



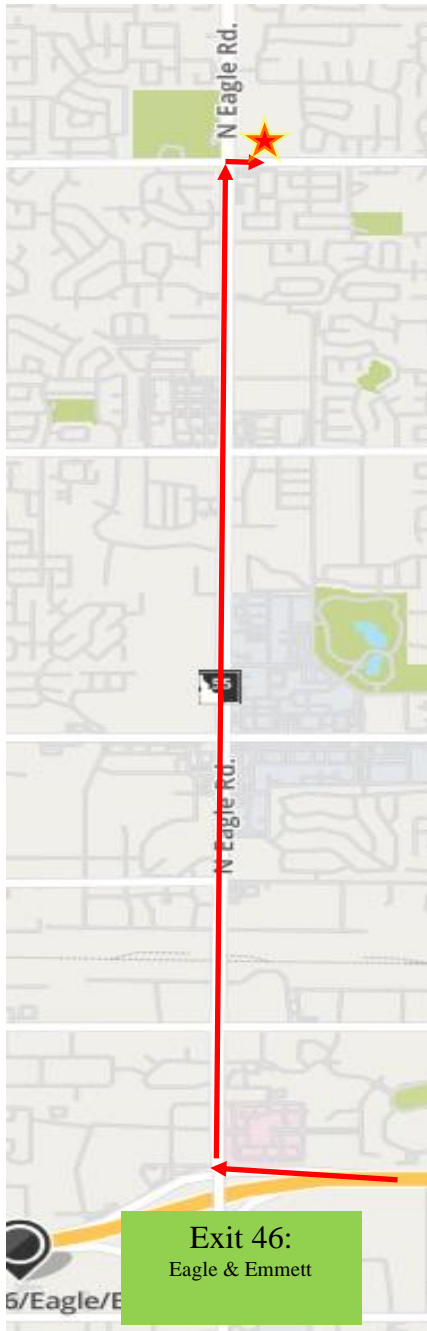
2024



Idaho State Championship Team Packet

GETTING THERE

Lowell Scott Middle School is located on the corner of Eagle Road and McMillan Road north off of Eagle Exit 46: Meridian. Our event is being held mainly in the James F. Hoyle Gym on the northern end of the building. Pits will be in the Cafeteria. Judging sessions will be in the main building.



EVENT DETAILS

LOAD IN: Load in will be Friday evening from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. The teams will load in through the main entrance on the east side of the gym. Please be mindful of others and try to drop, unload and remove vehicles so that others can do so as well. There is a parking lot immediately adjacent to the load in area so save your smaller items for transport, by foot, from the lot to the venue rather than attempting to do it all in the loading lanes. **Please check in at the table just inside the venue. Look for the “FIRST” feather signs.**

TEAM CHECK IN: All teams may begin check in at 5:00 p.m. on Friday evening. We ask that you arrive before doors close at 8:00 p.m. If you think that you may be later, please contact our Executive Director, Lisa Lalliss-Skogsberg at (208) 870-6873 or lisa_lalliss_skogsberg@msn.com to discuss.

SAFETY GLASSES/CLOSED-TOE SHOES: Your team is required to provide safety glasses or side shields for your members, family and guests at the event. All guests venturing into the pits are required to have close-toed shoes and safety glasses.

PITS: Power will be available along the rear wall. Pits are 8’ tables. Chairs will be available off to the side should you want a couple. Please use Gaffer’s tape or painters tape, not duct tape, on floors/etc. Please DO NOT affix anything to the walls. Water will be allowed in the Pits.

NO FOOD IS ALLOWED IN THE GYM.

You may bring in food for your team. Please do not bring food into the gymnasium. You are welcome to tailgate in the parking lot for lunch.

INSPECTIONS: All robots **MUST PASS INSPECTION** Friday evening, if at all possible. If your team is coming in Saturday morning, please contact Lisa (llalliss@firstinspires.org). Match schedules cannot be assigned until all teams have passed inspections. Any team not passing inspection by close of doors on Friday night may not be allowed to compete unless prior arrangements have been made. Match schedules will be available prior to team judging sessions on Saturday morning. They will also be posted to our website: [FTC State – FIRST IDAHO ROBOTICS](https://www.firstinspires.org/first-idaho-robotics)

SATURDAY – NATIONAL ANTHEM: If any of your STUDENTS are interested in performing the National Anthem, during the Opening Ceremonies on Saturday morning, please contact Lisa, our Executive Director at lisa_lalliss_skogsberg@msn.com or (208) 870-6873.

LIVESTREAM: The event will be livestreamed on www.twitch.tv/firstidahorobotics. QR codes will be posted at the event and are included later in this document.

VOLUNTEERS: Volunteer Check in will begin at 3:30 p.m. on Friday and again at 7:00 a.m. on Saturday. We will provide a light breakfast and a hearty lunch with snacks throughout the day on Saturday. Please register as a Volunteer by going to your FIRST Dashboard. If you don’t have a FIRST account you can create one at [Register \(firstinspires.org\)](https://www.firstinspires.org/register). If you do have a FIRST account visit here [FIRST Login | Identity Server 4 \(firstinspires.org\)](https://www.firstinspires.org/first-login). Please be sure to fill in your dietary needs/food allergies and your t-shirt size prior to February 1st.

JUDGES: There will be a Judges meeting at 7:00 a.m. in room 17 (see map on page 4).

REFEREES: We will hold our Referee meeting at 9:00 a.m. next to the field. Please be sure that you have completed all of the training online and are familiar with the game rules.

VENUE AREA



LOAD IN: Load in will be from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Teams will load in through the main entrance of the school (See yellow box). Please be mindful of others and try to drop, unload and remove vehicles so that others can do so as well. There is a parking lot immediately adjacent to the load in area to complete your loading, so save your smaller items for transport, by foot, from the lot to the venue rather than attempting to do it all in the loading lanes. **Please check in at the table just inside the venue. Look for the “Robots” feather signs.**

PARTICIPATING TEAMS:

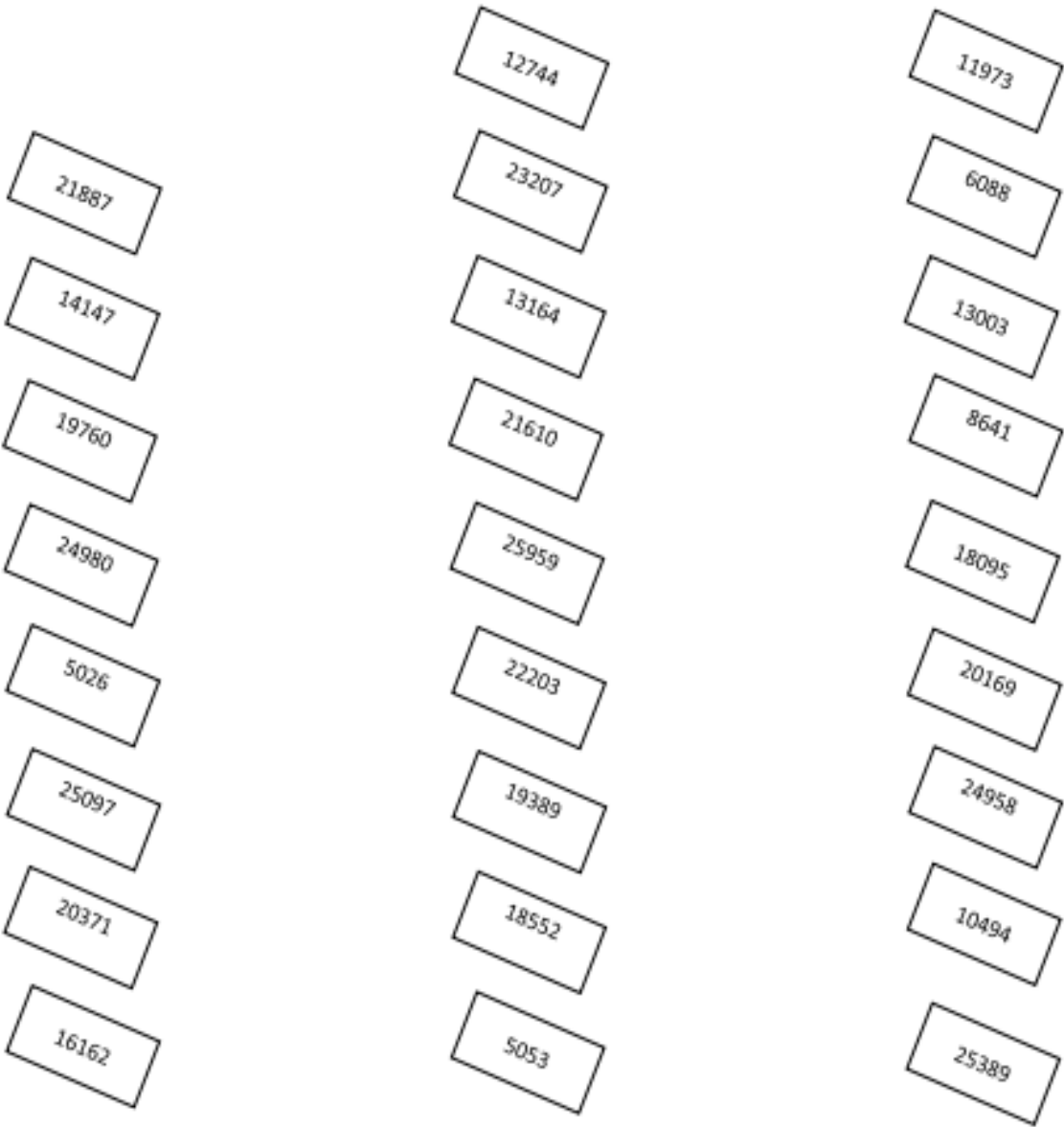
Team #	Team Name	City
5026	Tesla Coils	Kimberly
5053	Clearwater Atomic Robotic Technicians (CART)	Orofino
6088	Bolts, Nuts & Bots	Rathdrum
8641	The Masters	Pleasant Grove, UT
10494	Gooding High School Robotics (GHS Robotics)	Gooding
11973	Riverstone Otterbots	Boise
12744	Bionic Bruins	Twin Falls
13003	The Electromanders	Caldwell
13164	The Last Minute Larrys	Rathdrum
14147	High Voltage Couch Bananas	Eagle
16162	A2Z Robotics	Dalton Gardens
18095	Haywired Robotics	Filer
18552	Moscow Mechanics	Moscow
19389	Angry Aliens	Salt Lake City, UT
19760	NIRB	Coeur d'Alene
20169	PiSTEM Dinos	Meridian
20371	Chargers	Meridian
21347	Argobots	Rathdrum
21610	Riverhawks	Twin Falls
21887	Chaotic Robotics	Firth
22203	Mind Over Metal	Twin Falls
23207	LEGO My Eggo Robotics	Meridian
24958	Beast Mode	Gooding
24959	Phoenix Rising	Twin Falls
24980	Declo Bots	Declo
25097	Stinging Metal	Dietrich
25389	NASKCORplings	Nampa

Pit Assignments

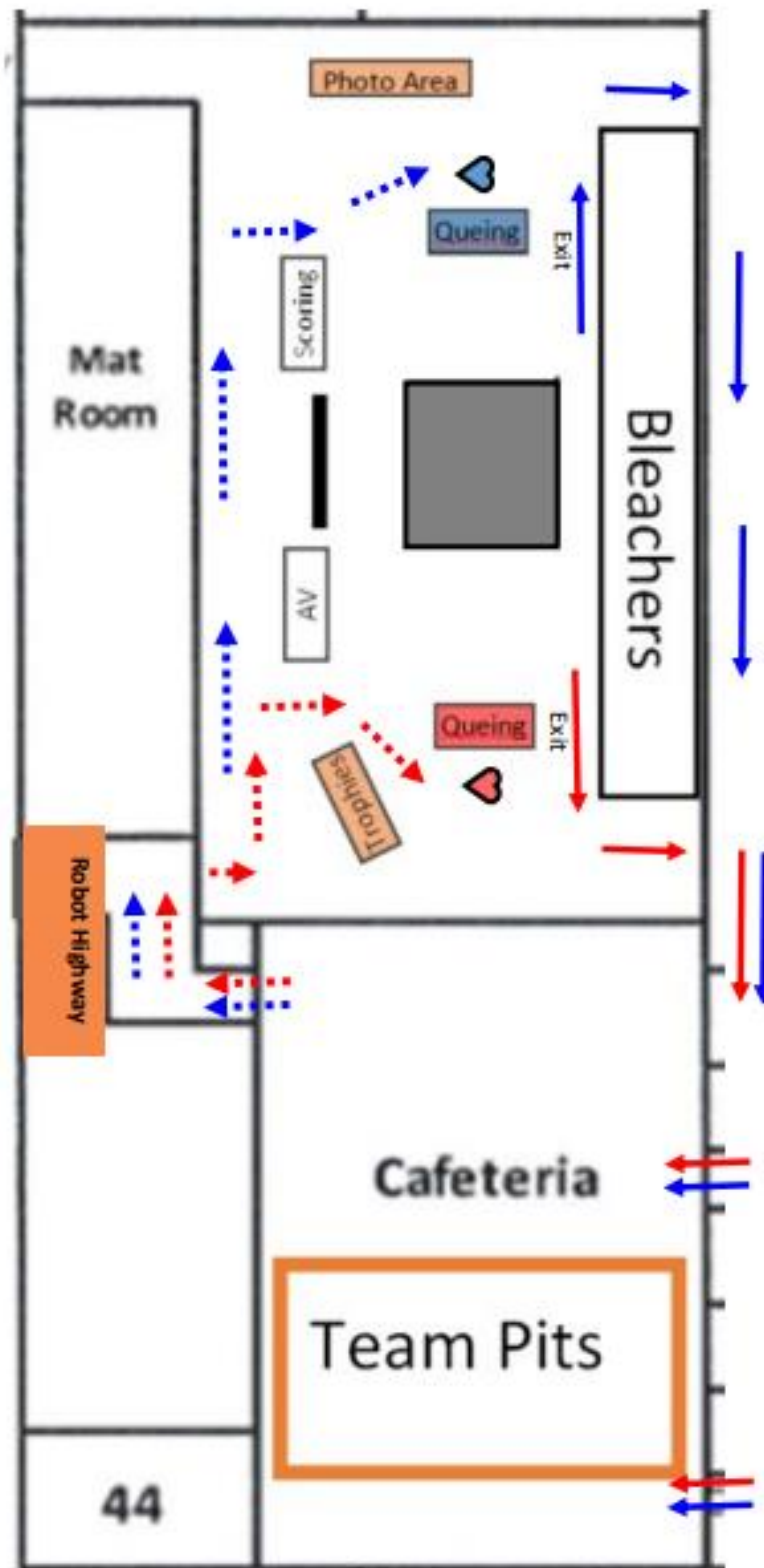
Pit Admin

Obviously NOT TO SCALE

Field Queuing



Queueing Pattern – In and Out for competition





2024 FIRST Idaho FTC State Championship EVENT SCHEDULE

Friday, February 16, 2024

Event Set up and Volunteer Check in	3:30 – 5:00 p.m.
Team Load in, Check in and Pit Set up	5:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Robot and Field Inspections (by appointment)	5:15 – 8:00 p.m.
Pits Close/Venue Closes	8:00 p.m.

Saturday, February 17, 2024

Volunteers may enter	7:00 a.m.
Judges Meeting (room 106)	7:00 a.m.
Teams may enter and Pits Open	7:30 a.m.
Field Inspections (by appointment)	8:00 – 9:30 a.m.
Team Judging Sessions (see schedule)	8:00 – 9:30 a.m.
Referee Meeting (by field)	8:30 a.m.
Driver and Drive Coach Meeting (by field)	9:30 a.m.
Opening Ceremonies	10:00 a.m.
Qualification Matches	10:20 – 11:45 a.m.
Lunch	11:45 a.m. – 12:20 p.m.
Qualification Matches resume	12:20 – 3:00 p.m.
Alliance Selection	3:15 p.m.
Elimination Matches	3:30 p.m.
Awards & Closing Ceremony	5:00 p.m. **

** Immediately following Final round. If our event runs on time, we may be earlier.
Every accommodation will be made to stay on schedule for those watching the livestream. **

Live stream: <https://www.twitch.tv/firstidahorobotics>

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The event will be live streamed on Twitch. Please feel free to share the above address or the below QR code with your friends and family who are unable to travel with your team.



USEFUL INFORMATION

Emergency Services are available at St. Alphonsus Medical Center (noted by the Red Cross on the left side of the map – south of the freeway) and Primary Health Clinic until 8:00 p.m.



24-hour stores in the area:

Walmart just across the freeway on Overland.
Winco Grocery at the freeway exit.

Parts, Tools and Equipment Places:

Home Depot: Exit 44 in Meridian
1100 S. Progress Avenue, Meridian, ID 83642
(208) 887-9699
Open 6:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Lowe's: Exit 44 in Meridian
305 W. Overland Road
(208) 855-5160
Open 6:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Campbell's Tractor: John Deere dealer parts and service
2014 N Franklin Blvd, Nampa, ID 83687
(208) 466-8414
Open 8:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Fastenal: Karcher Exit in Nampa. (Fasteners, bolts, screws, etc.)
337 W Karcher Rd, Nampa, ID 83687
(208) 463-4378
Open 7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Ace Hardware: A bit further away from the venue
421 12th Ave Rd, Nampa, ID 83686
(208) 461-6077
Open 8:00 a.m.- 8:00 p.m.

Tacoma Screw Products: Off of Cole/Overland Exit, south on Cole. (Fasteners, bolts, screws, etc.)
2230 S Cole Rd, Boise, ID 83709
(208) 378-0560
Open 7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

House of Wheels, Inc.: Off of the Cole/Overland Exit, south on Cole. (Wheels of all types)
7701 W. Mossy Cup St.
Boise, ID 83709
(208) 342-3254
Open 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Gem State Metals: Off of Chinden Blvd (Hwy 20/26) towards Boise. (Aluminum sections)
5220 N. Sawyer Ave H.
Garden City, ID
(208) 855-9200
Open 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

THANK YOU!

Everyone who is involved with FIRST and FIRST Idaho, Thank You for keeping the programs alive!

Coaches, parents, teachers, friends, family, the organizing committee, all of our volunteers, our sponsors, our donors, the event center staff, and especially the team members – we couldn't have done it without you!

Thank you for all of the hard work and time you have dedicated to making our competition possible.

Congratulations to all of our teams and good luck at our Championship! We are super excited to see the two Idaho teams who will be representing Idaho at World Championships in Houston and how they progress into the next season!



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AREA FOOD OFFERINGS NEAR VENUE

(Outside food from other locations or restaurants cannot be brought **INTO** the venue.)

Walking Distance

Subway (Sandwiches)

KocoBell (Sushi)

Within a Mile

North

Jack in the Box

KFC

Sakura Sushi

South

Costa Vida

Jersey Mikes

Taco Bell

Dominos Pizza

South

Earl of Sandwich

McDonalds

Izumi Japanese Steakhouse

Wingers Bar and Grill

Dave's Hot Chicken

Mountain Pizza

Panera Bread

Chilis

Downtown Meridian

Jack in the Box

Blimpies

Subway

Epi's A Basque Restaurant

Tangos Empanadas & Grill

Main Street Burger

Deja Brew Coffee

830 Common

Kahootz Steakhouse

Johnny's Pizza

Pho House Vietnamese Rice & Noodles

Corona Village Mexican Restaurant

Little Caesars Pizza

Rusconi's Pizza

El Tenampa Mexican Restaurant

Near Freeway exit 44

McDonalds

DQ

Flying Pie Pizzeria

Subway

Starbucks

Wendy's

A&W and KFC

Taco Bell

Taco Time

Panda Express

HOTELS IN AREA

(in order of closest distance to the venue)

Meridian Exit 44

Motel 6

(208) 888-1212

Best Western Plus

(208) 887-7888

Quality Inn & Suites

(208) 887-2062

Eagle Road Exit 46

(South side of freeway)

Tru by Hilton

(208) 519-3535

Courtyard Marriott

(208) 888-0800

(North side of freeway)

La Quinta Inn

(208) 288-2100

Holiday Inn Express & Suites

(208) 288-2060

Hampton Inn & Suites

(208) 887-3600

My Place (a bit further north)

(208) 898-0009

RESTAURANT INFORMATION

Local Haunts in Boise: This is a partial listing of what is available in the area. Google maps and Yelp are great resources. These cannot be brought **INTO** the arena.

Downtown Boise Restaurants

10 Barrel Brewing
Bardenay (Basque cuisine)
Boise Fry Company
Bonefish Grill
Deli George Sandwiches
Flatbread Pizza – 8th and Main
Fork
Hawkins Pac-Out
Highland Hollow
Mai Thai
Old Chicago Pizza
PF Changs

By BSU

Baja Fresh
Big Juds 1 lb and 2 lb burgers (may be shared), shakes, thick Idaho fries with skins.
Corner of Beacon and Boise Avenue just a few blocks from BSU to the south west.
Chili's Mexican Grill
Idaho Pizza Company
Noodles and Company
Papa Joe's – pizza and subs. Corner of University and Capitol on the west side of campus.
Pie Hole Pizza
Ram Restaurant – sit-down steaks, seafood, burgers, salads.
Red Robin – burgers, salads, etc. By Park Center Pond off Park Center Blvd.
Even Stevens Sandwiches - "For every sandwich purchased, they donate a sandwich to a local non-profit" Website: evenstevens.com (208) 343-4018
Jenny's Lunch Line - "Best cookies I've ever tasted" www.jennyslunchline.com (208) 433-0092
BBQ4Life - BBQ and Vegan food <http://www.bbq4life.net/> (208) 447-0503

By the mall

Applebee's
Cafe Ole Mexican
Cafe Zupa's sandwich, soup and salad bar
The Cheesecake Factory
Chick-Fil-A
Chipotle Mexican Grill
Flying Pie Pizzeria
Old Chicago Pizza
Olive Garden
Dave and Busters
Red Lobster Seafood