We are pleased to host teams from across Texas and New Mexico as they compete in this year's REBUILT™ challenge and work to earn their place at the District Championship in Houston at NRG Arena.

**To our sponsors and partners:** Thank you for your continued commitment of resources, volunteers, and leadership. Your support strengthens the future workforce and ensures students have access to meaningful STEM opportunities.

**To our volunteers, mentors, teachers, and parents:** Your dedication throughout the year makes this program possible. We appreciate the time, guidance, and encouragement you provide to every student.

**To our students:** Your creativity, determination, and achievements inspire us. You represent the next generation of innovators, engineers, educators, and leaders.

**Once again, thank you for joining us! Let the games begin!**

*Lucia Sevcik & Juan Salinas - FRC Program Leaders*

## SCHEDULE

THURSDAY	MARCH 19	SATURDAY	MARCH 21
5:00 PM	Team Load-In	7:30 AM	Pits Open
	Pits Open	8:00 AM	Opening Ceremonies
	Registration	8:30 AM	Qualification Matches
	Inspection	11:30 AM	Alliance Selections
7:30 PM	Field Calibration & Connection Tests	12:00 PM	Lunch
10:00 PM	Pits Close	1:00 PM	Playoff Matches
	<b>FRIDAY MARCH 20</b>	2:30 PM	Finals & Awards Ceremony
7:30 AM	Pits Open	5:00 PM	Pits Close (30 mins following awards)
	Team Load-In		
	Field Calibration		
8:15 AM	Practice Rounds		
9:30 AM	Driver's Meeting		
10:00 AM	Opening Ceremonies		
10:30 AM	Qualification Matches		
12:00 PM	Lunch		
1:00 PM	Qualification Matches		
8:00 PM	Pits Close		



## TEAMS

Team #	Team Name	City, State	Team #	Team Name	City, State
118	Robonauts	Houston, TX	6645	Alloy Obsession	Crosby, TX
231	High Voltage	Houston, TX	7115	Red Lion Bots	Houston, TX
624	CRyptonite	Katy, TX	7691	TSA All Stars	Tomball, TX
1255	Blarglefish	Baytown, TX	8177	Vector	Tomball, TX
2585	Impact	Katy, TX	8515	Photon	Houston, TX
2882	Nuts n' Boltz	Katy, TX	8576	Golden Warrior Robotics	Fulshear, TX
3728	Momentum	Houston, TX	8818	The Foe-Foe	Houston, TX
4328	Furious Falcons	Richmond, TX	9512	Horsepower	Kingwood, TX
4587	Jersey Voltage	Jersey Village, TX	9521	Humble Rumble	Humble, TX
5070	Gearnotics	Houston, TX	10118	Robonauts Everybot	Houston, TX
5261	Cyber Shock	Houston, TX	10904	The Circuit Sorcerers	Channelview, TX
5414	Pearadox	Pearland, TX	11132	Rambotics Inc.	Houston, TX
5726	RHUMBOTZ	San Antonio, TX	11178	Revelation	Angleton, TX
5908	Spartan	Stafford, TX	11242	Golden Eagle Mechanics	Katy, TX
5923	WildC.A.T.S	Angleton, TX	11277	Momentum	Houston, TX
6488	RoboRams	Houston, TX			

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## ABOUT FIRST & FIRST ROBOTICS COMPETITION

FIRST® is a robotics community that prepares young people for the future. The world's leading youth-serving nonprofit advancing STEM education outcomes, FIRST designs mentor-guided research and robotics programs for kids from pre-kindergarten through high school. Boosted by a global support system of mentors, coaches, volunteers, alumni, and sponsors, teams conduct research, fundraise, design, and build robots of their creation. For over 30 years, students from all walks of life have developed self-confidence in STEM, meaningful friendships, and valuable, real-world skills through FIRST that open pathways and help young people build a better future.

FIRST is a progression of programs:

- **FIRST LEGO League Discover** (Grades PreK-1)
- **FIRST LEGO League Explore** (Grades 2-4)
- **FIRST LEGO League Challenge** (Grades 4-8)
- **FIRST Tech Challenge** (Grades 7-12)
- **FIRST Robotics Competition** (Grades 9-12)



**FIRST Robotics Competition** teams compete with industrial-size robots of their own design, combining the excitement of sport with the rigors of science and technology.

**Students, Ages 14-18 (Grades 9-12), get to:**

- Work alongside professional engineers
- Build and compete with a robot
- Learn to use sophisticated hardware and software
- Develop design, project management, programming, teamwork, strategic thinking, and *Coopertition* skills
- Earn a place in the FIRST Championship
- Access exclusive scholarships from hundreds of colleges and universities

## GAME OVERVIEW: REBUILT

In REBUILT<sup>SM</sup> presented by Haas, two competing alliances are invited to score fuel, cross obstacles, and climb the tower before time runs out. Alliances earn additional rewards for meeting specific scoring thresholds.

### 0:20 Autonomous Period:

Robots follow pre-programmed instructions to score points by:

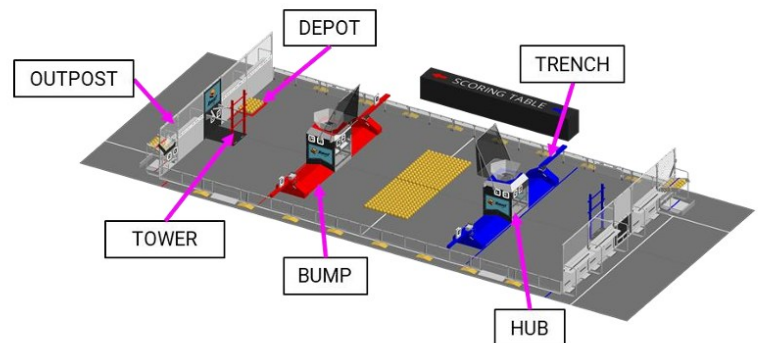
- Leaving their starting zone,
- Climbing the tower on their alliance side
- Collecting & scoring fuel into the hub

### 2:20 Driver-Controlled:

Drivers take control of robots & Alliances score points by:

- Retrieving & scoring fuel in their hub
- Climbing the tower
- Human players scoring fuel into the alliance hub

The Alliance with that earns the most points wins the match!



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