



2026 DISTRICT SCHEDULE

FIN DISTRICT COLUMBUS EVENT

Competition Schedule

Friday, March 20, 2026	
5:00PM - 9:00PM	Team Load-In
5:00PM - 9:00PM	Pits Open, Inspections

Saturday, March 21, 2026	
7:00AM - 7:30AM	Volunteers Arrive
7:15AM - 7:30AM	Key Volunteer Meeting
8:00AM - 10:00AM	Pits Open, Inspections, Practice Rounds
8:15AM -- 8:45AM	Camera Calibration
10:00AM - 10:30AM	Driver's Meeting
10:30AM - 11:00AM	Opening Ceremonies
11:00AM - 1:00PM	Qualification Matches
1:00PM - 2:00PM	Lunch
2:00PM - 7:00PM	Qualification Matches
9:00PM*	Pits Close

Sunday, March 22, 2026	
7:00AM - 7:30AM	Volunteers Arrive
7:15AM - 7:30AM	Key Volunteer Meeting
8:00AM	Pits Open
9:00AM - 9:30AM	Opening Ceremonies
10:00AM - 12:30PM	Qualification Matches
12:30PM - 1:00PM	Alliance Selections
1:00PM - 2:00PM	Lunch
2:00PM - 5:00PM	Playoff Matches & Awards Ceremony
6:00PM*	Pits Close

Activities Schedule

Friday, March 20, 2026	
7:00PM-7:30PM	Student Ambassador Training
7:30PM-8:00PM	Judge Interview Room Tours

Saturday, March 21, 2026	
8:15AM	Media Room Meeting
9:00 AM - 9:15 AM	Lead Mentor Meeting (volunteer room)
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Coopertition STEM Lab
2:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Coopertition STEM Lab
2:30PM - 3:30PM	Roundtable - Mental Health
4:00PM - 5:00PM	Roundtable - LGBTQ+ of FIRST
5:30PM - 6:30PM	Roundtable -

Sunday, March 22, 2026	
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Coopertition STEM Lab
10:30AM - Noon	Walkin' & Talkin' (with FIN Executive Director)
1:00PM (approx)	Senior/Alumni/Volunteer Photo
5:00PM (approx) (Photographer Photos)	Winning Alliance (on field) (Bring Robots to side of field after Final Match) Impact Award (on field) Engineering Inspiration, Rookie All-Star, & FIRST Leadership (by banner)
6:00PM*	Pits Close

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