

2017 FIRST Robotics District Regional – Central Washington

General Information

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Date Thursday, March 16, to Saturday, March 18. See daily itineraries below.

Location Central Washington University - Nicholson Pavillion
715 E Dean Nicholson Blvd, Ellensburg, WA 98926

Parking Designated lots on the Central Washington University Campus. See Photo on Page 3 below. Lots Q-14 & N-19/N-20 are \$5.00 per day. Lots V-7 & X-22 are free but a 2+ block walk away.

Hotel **Econolodge**
1200 Ruby Street, Ellensburg, WA, US, 98926

- Phone: (509) 925-9844
- Breakfast will be served 6-9am

Reminders Students are not to leave hotel except for scheduled events with the team
Students please mark all personal items.
***All bags/luggage must have a Team Tag attached to the bag.**

Clothing Practice shirts are acceptable attire on Friday. White competition/game shirt, belt and khaki pants are required on Saturday.

Packing List **Water bottle, personal safety glasses, uniform shirt, practice shirt, khaki pants, jeans, belt, cell phone charger, and money for 3 dinners** (\$20 +/- each: Thursday night on the bus, Friday night with the team, and on your way home.)
Laptops and other **electronics are to be used in hotel only** (exception: programmers and scouts); you may not bring them to the competition venue. Electronics are okay in cars/bus.

Checkpoints Students must check in and out at the checkpoints, which are the hotel and the competition venue. If a student cannot make the checkpoint, they must have a chaperone account for them at the checkpoint, the team cannot move until we know where everyone is.

Lunches Lunches will be provided for students, mentors, and chaperones, which will be distributed each day.

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Thursday, March 16, 2016

4:00	Team leaves after school via school bus
5:00 PM - 9:30 PM	Advance Team Load-In and Robot Inspection Begins
11:00 PM	Students Lights Out – Bed check
1:00 AM	Random bed check
3:00 AM	Random bed check
6:00 AM	Random bed check

Friday, March 17, 2016

7:45AM	Team meets at the main doors
8:00AM - 10:30 AM	Pits open, Practice Rounds, Registration/Robot Inspection Continue
10:30AM - 11:00AM	Opening Ceremonies
11:00AM - 1:00PM	Qualification Matches
1:00PM - 2:00PM	Lunch
2:00PM - 7:00PM	Qualification Matches
8:00PM Pits Close**	Students join chaperones to go to one of three adjacent restaurants: IHOP, Red Horse Diner, or Perkins Restaurant and Bakery.
11:00 PM	Students Lights Out – Bed check
1:00 AM	Random bed check
3:00 AM	Random bed check
6:00 AM	Random bed check

Saturday, March 18, 2016

7:30AM	Team meets at the main doors
8:00AM	Pits and Machine Shop Open
9:00AM - 9:30AM	Opening Ceremonies
9:30AM - 11:45AM	Qualification Matches
11:45AM - 12:15PM	Alliance Selections
12:15PM - 1:15PM	Lunch
1:15PM - 4:15PM	Final Rounds
4:15PM - 5:00PM	Awards Ceremony
5:30PM	Pits Close Team members will be released AFTER the pit has

been taken down, the robot is bagged and the trailer has been packed.

Parents will be driving students home from the competition. Students may not drive other students. If a student is traveling home with someone other than their parent or guardian they must turn in a signed note prior to leaving for the competition.

**Schedule subject to change. All times are estimated based on flow of rounds. See Pit Administration table for updated times.

Site Restrictions

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Please read the following restrictions and adhere to them in order to promote an orderly, safe, pleasant, and exciting competition. As a group, we all should honor agreements with the venue and help promote the spirit of good partnership.

Please:

- **Do not use noisy devices**, such as whistles or air horns.
- **Do not save seats.** It is not fair to other teams or to the public guests we hope to interest as team sponsors or volunteers.
- **Do not arrange for Internet access** on the site or bring free phone lines for same.
- **Do not sell any products.** This includes food, hats, shirts, or any promotional products.
- **Do not give out any free food products**, such as candy, water, soft drinks, or fruit. You may trade team pins, however.
- **Do not use helium tanks.**
- **Do not bring live bands** to play in the audience. This dilutes the presentation on the playing field and is too loud and confusing for the audience.
- **Do not play loud music in the Pit** because it interferes with important announcements. If a team receives more than a warning or two, the power to the team's Pit Station will be shut off and/or the music confiscated.
- **Do not run in the venue.**
- **Open-toed shoes are not allowed.**

Map of Event Location:



Map of Hotel/Dinner Locations

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Robot Drop-off at Q-14, Trailers come into the right – follow instructions from volunteers. Trailers left overnight are to park in X-22, which is free. Car Parking Thursday and Friday is \$5.00 per day payable at the automated Kiosk on the West side of Q-14. Q-14 & N-19 & N-20 (The N lots may have their own kiosk) are pay parking. V-7 and X-22 are free parking but are 2 blocks away.