



EVENT SCHEDULE

PARTICIPANTS

THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 2026

9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

**ELEMENTARY & JUNIOR
PARTICIPANT/PROJECT
CHECK IN & SET UP**

West Tunnel/Arena Floor

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

**ELEMENTARY & JUNIOR
DIVISION SAFETY CHECKS**

Arena Floor/Inner Concourse

12:00 p.m.

**ELEMENTARY & JUNIOR
PARTICIPANT LUNCH BREAK -
ALL STUDENTS EXIT**

Concession & Exhibitor Concourse

1:00 p.m.

**ELEMENTARY & JUNIOR
PARTICIPANTS RETURN TO
PROJECTS**

Arena Floor/Inner Concourse

1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**ELEMENTARY & JUNIOR
DIVISION JUDGING**

Arena Floor/Inner Concourse

1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

**SENIOR DIVISION
PARTICIPANT/PROJECT CHECK
IN, ONGOING SRC AND
DISPLAY AND SAFETY CHECKS**

West Tunnel/Arena Floor and West
Entrance Concourse;
Projects stored in room 35 of
Arena Floor Level

4:00 p.m.

**STUDENTS LEAVE WHILE THE
JUDGES ARE CAUCUSING**

Concession & Exhibitor Concourse

5:30 p.m.

**ALL ELEMENTARY & JUNIOR
PROJECTS REMOVED**

Arena Floor/Inner Concourse

6:30 p.m.

**ALL ELEMENTARY & JUNIOR
PROJECTS NOT PICKED UP
WILL BE DISPOSED OF**

10:00 p.m.

**ELEMENTARY & JUNIOR
WINNERS ANNOUNCED
ON THE AZSEF HOMEPAGE ON THE
ARIZONA SCIENCE CENTER WEBSITE**

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FRIDAY, MARCH 27, 2026

7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	(FINAL) SENIOR DIVISION PROJECT CHECK IN; FINAL SRC AND DISPLAY AND SAFETY CHECKS	West Tunnel/Arena Floor
7:30 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.	PROJECT CHECK OUT & SET UP	Project Check Out- Room 35 Arena Floor Level; Project Set Up- Arena Floor/ Inner Concourse
9:00 a.m.	SENIOR DIVISION PARTICIPANTS ALLOWED INTO JUDGING AREA	Arena Floor/Inner Concourse
9:15 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	SENIOR DIVISION INTERVIEWS	Arena Floor/Inner Concourse
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	LUNCH - STUDENTS LEAVE JUDGING AREA	Concession & Exhibitor Concourse
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	JUDGE WORKING LUNCH	South Entrance Concourse
12:00 p.m.	SENIOR DIVISION PARTICIPANTS RETURN TO JUDGING AREA	Arena Floor/Inner Concourse
12:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	SENIOR INTERVIEWS CONTINUE	Arena Floor/Inner Concourse
2:30 p.m.	SENIOR DIVISION PARTICIPANTS EXIT JUDGING AREA	Concession & Exhibitor Concourse
2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	JUDGING TEAMS CAUCUS TO DETERMINE CATEGORY PLACES & SPECIAL AWARDS	Arena Floor/ Inner Concourse; South Entrance Concourse

FRIDAY, MARCH 27, 2026

3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**TEAM LEADERS ONLY CAUCUS
TO DETERMINE BEST IN FAIR
AND PROJECTS FOR ISEF
CONSIDERATION**

Arena Floor/ Inner Concourse;
South Entrance Concourse

5:00 p.m.

**ALL SENIOR DIVISION
PROJECTS REMOVED**

Arena Floor/ Inner Concourse

5:30 p.m.

**ALL SENIOR PROJECTS
NOT PICKED UP WILL BE
DISPOSED OF**

7:00 p.m.

**SENIOR WINNERS
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