

Itinerary for Lake Superior Regional

Duluth Entertainment & Convention Center (DECC) Arena

350 Harbor Drive

Duluth, MN 55802

Feb. 26 - Mar. 1, 2025

Wed. Feb. 26 – Travel / Setup

1:30 - Load trailer and vans, depart for Duluth (Students excused after 5th Hour - NOT before!)

5:30 - Stop in Grand Rapids for supper

7:30 - Arrive in Duluth (DECC), unload trailer and set up our Pit

8:00 - Leave DECC, check into the hotel. We are staying at the Americinn by Wyndham, 901 Joshua Ave, Duluth, 218-723-8607.

Thurs. Feb. 27 - Practice Day

7:15 - Get up & ready, breakfast at hotel

8:15 - Leave for DECC

8:30 - Pits, machine shop and inspections open

9:00-11:00 – Drivers meeting, Inspections – Goal is for our robot to pass inspection ASAP so we can play as many practice matches as possible and are ready for competition matches on Friday & Saturday.

11:00-12:00 Lunch break

12:00-6:30 - Practice matches

6:30 - Leave DECC for Team Social (Pizza & Pasta Buffet at Garden Event Center/Grandma's)

8:00 - Back to Hotel, Team Meeting

Fri. Feb. 28 – Competition, Day 1

6:45 am - Get up & ready, breakfast at hotel

7:45 am – Leave for DECC

8:00 am - Pits and machine shop open

8:30-9:00 – Opening ceremonies

9:00-12:00 – Qualification matches

12:00 - 1:00 Lunch break

1:00 - 5:45 – Qualification Matches

5:45 - 6:15 – Award ceremony

6:30 - Leave DECC, Supper TBD

8:00 - Back to Hotel, Team Meeting

Sat. March 1 – Competition, Day 2

6:45 – Get up and ready, breakfast at hotel

7:45 – Leave for DECC- Get your stuff packed & loaded in vans - we will not be back to the hotel!

8:00 - Pits and Machine shops open

8:30 – Opening ceremonies

9:00-12:15 – Qualification matches

12:15 – Alliance selections for playoffs

12:30-1:30 - Lunch break

1:30-5:30 - Playoff Matches / Awards Ceremonies

Afternoon - time TBD - Pack up the pit - depending on when we are done playing

5:30 (approximately) Leave DECC - stop for food and head home. We will let parents know what time we will be back in Roseau.

A few more things to note:

How the competition works: There are 54 teams competing at the Lake Superior Regional, and there are another 54 teams playing in the Northern Lights Regional - also at the DECC. Each team will play in 10 qualification matches throughout Friday and Saturday morning (Exact match times are not announced until Thursday). Each 3 minute match will consist of 3 Red alliance teams vs. 3 blue alliance teams. At the end of the qualification matches, the top 8 teams will get to pick two other teams to join their alliance (meaning 24 teams will move on to playoff competition in the afternoon).

All team members will be expected to stay until the end of the closing ceremonies.

Parents/families/friends are welcome and encouraged to attend, especially Friday &/or Saturday if you can! Admission is free. If you can't attend, there is a great livestream of the whole event available that we will post, so you can watch the whole thing!

Food: Breakfast is free at the hotel every day, and we are pre-ordering lunches at the DECC. Concessions are available at the DECC too. You will be responsible for buying your own meals for supper on Wednesday & Friday nights, and on the way home Saturday.

Looking forward to a great time in Duluth and then we will do it again two weeks later in Grand Forks!

Any questions? Contact me at 218-452-1390 (or Myrna at 218-452-1346)

Thanks,

Keith