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FLL State Championship @ GlobalFoundries Overview

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When should I arrive?

Volunteer arrival and check-in starts at 7:00 am. Please plan to be checked in and ready to go by 7:45 am.

Team arrival and check-in starts at 8:00 am. Please plan to be set up by 8:30 am.

Spectators and visitors may arrive at any time.

Team Registration Process

Before the event

All teams **must complete team registration on the *FIRST* Dashboard and arrive with a printed roster.**

At the event

The team registration table is located at the top of the main staircase when entering the building.

Only one mentor per team is needed in line for registration. Teams may proceed immediately to the pit area to set up.

You will receive team medals, GF logo gear, and printed event information at registration. Please distribute these items to your team members and mentors at the start of the event.

Schedule and Logistics

General Schedule

7:00 am	Volunteer arrival and check-in
8:00 am	Team arrival and check-in
8:40 am	Coaches meeting (Judge queueing room 2 nd floor)
9:00 am – 9:30 am	Opening Ceremonies
9:45 am – 11:15 am	Robot Game Matches & Judging
11:15 am – 12:00 pm	Lunch break
12:00 pm – 3:15 pm	Robot Game Matches & Judging
4:00 pm	Awards and Closing Ceremony
5:00 pm	End

Team List and Event Schedules

We have 37 amazing teams attending!

Team list, Robot Game schedule, and Judging schedule are published to the FIRST in Vermont website here: [Vermont FLL State Championship — FIRSTinVT](#)

Pit Row

The Pit is your home base. Each team will have a table with some space behind. Please keep the area in front of pits clear for travel.

Pit tables will be marked with Team Name and Number. As you set up and personalize your pit, please keep these markers visible to help queuers find teams.

Pit tables will not have power drops. Four separate charging stations will be available nearby.

Pit Admin will be staffed by volunteers happy to help teams with any questions or needs.

Queuing

Queuers will help guide teams to their scheduled events (Robot Game matches and Judging). Please be ready 10 minutes prior to each event start time.

Robot Game matches: Queuers will meet teams at their pit, then proceed via the outside hall to the Robot Game Queuing area..

Judging: Queuers will meet teams at their pit, then proceed to the “Judge Queuing” room at the top of the stairs (see 2nd floor map). Teams will wait here until their judging room is ready. Please do not go directly to your judging room (we are trying to keep the halls quiet for presenting teams).

Judging Rooms

All Judging Rooms are equipped with a TV with HDMI and USB C connections.

Family and friends are allowed to view judging as space allows. There should be no interaction or distraction from spectators. Please silence electronic devices.

Practice Tables

Robot Game practice tables will be set up for teams and staffed by volunteers. Practice slots are 10 minutes in length. Initial signups should be limited to two slots per team to allow all teams time to prepare.

Teams should check that all game pieces remain at the practice tables and models are reset at the end of their practice slot.

Please do not set up individual challenge mats in traveled pathways. This presents a safety hazard and volunteers will ask teams to remove them.

Mentor and Peer Awards

Nomination Forms for Mentor and Peer Awards are available and collected at the Pit Admin table. Please consider identifying outstanding candidates for these honors.

Cafeteria and Food Service

The GlobalFoundries cafeteria is conveniently located in our event space and will have lunch, snacks, and hot and cold drinks available for sale. Additional cash registers and staff are scheduled to minimize wait times.

You may pack in lunch or snacks for teams.

Limited Table seating is available. Please use Gracious Professionalism to share this space to allow all participants

Hours

Times	Services
8:00am – 11:00am	Beverages, Grab & Go items
11:00am – 1:00pm	Full Lunch service, Beverage, Grab & Go items
1:00pm – 2:30pm	Beverages, Grab & Go items

Menu

All prices include sales tax.

Item	Price	Item	Price
Chicken Tenders (3) with fries	\$8.00	Chips	\$2.00
Chicken Tenders (3)	\$6.00	Brownie	\$2.25
Hot Dog w/Fries	\$6.75	Cookie	\$2.25
Cheese Pizza	\$4.00	Coffee	\$2.50
Pepperoni Pizza	\$4.50	Tea	\$1.50
Turkey / Cheese Croissant	\$6.50	Canned Soda	\$2.25
BBQ pulled pork with fries	\$8.00	Water 16.9 oz	\$2.00
Vegan Soup	\$5.50		

Prayer Room & Quiet Spaces

A prayer room is located on the first floor near the judging rooms. Quiet space rooms are available on the second floor. Both are identified on the attached map and will be indicated with signs.

Maps, Load-in, and Parking

GlobalFoundries ([link to google maps](#)) is located at 1000 River Rd, Essex Junction VT 05452

Follow the LEGO signs!

Load-in: Use the circle at the Main Lobby entrance for load-in and drop offs.

Parking: Use the event parking at Lot A. Handicapped parking is available in Lot B.

An elevator is available for accessibility as well as team load-in and load-out. It is located to the right of the main stairwell when entering the building.

Enter: Park Street entrance

Park Street Entrance

Arrival

1. Teams plan to arrive after 8:00
2. From Interstate 89 to GLOBALFOUNDRIES:
 1. From North or South, take exit 12.
 2. From the North, turn left off exit ramp; from the South, turn right onto Route 2A.
3. Follow the road through multiple traffic lights, down a hill and over a bridge.
4. Watch for GLOBALFOUNDRIES entrance signs on the right.
5. Look for signs LEGO signs to direct you to parking.



