

Event Details
Friday, May 8, 2009
Judging and Practice Rounds
Ervin J. Nutter Center and Wright State University Student Union

Team Groupings:

Your team will be scheduled to be judged in the morning and compete in practice rounds in the afternoon or to participate in practice rounds in the morning and judging in the afternoon. Half of the teams will be judged in the Wright State University Student Union; the other half will be judged in the Ervin J. Nutter Center. All practice rounds will take place in the Ervin J. Nutter Center.

All judging begins at 9:00 AM; All judging concludes at 4:15 PM.

Student Union Judging: Your team may be scheduled to be judged at the Student Union. There is no team transportation provided between the Ervin J. Nutter Center and the Student Union; however, there is a nice paved path that runs between the Nutter Center and the Student Union. The well-marked route from the Nutter Center to the Student Union is less than a mile (~ 5,000 feet) and takes about 20 minutes to walk. The following are pictures of the walking route:





Transportation for team presentation materials will be provided. Make sure you leave your judging materials, all clearly marked with your team name and FLL number, at the designated drop-off area in the Pit. If you are scheduled for judging in the morning, we recommend that you leave your judging materials in the Pit on Thursday evening when you check in and set up your pit area. That way your materials will be waiting for you when you arrive at the Student Union on Friday.

Please keep valuable items with your team (computers, robots, etc.), as we can't secure valuable items at all times.

Practice Rounds: Practice rounds will begin at 9:00 AM in the Ervin J. Nutter Center. The Pits will open at 8:00 AM for the teams who will be completing their practice rounds in the morning. Your team will have two practice rounds on the competition floor. These practice rounds are designed so that your team has the opportunity to get comfortable with the competition floor, our team queuing procedures, and our referees. Only three teams will share a practice table on this day, and they will be the same teams that you will work with on the alliance activity. Take advantage of this practice time to prepare for your alliance round, which will take place after the elimination round on Saturday, May 9.

All morning practice round teams should be out of the Pit by 12:30 PM, which is the time that the afternoon practice round teams should report to the Pit. Afternoon practice rounds will begin at 1:30 PM and end at 3:20 PM. Pits will close for the day at 4:30 PM.

Lunch: Lunch can be handled in several ways. You can purchase lunch at the concessions in the Nutter Center or at the Student Union Food Court. You are also free to visit any of the restaurants on Colonel Glenn Highway. You may eat your lunch in the

Pit or in the spectator seating in the competition area, **but no outside food is permitted in any of the Wright State University buildings.**

Opening Ceremonies: 5:00 PM at the Ervin J. Nutter Center

Please seat your team in the reserved seating section by 4:45 PM. Tournament staff will be on-hand to assist you. Opening Ceremonies will last 45 minutes to an hour. Afterward, all teams are invited to walk over to the Wright State University Student Union for dinner and the Engineering Extravaganza activities.

Engineering Extravaganza & Team Dinner: 6:30 PM – 9:00 PM at the Wright State University Student Union

Red Group will eat dinner first in the Apollo Ballroom of the Student Union while Blue Group enjoys the “Engineering Extravaganza” displays and activities provided by the Wright State University Engineering groups and the Wright-Patterson Air Force Base Wizards of Wright. See a Baja race car and a biplane, both designed and built by the WSU College of Engineering students. Participate in hands-on science experiments and demonstrations, including egg-drop, paper helicopter designs, Van de Graaff generator electricity experiments, to name just a few of the activities.



The team dinner is a “Taste of Italy,” consisting of bow-tie and Ziti pastas; meat, marinara and alfredo sauces; California mixed vegetables; tossed salad; garlic bread; dessert; and coffee and iced tea.

At 7:45 PM Blue Group will eat dinner and Red Group can enjoy the Engineering Extravaganza.

This activity will conclude at 9:00 PM for the day.