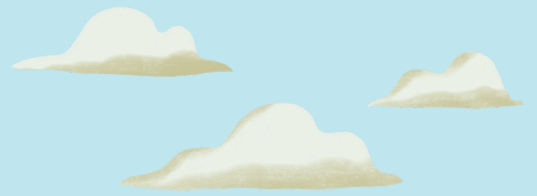


A stylized beach scene with a palm tree in the top left, a surfboard on the left, waves in the middle, and a sunset in the background. The text is centered over the sunset.

# **WESTERN EDGE**

**LONG BEACH, CA**

**May 28 – 31, 2026**



Western Edge Participants, Coaches, and Families,

Welcome to Western Edge 2026! We are thrilled to have you join us for what promises to be an incredible three days of competition, collaboration, and celebration. Whether you are a returning coach to the event or joining us for the very first time, we are so glad you are here.

### **FIRST LEGO League Challenge & Explore Teams**

Our *FIRST* LEGO League Challenge and Explore teams are the heart of Western Edge. This year, we are proud to host teams from across the country and internationally who have worked tirelessly designing robots, solving real-world problems, and embodying the Core Values of *FIRST*. We can't wait to see the passion and creativity each team brings to the competition arena.

### **New This Year: *FIRST* Tech Challenge Premier Event**

We are excited to be hosting Western Edge *FIRST* Tech Challenge Premier 2026, a brand-new addition to our program! This marks an important milestone for our community and opens the door to an even higher level of robotics competition and inspiration. We look forward to celebrating this first-ever event with all of you.

### **What to Expect**

Over the course of three days you can look forward to exciting matches, inspiring teamwork, and the spirit of gracious professionalism that defines the *FIRST* community. We encourage all participants, mentors, and spectators to cheer each other on, make new connections, and enjoy every moment of this experience.

Thank you for being part of Western Edge 2026. Your dedication, hard work, and enthusiasm make this event possible. We cannot wait to see what this week has in store!

With excitement and gratitude,

The Western Edge Planning Committee



# OVERVIEW MAP

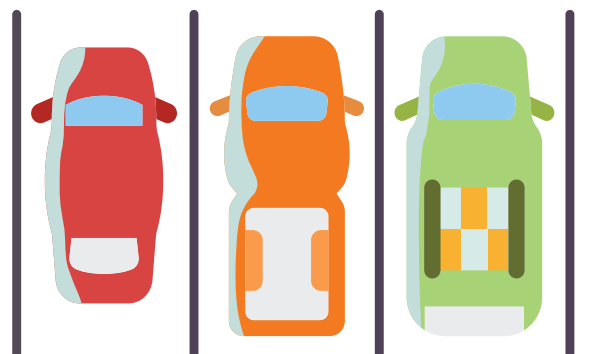


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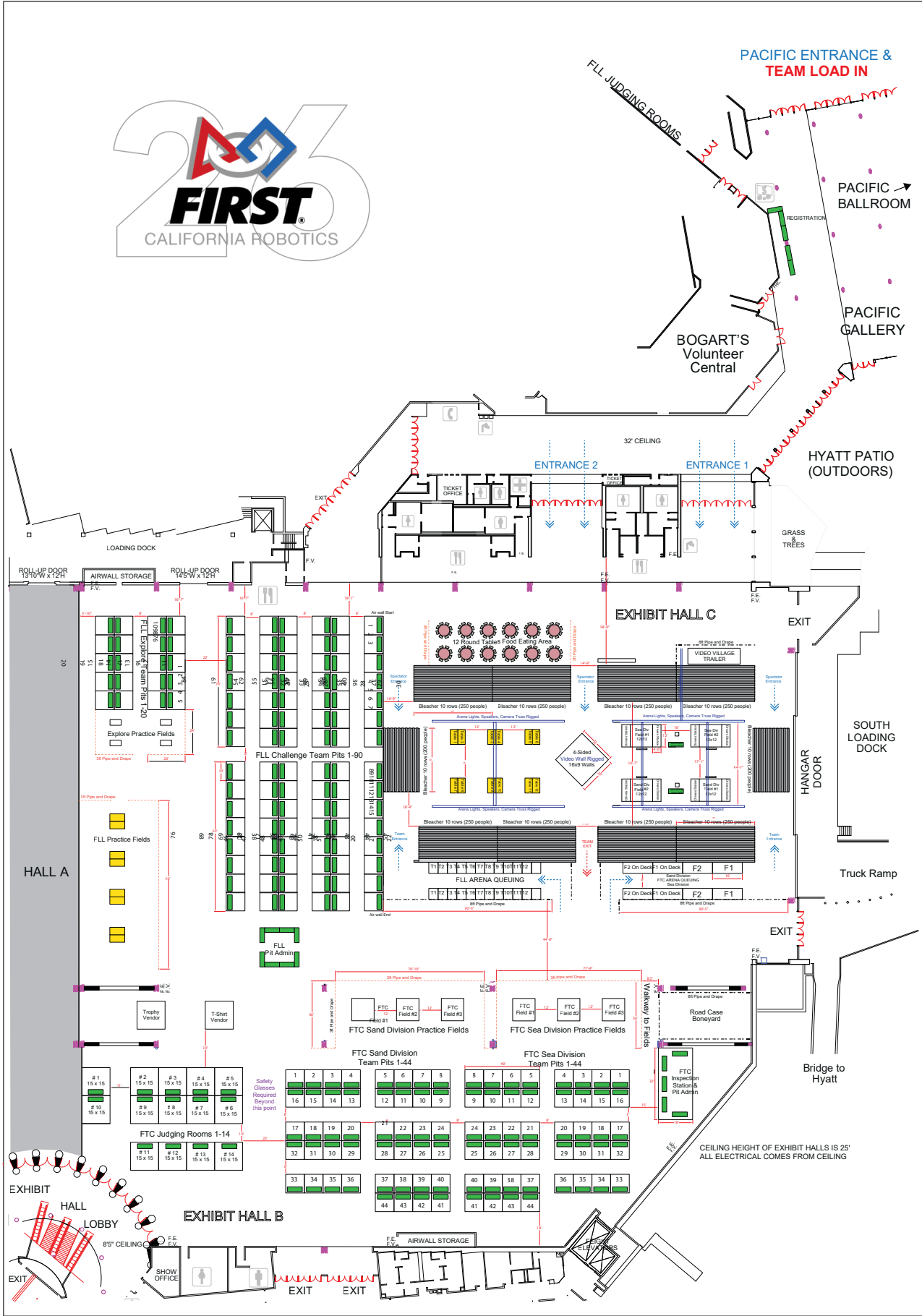
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# VENUE MAP



**CALIFORNIA ROBOTICS FIRST 2026**

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- foldable table 8' x 30" with OUT linen/skirt (LBCEC)
- foldable table 8' x 30" skirting table (LBCEC)
- foldable table 6' x 30" x 30" with linen/skirt (SHOW READY)
- foldable table 8' x 18" x 30" laminated top (LBCEC)
- stackable chair (LBCEC)
- stackable chair (SHOW READY)
- 36" x 42" round cafe table (SHOW READY)
- 72" diameter table (LBCEC)
- Podium (LBCEC)
- 8" Pipe & drape black (SHOW READY)
- gatorfoam sign on easel
- 40-70" monitor on stand (AV1)
- Lobby Table & Stools (LBCEC)
- PA System / Building Paging
- Tensa Barrier Queue (SHOW READY)
- Stage Deck - 6'x8' (LBCEC)
- Water Station (ASM Global)

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## HALLS B&C

SCALE: 1/32" = 1'-0"

Wed, May 27, 2026: Load-in Day 1  
Access Hours: 0700-1700

Thurs, May 28, 2026: Load-in Day 2  
Access Hours: 0700-2000

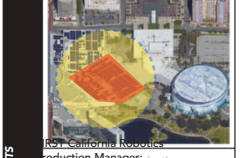
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Sat, May 30, 2026: Op Day 2  
Access Hours: 0700-2100

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# STREAMING LIVE

## FIRST LEGO League



## FIRST Tech Challenge



### Sea Division



### Sand Division

# General Schedule



**Opening Ceremonies**




**Judging**

**Warm Up Matches**

**Official Matches**

**Close Awards**

	Opening Ceremonies	Judging	Warm Up Matches	Official Matches	Close Awards
<b>FIRST LEGO League EXPLORE</b>	FRIDAY 9:00 AM	FRIDAY Reviewing Begins 12:30 PM		SATURDAY 9:00AM	SUNDAY 11:00AM
<b>FIRST LEGO League CHALLENGE</b>	FRIDAY 9:00 AM	SATURDAY Judging Begins 8:00AM	FRIDAY 10:00AM	FRIDAY 2:20PM	SUNDAY 2:20PM
<b>FIRST TECH CHALLENGE</b>	FRIDAY 9:00 AM	FRIDAY Judging Begins 3:30PM	FRIDAY 9:45AM	FRIDAY 12:20PM	SUNDAY Division Awards 10:00AM Awards - 1:30 PM

			
<b>Game Guide</b>	<a href="https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ERk5fwpCufdRckSi8OsEQ5QRkemJD0b1/">https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ERk5fwpCufdRckSi8OsEQ5QRkemJD0b1/</a>	<a href="https://firstinspires.blob.core.windows.net/fll/challenge/2025-26/fll-challenge-unearthed-rgr.pdf">https://firstinspires.blob.core.windows.net/fll/challenge/2025-26/fll-challenge-unearthed-rgr.pdf</a>	<a href="https://ftc-resources.firstinspires.org/ftc/game/manual">https://ftc-resources.firstinspires.org/ftc/game/manual</a>
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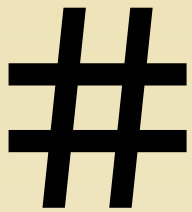
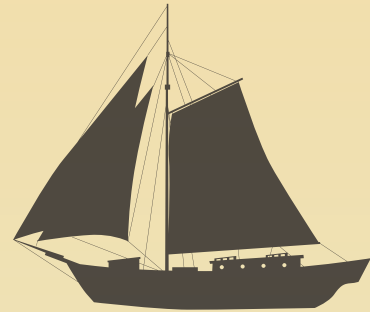
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# FOOD AND FUN



## Concessions

**Menu for food options available in the Event Halls:**

**<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1q106xyQo3wEWFLgy9UIhEGCpsgSBorPh/>**

**Food Trucks will be available during lunch Friday and Saturday**

**Select locations in Long Beach offer discounts when you show your event badge! More info here: <https://www.visitlongbeach.com/special-offers/>**



## Themed Days

**FRIDAY** - Theme Dress Day

Dress as your state, country or team theme

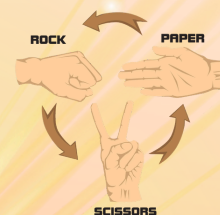


**SATURDAY** - I Spy Saturday



Wear your special Western Edge sunglasses and tag us in your fun photos

**SUNDAY** - Rock Paper Scissor Game



# FIRST LEGO LEAGUE EXPLORE TEAMS LIST

## TEAM NAME PIT #



The Robotls	1
roboDIEM	2
Great Artifacts	3
Robowildcats	4
The Legoneers	5
Earth Bounder	6
The Timekeepers	7
The Golden Boyz	10
Rockstar Girls	9
Little Bard	8
Lego Raptors	11
The Golden Glitch Hunters	12
Brixtaculous	13
oceanAirSharkaeologists	14
Legowarriors!	15
Keepers of the Lost Legos	16
Iqra D2 (Dig & Discover)	17
67 Chadlings	18



# FIRST LEGO LEAGUE CHALLENGE TEAMS LIST

## TEAM NAME PIT #

Operation T.A.C.	1
ECOTEC	2
The Allsparks	3
Sedimentals	4
LEGO Nerds	5
Geauxbots	6
SESI MEGASNAKES	7
Double Digits	8
A.S.T.R.O.h No!	9
TerraBytes	10
TehnoZ Lightning Bolts	11
Potato Blabberers	12
Saints Robotics Gold	13
EAGuinea pigs	14
The Dino Diggers	15
Banana Bots	16
Hi-5	17
Robo Relic Hunters	18
MiniTechs	19
Argo R2D2	20
Black&White	21
Robotics School	22
IDEA SQUAAAAAAD!!!	23
Techno Tigers	24
CL-RoboCity	25
Roboyotes Red	26
RoboRiders	27
Lego Legendz	28
Aldebaran	29
Fugman Code Ninjas	30
MDR Royal NPC	31
Bricksters	32
Robo-Raiders	33
Innovations Aviators	34
The Dust Busters	35
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Infinite Horizons	39
CoordenADS	40
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## TEAM NAME PIT #

Gum Springs Gizmos	45
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# FIRST TECH CHALLENGE Teams List



Team #	Sand Pit #	Team Name	Team #	Sand Pit #	Team Name
<u>149</u>	<u>1</u>	Hawks	<u>19098</u>	<u>23</u>	Eastern Foxes
<u>3650</u>	<u>2</u>	Limited Liability	<u>19176</u>	<u>24</u>	Broboji
<u>3666</u>	<u>3</u>	Hawks Robotics	<u>19198</u>	<u>25</u>	Roborunners
<u>5828</u>	<u>4</u>	E.M.P. Chaos	<u>19505</u>	<u>26</u>	TerraRise
<u>6371</u>	<u>5</u>	Machine Kings	<u>20194</u>	<u>27</u>	JackBots
<u>6424</u>	<u>6</u>	Oly Cow	<u>20406</u>	<u>28</u>	BWS Mystery Meat
<u>7935</u>	<u>7</u>	The Dragons 2.0	<u>20505</u>	<u>29</u>	Astrobots
<u>10348</u>	<u>8</u>	Gear Masters	<u>21180</u>	<u>30</u>	Error 418
<u>10539</u>	<u>9</u>	Ultro	<u>21364</u>	<u>31</u>	First Try
<u>11441</u>	<u>10</u>	Chronobreak	<u>21802</u>	<u>32</u>	PrepaTec - VOLTEC Nova
<u>12499</u>	<u>11</u>	Gear Up	<u>23240</u>	<u>33</u>	The Shooting Stars
<u>13737</u>	<u>12</u>	Belton Cyber Pirates	<u>24599</u>	<u>34</u>	HTS
<u>14023</u>	<u>13</u>	Phoenix Resurrection - Springbank Robotics Team 3	<u>24759</u>	<u>35</u>	Techno Tumbleweeds
<u>16321</u>	<u>14</u>	X Drive	<u>25956</u>	<u>36</u>	Sensory Overload
<u>17062</u>	<u>15</u>	Techalongs	<u>26009</u>	<u>37</u>	Coltz & Boltz
<u>17094</u>	<u>16</u>	E.G.G.	<u>26910</u>	<u>38</u>	Mud Head Car
<u>17600</u>	<u>17</u>	MoVal Robotics	<u>26982</u>	<u>39</u>	Sentinel
<u>17742</u>	<u>18</u>	SESI BAT TECH	<u>30099</u>	<u>40</u>	OmicronX
<u>18025</u>	<u>19</u>	BSRC Mad About Robots	<u>31167</u>	<u>41</u>	Bitbybit
<u>18127</u>	<u>20</u>	All Hands on Tech	<u>31665</u>	<u>42</u>	Cosmobots NextGen
<u>18239</u>	<u>21</u>	Mammoth Mechanics	<u>32952</u>	<u>43</u>	Super Cyber Tasamoh
<u>18365</u>	<u>22</u>	Dapper RoboNoodles	<u>33444</u>	<u>44</u>	UlyDala



# SAND DIVISION

# FIRST TECH CHALLENGE Teams List



Team #	Sand Pit #	Team Name	Team #	Sand Pit #	Team Name
<u>641</u>	<u>1</u>	Tater Scots	<u>23564</u>	<u>23</u>	Engineers In Action
<u>2844</u>	<u>2</u>	Valley X Robotics	<u>23650</u>	<u>24</u>	MillburnX
<u>5627</u>	<u>3</u>	Tech-Tite	<u>24218</u>	<u>25</u>	BurritoBot
<u>8400</u>	<u>4</u>	Perfect Paradox	<u>25370</u>	<u>26</u>	Dodson RoboDolphins
<u>10644</u>	<u>5</u>	CyBugs	<u>25700</u>	<u>27</u>	BOUNDLESS
<u>14295</u>	<u>6</u>	Operation T.A.C.	<u>25776</u>	<u>28</u>	Steelheads
<u>15097</u>	<u>7</u>	Python	<u>26014</u>	<u>29</u>	Ninjabotics
<u>15298</u>	<u>8</u>	RoboTen	<u>26235</u>	<u>30</u>	RoboGenesis
<u>15400</u>	<u>9</u>	Jackson Hole RoboBroncs	<u>27162</u>	<u>31</u>	What Could Go Wrong
<u>15972</u>	<u>10</u>	TehnoZ	<u>27299</u>	<u>32</u>	Samotech Cyberquakes
<u>16481</u>	<u>11</u>	Robo Racers	<u>28188</u>	<u>33</u>	ALPHACOSMOS
<u>18603</u>	<u>12</u>	TeraBridges	<u>28191</u>	<u>34</u>	Gamma
<u>19053</u>	<u>13</u>	Homosapiens	<u>28685</u>	<u>35</u>	MISSINGARAGE
<u>19075</u>	<u>14</u>	Clockworks	<u>30813</u>	<u>36</u>	ThundeRoar
<u>19088</u>	<u>15</u>	BROBOTS	<u>31606</u>	<u>37</u>	Newcomb Skyhawks Techs
<u>19105</u>	<u>16</u>	DecebalTech	<u>31881</u>	<u>38</u>	Qazaq style
<u>20331</u>	<u>17</u>	BISON BOTS	<u>31970</u>	<u>39</u>	Rusty Ratchets
<u>20524</u>	<u>18</u>	Cyber Vipers	<u>32068</u>	<u>40</u>	MajesTech
<u>21618</u>	<u>19</u>	Circuit Breakers 4-H Robotics	<u>32234</u>	<u>41</u>	LeHT--Raspberry Huh?
<u>22082</u>	<u>20</u>	Ziptide	<u>33339</u>	<u>42</u>	PHOBOS
<u>22676</u>	<u>21</u>	UNlverse	<u>33929</u>	<u>43</u>	GAMBIT
<u>23280</u>	<u>22</u>	C.A.R.T	<u>34032</u>	<u>44</u>	Paradox

# SEA DIVISION



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