



2026 West Texas – El Paso, FLL Championship & Explore Festival
January 24, 2026
UTEP Campus, Memorial Gym

	FLL Explore Teams	FLL Challenge Teams		Spectators	Volunteers		
7:00					Sign-in Starts, 6:45-7, HQ Tent	7:00	
7:30		FLL Challenge Sign-in, 7:30-8:30			Break Room, 6:45-5:30, room 118	7:30	
8:00					Judges Orientation with Dr. G 8-8:50, room 118	8:00	
8:30	Explore Sign-in, 8:30-8:50	Coaches Meeting with Gabby, 8:30-8:50, Lobby				8:30	
9:00	Team Roll Call & Opening Ceremony, 9:00-9:20					9:00	
9:30	Coaches Meeting with Judge Advisor, 9:30	Challenge Judging: Core Values, Research Project & Robot Design 9:30-2:30, room 120		HQ Tent and Lost & Found 7-4:30	see Volunteer Coordinator for Assignment HQ Tent	9:30	
10:00	Explore Judging, 9:45-11:30, Lobby					Team Pit Area 7:30~4	10:00
10:30				10:30			
11:00				11:00			
11:30	Explore Awards Ceremony, 11:45-12	Robot Matches 11-12		11:30			
12:00		Lunch On Your Own 12-1		Play Zone: LEGO Pits 9:30-2:30	Lunch 12-12:45 room 118	12:00	
12:30						12:30	
1:00		Challenge Judging continued 1-2:30, room 120	Robot Matches continued 1~4			1:00	
1:30						1:30	
2:00				Coaches Costume Contest & Dance Party, ~4:00	see Volunteer Coordinator for Assignment HQ Tent	2:00	
2:30						2:30	
3:00						3:00	
3:30					Judges Deliberation / Teardown	3:30	
4:00		Challenge Awards Ceremony, 4-4:30					4:00
4:30							4:30
5:00							5:00
5:30							5:30
6:00							6:00
6:30							6:30
7:00							7:00
7:30							7:30

* Coaches Meeting with Gabby, 8:30-8:50, Lobby

** Set-up on Friday (the day prior) with load-up of Discover-E trailer 12:30pm-3pm, and unload/set-up in MGYM 4:00~7:30pm

Schedule of Events subject to change without notice – last revised 01.23.26

portions like the Challenge Awards Ceremony may be cancelled or moved earlier in case of inclement weather