

TENTATIVE: World Championship Competition at the Georgia Dome in Atlanta, GA

Dates: April 15-19, 2009

Transportation: We will travel by county approved charter bus to Atlanta, Georgia with Vicki Huffman's robotics team from Cocoa High School.

Housing: The team will be staying at a FIRST authorized hotel closest to the event. Students will be walking to the events and will travel on sidewalks away from traffic, with chaperones.

Palmetto Regional Tentative Itinerary

Tuesday, March 24 – Leave at noon from Melbourne, FL to arrive at Amtrak Station.

Wednesday, March 25 – Early morning arrival at Amtrak station; pick up by Charter Bus to be dropped off at hotel/Clemson University approx. 9 AM. Morning/afternoon sightseeing trip of Clemson (Chamber of Commerce) and Clemson University. Arrive at hotel late afternoon.

Thursday, March 26 – 7:30 am – Team arrives at Clemson University. Pit Crew reports to pit area to uncrate robot, team reports to stands.
9:00 am to 6:00 pm - practice matches
Evening at hotel

Friday, March 27 – 7:30 am arrive at Clemson University for competition
9:30 am to 6:00 pm - Qualifying Matches
Evening at hotel

Saturday, March 28 - 7:30 am arrive at Clemson University for competition
9:00 am to noon - Qualifying Matches
1:00 pm to 4:00 pm - Elimination/Championship Matches
4:30 pm - Award Ceremony and Closing Ceremony
6 pm – check-out and board charter bus for late evening arrival for train

Sunday, March 29 – Leave early in the morning from SC Amtrak Station; arrive in Kissimmee, FL early afternoon. Arrive in Melbourne, FL approx. 1 ½ hours later.

World Championship Tentative Itinerary

Wednesday, April 15 - Leave from Cocoa High at 7:30 am. Arrive at Atlanta hotel around 4:00 pm. Evening at hotel.

Thursday, April 16 – 7:30 am - arrive at Georgia Dome. Pit Crew reports to pit area to uncrate robot, team reports to stands.

9:00 am to 6:00 pm - practice matches & training workshops
Evening at hotel.

Friday, April 17 – 7:30 am arrive at Georgia Dome
9:30 am to 6:00 pm - Qualifying Matches
Evening at hotel.

Saturday, April 18 - 7:30 am arrive at Georgia Dome
9:00 am to noon - Qualifying Matches
1:00 pm to 4:00 pm - Elimination/Championship Matches
4:30 pm - Award Ceremony and Closing Ceremony
6:00 pm to Midnight - Wrap Party at Event Site

Sunday, April 19 – Leave hotel at 11:00 am. Arrive at Cocoa High around 8:00 p.m.
