



2025 Wisconsin State Championship
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2025 FIRST Robotics Competition



State Championship

6/13/25 - 6/14/25

Sheboygan North High School

2926 N 10th St,

Sheboygan, WI 53083

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Event Coordinators

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If you have any specific questions or inquiries, please don't hesitate to reach out!

Load In/Parking





2025 FIRST WISCONSIN FRC STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

Competition Schedule

Friday, June 13 th , 2025	
3:30PM	Pits Open, Team Load-In
4:00PM – 8:00PM	Pit Administration Open for Team Check-In
5:00PM	Field Open for Measurement and Calibration
6:30PM – 7:30PM	Practice Matches
7:30PM – 8:00PM	Any Remaining Connection
8:00PM	Pits Close

Saturday, June 14 th , 2025	
7:00AM	Pits Open, Team Load-In
7:15AM – 7:45AM	Field Open for Measurement and Calibration
7:45AM - 8:45AM	Scheduled Practice Matches
8:45AM - 9:00AM	Driver's Meeting
9:00AM – 9:15AM	Opening Ceremonies
9:15AM - 12:30PM	Qualification Matches
12:30PM - 1:30PM	Lunch Break
1:30PM – 2:15PM	Qualification Matches Continue
2:15pm – 2:45PM	Alliance Selection (8 Alliances) & Break
2:45PM – 6:30PM	Playoffs and Awards
6:45PM	Pits Close

Activities Schedule

Friday, June 13 th , 2025	
5:00PM – 6:00PM	TBD Roundtable
6:30PM – 7:30PM	TBD Roundtable

Saturday, June 14 th , 2025	
7:00AM	Concession Stand Opens
7:15AM	Quiet Room Opens
10:00AM	STEAMtopia Sheboygan Starts
11:00AM	Food Trucks Arrive
3:00PM	Food Trucks Leave & STEAMtopia Sheboygan Ends
6:00PM	Concessions Stand & Quiet Room Closes

**Schedule subject to change. All times are estimated based on flow of rounds.
See Pit Administration table for updated times.*

Team List for 2025 Wisconsin State Championship

Team Number	Team Name	City
537	Charger Robotics	Sussex
930	Mukwonago BEARs	Mukwonago
1220	Rockhoppers - Hilltopper Robotics	Milwaukee
1259	Paradigm Shift	Pewaukee
1306	BadgerBOTS	Middleton
1714	MORE Robotics	Milwaukee
1732	Hilltopper Robotics	Milwaukee
1792	Round Table Robotics	Oak Creek
2194	Fondy Fire	Fond du Lac
2202	BEAST Robotics	Brookfield
2506	Saber Robotics	Franklin
2826	Wave Robotics	Oshkosh
2830	Riverside RoboTigers	Milwaukee
3197	HexHounds	Cedarburg
4531	STEAMPunk	Two Rivers
4786	Nicolet FEAR	Milwaukee
5826	Avis Automata	Chippewa Falls
5903	ThorBots	Westby
6223	Arsenal of Engineering	Menomonee Falls
6381	Red Raider Robotics	Sheboygan
6421	WarriorBots	Muskego
6574	Ferradermis	Whitewater
7021	TC Robotics	Arcadia
7103	Robo Remedy @ Manitowoc Lutheran High School	Manitowoc
7915	Ripon Robotics	Ripon
8024	Robotans	Sparta
8701	GRAFFITI	Greendale
8744	Leviathans	Eau Claire
10264	STORM	Menomonie
10287	Milwaukee City RC	Milwaukee
10522	Sun Prairie School District	Sun Prairie
10553	Orange Overdrive	Oregon

Volunteers

This event is looking to give training opportunities to anyone who is looking to learning new skills and roles within FIRST Volunteering.

Key Recruitment Areas:

- **Audio/Visual Crew – Dive into the Action!**
 - FIRST Wisconsin is seeking A/V Directors, Crew Members, and DJs to support live production at upcoming FTC and FRC off-season events across the state. Whether you stream on Twitch, run tech at a local church, or love mixing tracks, we'd love to have you on the team. Students are also encouraged to apply and gain hands-on experience with professional-grade video and sound equipment.
- **New-to-FIRST Rookie Judges – Explore the Depths of Student Innovation!**
 - We're looking for 4–5 “new-to-FIRST” Rookie Judges to help grow our volunteer base in the greater Sheboygan area. These individuals should enjoy connecting with students, asking thoughtful questions, and hearing the inspiring stories behind their robots and teams. Rookie Judges will be paired with experienced judges to help conduct pit interviews and celebrate student achievements at the upcoming event.

Feel free to share our [Volunteer Registration Form](#) or have anyone interested reach out to our Volunteer Coordinator, Nick Ackerman, at nick.ackerman@firstinspireswi.org with any questions about volunteering opportunities.



2025 FRC Inspection Checklist – Required at Team Check-In

Teams are required to **print and complete the [2025 FRC Inspection Checklist](#)** prior to the event. This checklist must be **turned in at Team Check-In** in order to receive your **Field Driver Buttons**.

Important Notes:

- Robots will be visually reviewed before matches.
- Additional onsite inspections may occur at any time for volunteer training purposes or safety-related concerns.
- Inspections will follow the **2025 FIRST Robotics Competition Game Manual: REEFSCAPE**.
- **Ranking Point criteria prior to Team Update 21** will be used for this event.

If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to the Senior **FIRST Technical Advisor (FTA)**, **Justin Cooper**, at any point during the event.

FRC Nexus

We will be using the FRC Nexus system 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 [here](#).

Payment Deadline

All invoices have been issued as of May 9th, 2025. As a reminder, registration is \$400 and is due by **Friday, May 23rd, 2025**.

Webcast

The event will be streamed on the [FIRST Wisconsin Youtube Channel](#).

Concessions & Food Trucks

There will be options for on-site concessions for teams and Food Trucks. 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.

1. Concessions will be open from 7am-6pm
 - Light breakfast items
 - Snacks and candy
 - Grilled cheese and hotdogs
 - Cold beverages
 - Coffee
2. To date, we have 6 food trucks from 11am-3pm
 - Chubby Bunny - boba teas and drinks, Korean corn dogs
 - <https://www.facebook.com/chubbybunnyboba>
 - Snack Shack - lemonade, mini donuts, etc.
 - <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100095319884610>
 - Handheld Delights - sandwiches, burgers, appetizers, sides
 - <https://www.facebook.com/HandheldDelights>
 - Peja Vu - specialty tacos
 - <https://www.facebook.com/PejaVuFineFoodsAndCatering>
 - Nina's Pita Hut - gyros, Greek food
 - <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100094112581643>
 - Thai Express - rice, noodles, thai entrees and appetizers
 - <https://www.facebook.com/search/top/?q=thai%20express%20sheboygan>

Hotels

1. LaQuinta
 - Reservation requests should be made by calling the hotel directly at 920-457-2321 and requesting a room under the FIRST Wisconsin group.
2. Holiday Inn Express
 - Call them directly at 920-451-8700 and let them know they want to book a room under the FIRST Wisconsin group.
 - **Cutoff date - 5/11/25**

Our Hospitality Coordinator, Tricia Knowles, triciamknowles@gmail.com, can assist volunteers and teams who need hotel reservations on an individual basis. A full list of Sheboygan Area Hotels within ~30 miles of the event can be found here: [Sheboygan Area Hotels](#)

Awards Overview

We're excited to recognize team achievements and individual contributions through a variety of Judged Awards at this event. Awards fall into two categories: Pit-Interviewed Awards and Submitted Awards.

Pit-Interviewed Awards

These awards will be determined based on interviews conducted with teams in their pits:

- **Programming Award** (i.e. Innovation in Control / Autonomous)
- **Engineering Design Award** (i.e. Industrial Design / Engineering Excellence)
- **Judges Award**
- **Business Excellence Award** (i.e Team Sustainability/Imagery)
- **Breakthrough Award** (i.e. Rising All-Star)
- **Rookie Sensation** (i.e. Rookie All-star)

Submitted Award

Impactful Student Award - Recognizes student team member(s) who competed in the 2024-2025 FRC season who exemplifies the FIRST Core Values and whose team and community have substantially benefited from the student's participation in FIRST.

- Submission Details:
 - Each team may nominate one student.
 - The nomination link was sent to Lead Mentors 1 & 2 on Friday, May 9th, 2025.
 - Nominations are due by 5:00 PM CT on Friday, June 6th, 2025.
 - No interviews will be conducted for this award—judging will be based solely on submitted forms.

Merch

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.

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 Maintenance, take time to go check out the machine shop and 3D printing lab!



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.