Carleton Capital Circuit 2026

Team Schedule

A Note from the C³ Planning Committee

For the inaugural Carleton Capital Circuit, our goal is to provide teams with as much time on the field as possible while delivering an enjoyable and engaging FIRST Robotics Exhibition event.

While we are working hard to ensure everything runs smoothly, we recognize that some flexibility may be necessary as we commission the field, address technical issues, and manage event operations.

We appreciate the patience, understanding, and support of participating teams as we bring this new event to Ottawa. Our priority is to provide a safe, enjoyable, and rewarding experience, with as many opportunities for teams to compete as the schedule allows.

Friday — November 27

Time	Activity
09:00 onward	Team load-in; pit admin and robot inspection opens
09:00 onward	FED tour sign-up opens at FED table
10:00–14:00	FED tours available
12:00	Calibration and optional practice **if the field is ready****
12:00–13:00	Lunch Break
13:00–13:15	Day 1 opening remarks & welcome; Qual 1 teams queued
13:15–19:00	Qualifications — Part 1
19:00–20:00	Qualification overflow buffer (optional if schedule requires it)
20:30	Pits close for day 1: **30 minutes after last match (no later than 20:30)**, teams exit venue
20:00–22:00	Optional supervised field access**, by team request

**** Subject to available field staff**

MATCH SCHEDULING NOTE

Day 1: The event schedule is based on a planned 15-minute match cycle, with a target of 23 qualification matches on Friday and additional matches where time permits.

All match times, match counts, and scheduled activities are subject to change based on field readiness, FMS commissioning, technical requirements, and event operations. The organizing committee will make every reasonable effort to maximize playing time while maintaining safe and reliable competition operations.

Saturday — November 28

Time	Activity
08:00	Pits open
09:00–10:30	Qualifications — Part 2
10:30–11:00	Day 2 opening ceremony & VIP welcome
11:00–13:00	Qualifications — Part 3
13:00–13:30	Alliance selection
13:30–14:30	1 Hour Lunch Break & FIRST VIP lunch
14:15–14:30	Teams queue for playoff match 1
14:30–18:00	4-alliance double-elimination playoffs — up to 7 matches; rotate roster between matches; three judged awards between matches
18:00–19:00	Awards / overflow buffer
19:30	Pits close for day 2, end of event
19:00–22:00	Team load-out & venue teardown

MATCH SCHEDULING NOTE

Day 2: The event schedule is based on a planned 15-minute match cycle, with a target of 14 qualification matches on Saturday and a 4-alliance double elimination playoff segment of 4 teams per alliance providing up to 7 additional playoff matches.

A Judge-specific event schedule will be provided to Judge volunteers

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