



2026 Competition Schedule*

Tuesday, Apr. 14, 2026	
9 am - 3 pm	Admin Set-Up
3 pm - 5 pm	Optional Registration And Project Setup For Early Arrivals.
Wednesday, Apr. 15	
9 am - 12:30 pm	Registration And Project Setup. Campus Tours, Exhibitors, Student Activity Or Relaxation Station - Media Interviews/Photos
11 am - 12:30 pm	Final Display And Safety Project Visits
11:30 am - 12:30 pm	Student Lunch - After Project Approval Students Will Receive A Lunch Ticket. Students Must Stay By Their Project Till Their Project Is Approved.
11 am - 1 pm	Judge Training, Lunch And Project Assignment
1 pm - 4 pm	Jr Division - 1st Round Of Judging And Special Award Judging. Dinner Is On Your Own.
1 pm - 7 pm	Sr. Division - 1st Round Of Judging And Special Award Judging. A Box Dinner Will Be Provided To Eat At The Booth When Not Being Judged.
Thursday, Apr. 16	
	Student Breakfast On Own Or At Hotel
8 am - 9 am	New (Not-Yet-Trained) Judge Training/Assignment / Breakfast Snacks
9 am - 10:30 am	Sr. 2nd Round Of Judging And Special Award Judging
10:30 am - 12 pm	Judge Lunch, Honor's Judging Deliberation And Scoring/Award Assignment
10:30 am - 12:45 pm	Lunch And Student Fun Activities - Campus Tours - Exhibitor, Media Visits
12:45 pm - 1 pm	Students Transition Back To Their Projects.
1 pm - 3:30 pm	Public Viewing - Students Stand By Projects - Media Interviews/Photos - Legislators Visiting Projects
1 pm - 2:30 pm	Stakeholder Visit To Projects
2:30 pm - 3:30 pm	Stakeholder Meeting- By Invitation Only
3:30 pm - 3:45 pm	Transition To Award Ceremony - Students And Teachers Participate In Entrance Procession
3:45 pm - 5:15 pm	Awards Ceremony - Media Interviews/Photos
5:15 pm - 6:00 pm	Project Removal

***This schedule is final with only minor time adjustments being subject to change.**

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