

## Typical Regional Robofest Program Schedule

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(Assumption: 20 junior competition teams and 2 official playing fields)

<b>08:00 – 8:30 am</b>	<b>Check-In</b> , and find your team table.
<b>08:10 – 9:10 am</b>	<p><b>Practice:</b> Test your robots on practice playing fields. You need to adjust light values at this time.</p> <p><b>Inspection &amp; Team Interview (only for competition teams):</b> Bring your robots to Judge's table for robot inspection, team interview, and possible test run. They must explain (1) how they designed to pass the ball (2) How to detect the end of the board, and (3) how to turn to the right path toward the goal basket.</p> <p>Submit hard copies of programs to judges.</p> <p>If a team does not complete this interview before 9:10am, the team will get zero point for the inspection and interview. There will be more than 2 inspection lines. Inspection &amp; interview should not exceed 5 minutes per team</p>
<b>9:10am</b>	<p><b>Opening Ceremonies</b></p> <p>National Anthem</p> <p>Opening Remarks</p> <p>Introduction of Judges</p> <p>Explanation of Robofest rules and unveiling of unknown missions</p>
<b>9:25am</b>	<b>Official demos of exhibitions</b>
<b>9:50am</b>	<p><b>First Round of Competition Begins:</b> First come first serve basis. Teams will get extra points, if they compete in 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> matches. Each team member must introduce her/his name, grade, role, and accomplishments using a microphone to Judges &amp; the public. Each team will have one minute for the team introduction. The inspection sheets and hard copies of the programs submitted to judges should be shared with all Award judges during competition. (10 x 7min =70min) Each match will be seven minutes in length, which includes move-in, introduction, competition, and move-out.</p>
<b>11:00am</b>	<b>Last call for First Round: teams who has not yet competed will be called. If they are not ready, they will lose the chance.</b>
<b>11:10am</b>	<p><b>Second Round of Competition Begins:</b> First come first serve basis. No presentations – the only exception will be teams who did not compete in the first round. (10 x 5min =50min) Each match will be four minutes in length, which includes move-in, competition, and move-out.</p>
<b>Noon</b>	<b>Last call for Second Round: teams who have not yet competed will be called. If they are not ready, they will lose the chance.</b>
<b>12:10pm</b>	<b>Final</b> (1x5min=5min)
<b>12:15pm</b>	<p><b>Recognition of Coaches, Teams, &amp; Team Members:</b> Coaches and team volunteers are given a bag of framed certificates and medals (*) in advance. Ask the audience to give them applause. Students are called to come down and stand in front of their coach. Coaches present Medals (*) and Certificates in parallel. Ask students to face audience and sit down. Take a group photo with everyone.</p>
<b>12:25pm</b>	<p><b>Awards and Closing Ceremony:</b> Award judges announce each winning team and explain why they deserve the award. Also, announce the teams to advance to World Robofest. Number of teams to advance for each site will be decided after registration closes. How to select teams to advance is described in Robofest 2005 rules. In general, performance score is more important than judging score.</p>
<b>12:35pm</b>	<p><b>Recognition of Volunteers</b></p> <p><b>Volunteer Group Photo</b></p>

(\*) We are planning individual medals, if we find more sponsors