



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	8:00			
8:30	Explore Sign-in, 8:30-8:50	Coaches Meeting with Gabby, 8:30-8:50, Lobby		8-8:50, room 118	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				10:00			
10:30			Robot Matches 11-12		10:30			
11:00					11:00			
11:30	Explore Awards Ceremony, 11:45-12				11:30			
12:00		Lunch On Your Own 12-1			12:00			
12:30		Challenge Judging continued 1-2:30, room 120	Robot Matches continued 1~4		12:30			
1:00					1:00			
1:30		Coaches Costume Contest & Dance Party, ~4:00			1:30			
2:00					2:00			
2:30					2:30			
3:00					3:00			
3:30		Challenge Awards Ceremony, 4-4:30						
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4:30		4:30						
5:00		5:00						
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6:00		6:00						
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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

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