



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.
http://www.capitol-best.org/natl_championship_info.php
- 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.
[http://best.eng.auburn.edu/documents/National ECO Notification.pdf](http://best.eng.auburn.edu/documents/National_ECO_Notification.pdf)
- Friday, April 2** **Team Information Due**
Online entry of team roster, logo, and testimonial closes.
http://www.capitol-best.org/natl_championship_info.php
- Friday, April 9** **Team Design Notebooks Due**
Submit team notebooks in PDF form for judging to
bestnationalchampionship@gmail.com
- Friday, April 9** **Team Videos Due**
Submit a team video for judging in the BEST Video Contest.
Upload your video to YouTube and send the URL to
bestnationalchampionship@gmail.com
- Friday, April 16** **Driver Roster Due**
Online entry of team's driver roster closes.
http://www.capitol-best.org/natl_championship_info.php



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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 (Room A202)
 7:00 p.m. Team Orientation Meeting (Main Arena)

Friday, April 23

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

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

2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. **BEST Award Table Display Judging** (Pit Area)

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

9:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. **Team Marketing Presentations** (Room A201)
Signup online at <http://www.bestinc.org> after March 1.

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. **The MathWorks MATLAB/SIMULINK Workshop** (Room A202)
Demonstration of new software options for BEST teams.
Open to all teams.

1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. **Driving Practice** (Arena)
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** (Room A201/A202)

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