



# WACO DISTRICT EVENT FIRST ROBOTICS COMPETITION

March 19 – March 21, 2026 | Extraco Events Center



## WELCOME

### Welcome to the FIRST in Texas Waco 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.

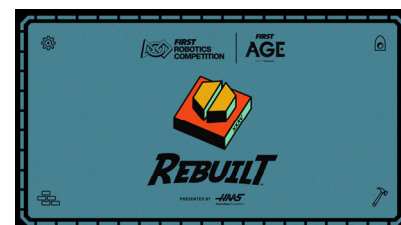
**To our students:** Your creativity, determination, and achievements inspire us. You represent the next generation of innovators, engineers, educators, and leaders.

**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
FRIDAY	MARCH 20	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
1477	Texas Torque	Conroe, TX	6369	Mercenary Robotics	McKinney, TX
2848	Rangers	Dallas, TX	7492	Turbo Torque	The Woodlands, TX
2881	Lady Cans	Austin, TX	7506	WILDCARDS	Arlington, TX
2950	Devastators	Waco, TX	8370	Glow With The Flow	Katy, TX
2969	Aftermath	San Antonio, TX	8528	AstroChimps	Tularosa, NM
3282	Dallas Robo Tigers	Dallas, TX	8769	G.O.R.T.s	Spring, TX
3679	Rattlers	San Marcos, TX	9121	Mavericks	Victoria, TX
4295	Hudson Stingers	Lufkin, TX	9418	Pastabots	Spring, TX
5417	Eagle Robotics	Allen, TX	10014	REBILLION	Prosper, TX
5613	ThunderDogs	Alamogordo, NM	10994	SSES Phenoms	Alamogordo, NM
5682	Equus Engineering	Mesquite, TX	11200	Panther Prime	Lubbock, TX
5788	Eagle Spec Ops	Allen, TX	11469	Ignis Mechanica	Abilene, TX
5866	FE [Iron] Tigers	Wolfforth, 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:

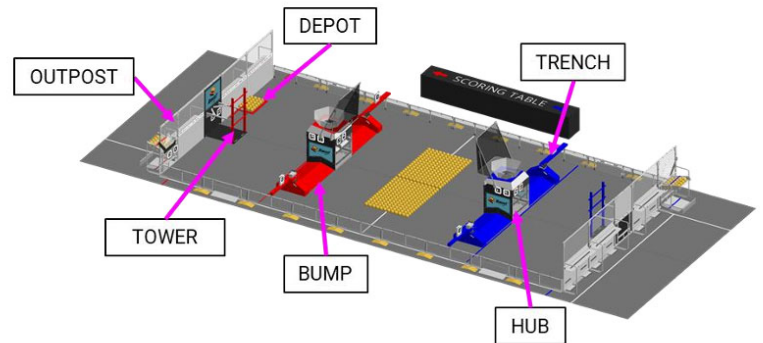
- Leaving their starting zone,
- Climbing the tower on their alliance side
- Collecting & scoring fuel into the hub

### 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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## 2026 DISTRICT EVENT SCHEDULE

### WACO 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
2:00 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