



2026 DISTRICT SCHEDULE

FIN STATE CHAMPIONSHIP EVENT

Competition Schedule

Friday, April 17, 2026	
5:00PM - 9:00PM	Team Load-In
5:00PM - 9:00PM	Pits Open, Inspections

Saturday, April 18, 2026	
7:00AM -7:30AM	Volunteers Arrive
7:15AM - 7:30AM	Key Volunteer Meeting
8:00AM – 10:00AM	Pits Open, Inspections, Practice Rounds
8:00AM -- 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 – 8:00PM	Qualification Matches
9:00PM*	Pits Close

Sunday, April 19, 2026	
7:00AM -7:30AM	Volunteers Arrive
7:15AM - 7:30AM	Key Volunteer Meeting
8:00AM	Pits Open
9:00AM – 9:30AM	Opening Ceremonies
9:30AM – 12:30PM	Qualification Matches
12:30PM – 1:00PM	Alliance Selections
1:00PM – 2:00PM	Lunch
2:00PM – 5:30PM	Playoff Matches & Awards Ceremony
6:00PM*	Pits Close

Activities Schedule

Friday, April 17, 2026	
7:00PM-7:30PM	Student Ambassador Training
7:30PM-8:00PM	Judge Interview Room Tours

Saturday, April 18, 2026	
8:15AM	Media Room Meeting
9:00AM - 9:15AM	Lead Mentor Meeting (Volunteer Room)
2:00PM - 3:00PM	Women In STEM Roundtable
3:00PM - 4:00PM	LGBTQ+ of FIRST Roundtable
4:00PM - 5:00PM	Student Mental Health Roundtable
5:00PM - 6:00PM	Inclusion and Student Leadership Roundtable
7:00PM - 9:00PM	FIRST Alumni Mixer

Sunday, April 19, 2026	
10:00AM-11:00AM	IDOE Robotics Grant Q&A
11:00AM - Noon	Walkin' & Talkin' (with FIN Executive Director)
3:30PM (approx)	Senior/Alumni Photo
5:30PM (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.*