

Hardware Competition Schedule

04/13 12:00 - 23:00 Practice

04/14 08:00 - 17:00, 19:00 - 00:00 Practice

12:00 - 08:00 Qualification Inspection

04/15 01:00 - 06:30 Practice

07:00 - 08:00 Qualification Inspection and Sequestration

08:00 - 14:00 **Competition Day:** Qualifying and then Semi-Finals for the Main Competition and the Open Competition.

18:00 - 20:00 Finals for the Main Competition and the Open Competition during the Awards Banquet.

Thursday April 13th: The Hardware Room will be open for Teams at Noon until 11 pm. During that time teams may schedule for practice slots on the hardware practice arenas. Pick their workstations. Ask questions of the operations crew.

Friday April 14th: The Hardware Room opens at 8 am until 5 pm for the Welcome Reception. Then after the Welcome Reception it will reopen at 7 pm and stay open until Saturday morning and then roll into the competition. During these open times teams may schedule for practice slots on the hardware practice arenas. Pick their workstations if they have not already. Ask questions of the operations crew. Hardware Teams may have their robots Qualifying Inspection completed for participation in the Hardware Competition between Noon and 8 pm.

Saturday April 15th: The Hardware Room starts the remaining robot Qualifying Inspection process at 7 am. Then all robots that qualified the night before will have a brief second inspection to verify robots were not tampered with and then their robots will be Sequestered by 8 am to participate in either the Main or the Open Competitions depending on their

status. The Main Competition starts at 8 am and the Open Competition will follow afterwards.

Each team will queue up 15 minutes early to safety and Sequestration and wait until they are called up to the arena competition boards or tracks. Each team may have one operator who will power on the robot when signaled by the judge and may have 2 team members observing by the arena. The teams that have more than 3 team members must ask their remaining team members to watch from the designated observation areas.

When you are called 15 minutes prior to your competition round you are to immediately queue up at that time. We must be finished with all the Qualifying and Semi-Final Rounds for the Main and Open Competition by 2 pm. **Then once your team finishes your teams final round the Hardware Room needs to be exited immediately so it can be transformed into the Awards Banquet Hall. Have an equipment and robot exit plan ready for Saturday by 2 pm or earlier once you run your final round. If you are advancing to the Finals we will sequester your robot. The Finals for the Main Competition will be held during the Awards Banquet Saturday Evening at 6-8 pm.