

2025 Wisconsin State Championship Information Blast #1

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<u>Venue</u>

Sheboygan North High School 2926 N 10th St Sheboygan, WI 53083

Load In/Parking



Tentative Event Schedule

Friday, June 13th

| 8:30 am - 6:00 pm | Field/Event Set Up |
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| 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm | Team Load-in, calibration, practice matches (Pending set-up) |

Saturday, June 14th

| 7:00 am - 7:45 am | Team Load-in, Field Calibration Open |
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| 7:45 am - 8:45 am | Practice Matches |
| 8:45 am – 9:00am | Driver's Meeting |
| 9:00am - 9:15 am | Opening Ceremonies |
| 9:15 am - 12:15 pm | Qualification Matches (3 hours of matches) |
| 12:00 pm - 12:45 pm | Lunch |
| 12:45 pm – 2:00 pm | Qualification Matches (1.25 hour of matches) |
| 2:15 pm - 2:45 pm | Alliance Selection and Break |
| 2:45 pm - 6:30 pm | Playoffs and Awards |

Volunteers

This event is looking to give training opportunities to anyone who is looking to learning new skills and roles within FIRST Volunteering. For all interested, please fill out our <u>Volunteer</u> <u>Registration Form</u> or email our Volunteer Coordinator, Nick Ackerman <u>nick.ackerman@firstinspireswi.org</u>, if you have any questions on any volunteering position.

Qualification Details and Process

This event will host the top 32 teams from the state of Wisconsin from the new <u>Regional</u> <u>Rankings System</u>. For details on how this system works, please see the 2025 FRC Game Manual.

Event Registration for the FIRST Wisconsin State Championship is \$400.

Invitations will be sent out to Lead Mentor 1 and 2 on the Tuesday following the last Regional Competition (April 8th). Once teams receive their invitation, they will have one week to accept the invitation. If a team does not respond or declines their invite, then the next highest team will be invited. This will continue until all 32 event spots are filled.

Teams have until April 22nd to accept and complete team registration. Invoices for registration will be issued via FIRST Wisconsin the last week of April. Payment is due by Friday, May 16th, 2025.

<u>Webcast</u>

The event will be streamed on the FIRST Wisconsin Youtube Channel.

Concessions

There will be options for on-site concessions for teams. All funds from the concessions go to reduce the cost for students for off-season and 2025-2026 event travel who are part of the Sheboygan Area FIRST Robotics Alliance. Specific concessions options will be coming in future updates. We plan to have a pre-order/meal ticket option for teams.

<u>Merch</u>

There will be the availability to purchase customized FIRST Wisconsin State Championship merchandise at the event. It will have a few options for logos, team names, etc. Prices are still being calculated, and we may have options for pre-orders.

<u>Awards</u>

We will have a number of Judged Awards at this event.

Machine Shop

We will have a machine shop on site utilizing our FRC workspace. As such, please refrain from usage of heavy power tools in team pits. Even if your robot does not need Maintenace, take time to go check out the machine shop and 3D printing lab!

FRC Nexus

We will be using the <u>FRC Nexus system</u> to provide queuing notifications. In your team check-in packet, you will receive a QR code that you can use to set up to five phone numbers to receive SMS notifications before your matches. Slack notifications are also possible. Learn more <u>here</u>.

STEAMtopia

From 10:00 AM until 3:00 PM there will be vendors and other STEM related booths around the venue as part of STEAMtopia Sheboygan. It is an event intended to help promote STEAM ideals and makers from the local area. Teams are welcome to participate in these festivities and even have their own booth for STEAM related activities for the public. Letters for Impact will be shared with participating teams that will include data from the event. There will be opportunities to judge FLL Explore teams and watch FTC scrimmages.

Accessibility

If anyone on your team needs any accommodation to better enjoy the event, including but not limited to a ramp for any drive team members in wheelchairs, etc. Please contact our Event Coordinators. We will be providing a Quiet Room for anyone who may need it.

<u>Hotels</u>

Information Coming Soon! We are working on securing discounted room blocks for teams and volunteers.

