



## Competition Schedule

- Monday, March 1**      **Online Signup for Participating Teams Opens**  
**Signup for field practice times.**  
**BEST teams signup for presentation times.**  
**Online entry of team roster, logo, testimonial.**
- Monday, March 22**      **Engineering Change Notice Announced to Teams**  
**Announcement of changes to the field and/or game play.**  
**This ECO may be unique from those listed in the current Game Specific Rules.**
- Friday, April 2**      **Team Information Due**  
**Online entry of team roster, logo, and testimonial closes.**
- Friday, April 9**      **Team Design Notebooks Due**  
**Submit team notebooks in PDF form for judging to**  
**[bestnationalchampionship@gmail.com](mailto:bestnationalchampionship@gmail.com)**



## Competition Schedule, cond.

### Thursday, April 22

8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. Teams may setup PIT and BEST Award Exhibits (Optional)  
 6:00 p.m. Volunteer meeting  
 7:00 p.m. Team Orientation Meeting

### Friday, April 23

8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. **Team Registration / Check-in**  
**Pickup information packets.**  
**Submit CAD drawings for judging by noon**

8:00 a.m. – 1:45 p.m. **BEST Award Table Display Set-up**

2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. **BEST Award Table Display Judging**

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. **Compliance / Inspection**  
**Machine compliance check.**  
**Submit driver roster, receive driver vests.**

9:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. **Team Marketing Presentations**  
**Signup online at <http://www.bestinc.org> after March 1.**

1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. **Driving Practice**  
**Thirty (30) minutes of practice on the game field.**  
**Signup online at <http://www.bestinc.org> after March 1.**

5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. **Robot Showcase & Exhibition**

- VIP meet & greet
- Team robots on display
- Team table display exhibition
- Student recognition
- Awards (video, CAD, animation, ...)

8:00 p.m. **Pit and Venue Closes**



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### Saturday, April 24

7:30 a.m.	<b>Pit Open</b> <b>Final setup.</b> <b>Random compliance checks.</b>
8:30 a.m.	<b>National Championship Opening Ceremonies</b>
9:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.	<b>Team Interviews, Pits</b>
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	<b>Preliminary Seeding Matches</b> <b>8 matches per team.</b>
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	<b>Lunch Break</b>
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	<b>Preliminary Seeding Matches cond.</b>
2:00 p.m.	<b>Table Displays can be dismantled</b>
2:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.	<b>BEST Teachers Recognition, Coliseum Floor</b> <b>All teachers assemble at playing field area</b>
2:15 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	<b>Semi-final Matches</b>
3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	<b>Awards Presentations</b> <b>Machine awards, team awards.</b>
4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	<b>Championship Matches &amp; Closing Ceremonies</b> <b>Head-to-head competition finals.</b> <b>Awards presentations (competition &amp; BEST award)</b> <b>Team photos.</b>
6:15 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.	<b>VEX World Championship Celebration Party</b> <b>\$15 per person.</b>
6:30 p.m.	<b>Pit Area Closes</b>