

# 2026 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

**JUNE  
25-27  
2026**

**FISHERIES & MARINE INSTITUTE OF MEMORIAL  
UNIVERSITY | NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL |  
NEWFOUNDLAND & LABRADOR, CANADA**



# 2026 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Acronyms Used: MI = Memorial Institute | NRC = National Research Council | MU = Memorial University | PD = Product Demonstration

## DAY 01 TUESDAY, JUNE 23

12:00PM - 1:00PM Lunch Provided | **MI Student Lounge** | [Safety + Check-In Volunteers](#)

2:00PM - 5:00PM Check-in, safety inspections, marketing displays, Omniscan + Test Tank, ROV Sim | **MI Gym + Hall**

## DAY 02 WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24

9:00AM - 5:00PM Check-in, safety inspections, marketing displays, Omniscan + Test Tank, ROV Sim | **MI Gym + Hall**

12:00PM - 1:00PM Lunch Provided | **MI Student Lounge** | [Safety + Check-In Volunteers](#)

6:30PM - 9:00PM Soiree | **Quidi Vidi Brewery - Ocean Side Lower Deck** | [All Judges, Volunteers & VIPs](#)

## DAY 03 THURSDAY, JUNE 25

9:00AM - 10:00AM Opening Ceremonies | **JAG Hotel - Soundhouse Studio A-C** | [Open to all](#)

10:15AM - 11:30AM Team Briefing & Product Demo Q&A | **JAG - Soundhouse Studio A** | [1 team member + 1 mentor](#)

10:15AM - 10:30AM Photo Ops | **JAG Soundhouse Lobby** | [GO-BGC Floats & SOC Travel Stipend teams](#)

11:00AM - 12:00PM Set up marketing displays by 12:00 PM | **MI 1st Floor Hallway** | [All teams](#)

11:00AM - 6:30PM Setup team workstations | **MI Gym & MI Classrooms 1000-1004** | [All teams](#)

11:30AM - 1:00PM Lunch Provided | **MI Student Lounge & NRC Floor 2** | [All Staff, Judges, Volunteers & VIPs](#)

11:30AM - 5:00PM Inspiration for Innovation Exhibit Set-up + Opening | **MI Atrium** | [All exhibitors](#)

1:00PM - 2:00PM Engineering Presentation Judges' Briefing | **MI Classroom** | [Engineering Presentation Judges](#)

1:00PM - 2:30PM Product Demonstration Judges' Briefing | **MI Flume Tank & NRC OEB** | [PD Judges](#)

1:00PM - 6:15PM ROV Buoyancy Testing | **MI Acoustic Tank, MU Eng** | [Teams that passed safety inspection](#)

2:30PM - 5:30PM Engineering Presentations | **MI Classrooms** | [See detailed schedule for team time & classroom #](#)

2:30PM - 6:30PM Product Demonstrations | **MI Flume Tank, NRC Ice, NRC OEB** | [See detailed schedule](#)

7:00PM Workstations Closed | **MI and Eng Building** | [All teams](#)

### LOCATION INFO

**Fisheries & Marine Institute of Memorial University**  
155 Ridge Rd  
St. John's, NL A1C 5R9

**National Research Council (NRC)**  
30 Arctic Ave  
St. John's, NL A1B 3V6

**Engineering & Applied Sciences Building**  
4 Kerwin Pl Unit 2  
St. John's, NL A1B 3V6

**The Launch**  
Northside Rd  
Holyrood, NL A0A 1V0

**JAG Hotel**  
115 George St W  
St. John's, NL A1C 0B7

### LIVE STREAM

The MATE livestream will be streaming throughout the entire event—including the Opening and Closing Ceremonies.

Catch the action from your phone, send the link to your friends and family back home, and stay connected to all the action wherever you are.

Catch the ROVs in action **LIVE on Twitch!**  
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### LIVE STREAM

## 2026 MATE INSPIRATION FOR INNOVATION EXHIBITORS

Inspiration for Innovation Exhibit will be located in the Marine Institute Atrium!  
**Hours:** Thursday (11:30AM - 5:00PM), Friday (9:00AM - 5:00PM)



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## DAY 04

## FRIDAY, JUNE 26

7:00AM - 6:00PM	Workstations Open   <b>MI Gym &amp; MU Eng Classrooms 1000-1004</b>
8:00AM - 9:00AM	Marketing Display Judges' Briefing   <b>MI Student Lounge</b>   Marketing Display Judges
8:00AM - 5:00PM	Buoyancy & Float Testing   <b>MU Eng Lab EN1035</b>   <b>MIE1300</b>   Teams that passed safety inspection
8:30AM - 11:30AM	Engineering Presentations   <b>MI Classrooms</b>   See detailed schedule for team time & classroom #
8:00AM - 12:00PM	Product Demonstrations   <b>MI Flume Tank, NRC Ice, NRC OEB</b>   See detailed schedule
9:00AM - 5:00PM	MATE Information   <b>MI Floor 2, MU Eng EN1040</b>   Take the survey to receive your 2026 patch!
9:00AM - 5:00PM	Inspiration for Innovation Exhibits   <b>MI Atrium</b>   Open to all
11:30AM - 1:00PM	Lunch Provided   <b>MI Student Lounge, NRC Floor 2</b>   All Staff, Judges, Volunteers & VIPs
1:30PM - 3:45PM	Engineering Presentations   <b>MI Classrooms</b>   See detailed schedule for team time & classroom #
1:00PM - 6:00PM	Product Demonstrations   <b>MI Flume Tank, NRC Ice, NRC OEB</b>   See detailed schedule
6:00PM	Workstations Close & Marketing Display Tear Down   <b>MI Hallway &amp; MU Eng</b>
6:30PM - 8:30PM	Social Networking Mixer!   <b>JAG Soundhouse A-C</b>   Open to all (food provided)

## DAY 05

## SATURDAY, JUNE 27

	Shuttle departures begin to The Launch
6:30AM - 12:30PM	Please refer to the shuttle schedule included in your team check-in materials for detailed times and routes throughout the event. <b>Important:</b> Parking is not available at The Launch for the Bonus Mission. All participants, volunteers, and guests must use the event shuttle service. If you are not staying at a shuttle stop hotel, please park at the Marine Institute and take the shuttle from there to The Launch for the Bonus Mission.
8:30AM - 12:00PM	Facility Tours   <b>The Launch</b>   Open to all
8:00AM - 12:40PM	Collaborative Bonus Mission   <b>The Launch</b>
9:00AM - 4:00PM	Pack-up supplies & ROVs   <b>MI</b>   Reminder: Leave packages for shipping in Room W1022
11:30AM - 1:00PM	Lunch Provided   <b>The Launch Hospitality Lounge</b>   All Staff, Judges, Volunteers & VIPs
1:00PM	Shuttle departure back to St. John's   <b>Group 2</b>   Teams with 10:20-12:20 Bonus Mission start time
1:30PM - 3:00PM	Judges' Meeting + Scoring Wrap-Up   <b>MI Floor 1 Atrium</b>   Judges + Volunteers
6:45PM - 8:00PM	Awards Ceremony   <b>JAG Soundhouse A-C</b>   Open to all <i>Remarks by Matt Chapman, Director of Business Development - Oceaneering International</i>
8:00PM - 10:00PM	Post-Awards Judges' Dinner   <b>JAG Soundhouse D</b>   All Staff, Judges, Volunteers & VIPs

## 2026 SURVEY

**Tell us about your MATE ROV Competition experience to receive the 2026 patch!**

This survey asks about your experience during the 2026 season. Your feedback will help us improve future seasons and a summary will be shared with funders, regional coordinators, and the public.

Participation is voluntary and confidential, and your responses will not affect your team's scores. You may skip any questions you prefer not to answer.

Thank you for sharing your feedback!



**Keep an eye out for 2026 Survey Posters with QR codes. They will be displayed on Friday, June 26<sup>th</sup>.**

Once you've completed the survey, make sure to stop at the MATE Information desk to receive your 2026 patch!

**THANK YOU!**

## Share Your World Championship Experience on Social Media!



**Help us make some noise!**

Share your World Championship highlights on social media and tag MATE for a chance to be featured on our channels. With teams traveling from around the world, every post helps tell the story of the 2026 MATE World Championship. Let's show everyone what this World Tour is all about!

Tag **@materovcompetition** and use **#RockinandROV**in





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# EXPLORER CLASS

#	School or Organization	Team Name	Location
EX02	Aquaphoton Academy	Aquaphoton Academy	Alexandria, Egypt
EX06	Cal Poly UROV	California Polytechnic State University	California, USA
EX10	CRUSH Depth	Clovis Community College	California, USA
EX09	CWRUbotix	Case Western Reserve University	Ohio, USA
EX31	DAM Underwater Robotics	Oregon State University	Oregon, USA
EX34	Deep Sea Dogs	Allan Hancock College	California, USA
EX33	DevilFish Robotics	Arizona State University	Arizona, USA
EX04	DragonLeap	Shenzhen University of Science and Technology	Guangdong, China
EX20	Eastern Edge Robotics	Memorial University / Marine Institute	Newfoundland & Labrador, Canada
EX18	EPOXSEA	Hong Kong University of Science and Technology	Hong Kong, China
EX22	ETSU Buccaneers	East Tennessee State University	Tennessee, USA
EX24	Geneseas Robotics	St. Francis High School	California, USA
EX19	Jalpari	Manipal Academy of Higher Education	DXB, United Arab Emirates
EX28	Jesuit Robotics	Jesuit High School	California, USA
EX32	Kelpie Robotics	University of Ottawa	Ontario, Canada
EX23	M.I.A Robotics	Alexandria University	Alexandria, Egypt
EX13	NKUST	National Kaohsiung University of Science and Technology	Taiwan
EX11	NUWave	Northeastern University	New York, USA
EX12	PoliTOcean	Politecnico di Torino	Torino, Italy
EX14	Purdue ROV	Purdue University	Indiana, USA
EX26	RoseVG Robotics	Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology	Indiana, USA
EX15	ROVrunners	Linn-Benton Community College	Oregon, USA
EX16	Sea Ponys	Instituto Tecnológico de Morelia	Michoacán, Mexico
EX07	SeaFox Inventive	CETYS Universidad	Baja California, Mexico
EX36	Seaty	City University of Hong Kong	Hong Kong, China
EX35	Slugbotics	University of California Santa Cruz	California, USA
EX27	Snowblast	Worcester Polytechnic Institute	Massachusetts, USA
EX29	TecXotic	Tecnologico de Monterrey	Morelos, Mexico
EX05	Titans	Vortex Academy	Alexandria, Egypt
EX30	Triton	AASTMT	Montazah, Egypt
EX25	U.Stall	Esslingen University of Applied Sciences	Esslingen, Germany
EX01	UConn Robotics	University of Connecticut	Connecticut, USA
EX17	UIU MARINER	United International University	Dhaka, Bangladesh
EX03	UWROV	University of Washington	Washington, USA
EX08	Wave Co.	Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	Florida, USA
EX21	WITROV	Wentworth Institute of Technology	Massachusetts, USA

# PIONEER CLASS

#	School or Organization	Team Name	Location
PN09	Blue Fins	Shanghai Jiao Tong University	Shanghai, China
PN07	MIST Mavirov	Military Institute of Science and Technology	Dhaka, Bangladesh
PN08	Nautix	Vortex Academy	Alexandria, Egypt
PN11	Penguins	Zagazig University	Asharqia, Egypt
PN04	Pomona Subsea Initiative	Cal Poly	California, USA
PN10	Red Sea Rovers	King Abdulaziz University	Makkah, Saudi Arabia
PN02	Robo Raiders	Pasadena City College	California, USA
PN03	Sequoia Marine Solutions	California State University	California, USA
PN05	Titan Alliance	Albany Technical College	Georgia, USA
PN01	TritonTech	Edmonds College	Washington, USA
PN06	Western Wave	MUN Corner Brook Centre for Research & Innovation	Newfoundland & Labrador, Canada

# RANGERCLASS

#	School or Organization	Team Name	Location
RN01	Alesta	Adana Science High School & Seyhan Youth Centre	Adana, Turkey
RN07	Aquabot Technicians	Foy H. Moody High School	Texas, USA
RN26	Atlantis	Vortex Academy	Alexandria, Egypt
RN05	Coral Crusaders	E2LAB	Washington, USA
RN08	Cougar Robotics	Clarenville High School	Newfoundland & Labrador, Canada
RN37	Cyclone Robotics	Elizabethton High School	Tennessee, USA
RN15	H2Operations	Francis W. Parker School	Illinois, USA
RN38	Hackley Whirlpool	Hackley School	New York, USA
RN33	Heart Innovators	Holy Heart of Mary High School	Newfoundland & Labrador, Canada
RN31	Hephaestus Robotics	X Academy	California, USA
RN03	iEngineering	St. Stephen's College	Hong Kong, China
RN25	ImpROVise	Keith Grammar School	Scotland, UK
RN09	Mana Robotics	Hawaii Preparatory Academy	Hawaii, USA
RN34	Marooned Mariners	Bristol Tennessee High School	Tennessee, USA
RN19	Mosasaurus	Pui Ching Middle School	Macau, Macau
RN12	MUREX	Phillips Exeter Academy	New Hampshire, USA
RN10	Navitechers	Pacific Horizons School	American Samoa, USA
RN17	Oceaners	Shanghai Nanyang Model High School	Shanghai, China
RN32	Over-defined	Fukien Secondary School	Hong Kong, China
RN04	Overflow	Overflow Robotics	Alexandria, Egypt
RN20	Phoenix Robotics	Brooks-DeBartolo Collegiate High School	Florida, USA
RN30	Prop-Pulsion Robotics	Brother Rice High School	Illinois, USA
RN02	PVIT	Palos Verdes High School	California, USA
RN16	QuadRuple	STEAM Azerbaijan	Absheron, Azerbaijan
RN18	R.E.E.F.	The KAUST School	Makkah, Saudi Arabia
RN28	Rambotics Inc	Waltrip High School	Texas, USA
RN35	RoboSharks	RoboSharks	Colorado, USA
RN40	RONGZHENKAIWU	Beijing Bayi School	Beijing, China
RN11	Shark Tech	Labrador Staight's Academy	Newfoundland & Labrador, Canada
RN21	St. Mark's Robotics	St. Marks School	Newfoundland & Labrador, Canada
RN39	The Orcas	The Orcas	Karnataka, India
RN27	The Rays	Warrenton Aquatic Robotics	Oregon, USA
RN29	Tiger Shark Tech	Metter High School	Georgia, USA
RN06	Triton	Triton Robotics	Washington, USA
RN13	Trojan Triremes	Carrallton High School	Georgia, USA
RN22	UR2 (Underwater Research Robotics)	Alpena High School	Michigan, USA
RN14	WarriorTides	Valley Christian School	California, USA
RN36	Weinberg Robotics	Weinberg Robotics	Kleinmachnow, Germany
RN23	Where's Waldo	Trafalgar Castle School	Ontario, Canada

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## Thank You to Our 2026 World Championship Host Partners

The MATE ROV Competition would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to the **Fisheries and Marine Institute of Memorial University, Memorial University's Student Design Hub, and the National Research Council Canada (NRC)** for hosting the 2026 MATE World Championship.

We are especially grateful for your partnership and commitment to MATE's mission of preparing and inspiring the next generation of innovators and leaders. By opening your world-class facilities to students from around the globe, you are helping create an unforgettable, hands-on learning experience that connects education to real-world technology applications.

From the Marine Institute's renowned flume tank to the NRC's advanced ocean engineering and ice research facilities, to the Student Design Hub's dedication to supporting student-led innovation, your support brings an extraordinary level of authenticity and technical immersion to this year's competition. Thank you for helping us showcase the spirit of exploration, collaboration, and entrepreneurship in one of the world's great ocean cities.



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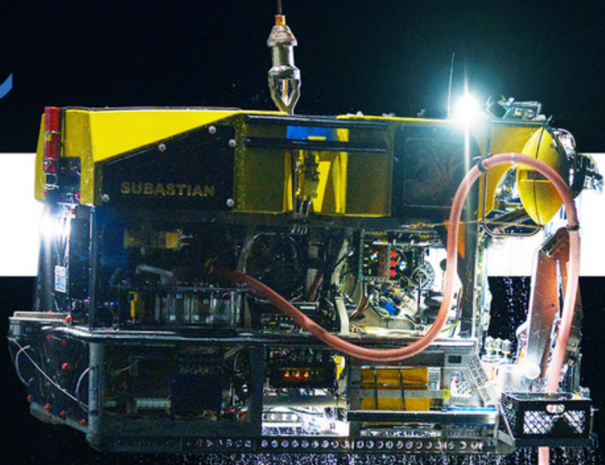
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# 2027 MATE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP - FEDERAL WAY, WASHINGTON!

## SAVE THE DATE: 2027 MATE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP SET FOR JUNE 24-26, 2027

Set in the ocean AND space technology hub of the Pacific Northwest, get ready for mission scenarios set in both inner and outer space, inspired by the unique role underwater environments play in space exploration, where neutral buoyancy allows the ocean to simulate the weightlessness of space.

Hosted by our **MATE PNW** regional partners and held at the **Weyerhaeuser King County Aquatic Center** in Federal Way, the 2027 World Championship is sure to be an out-of-this-world experience!



## WORLD TOUR EXTRAS

**WHERE'S MARTY?**

Can you find the Marty Klein cutouts hidden around the World Championship? If you find Marty, snap a picture and tag us on socials!

**2026 MATE ROV WORLD TOUR**

**#WheresMarty**

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**2026 MATE ROV WORLD TOUR**

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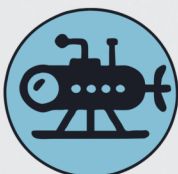


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