





# 2026 FIRST® Robotics Competition Robot Reviews

01 April - 04 May 2026

Event Outcomes

SOFWERX conducted the 2026 FIRST® Robotics Competition (FRC) Mid-Season Robot Reviews, engaging student robotics teams through collaborative technical discussions, engineering feedback, and iterative design evaluation activities. Participating teams included Citrus County Olympians Team 9300, Jo-Bees 10981, Middleton Robotics, DeMolay Dynamics FRC Team, EdgarAllanOhms 5276, and Team 79 Krunch. The reviews provided students with opportunities to present robotic systems, discuss engineering approaches, and receive mentorship focused on problem-solving, system refinement, and competition readiness. These engagements aligned with the missions of the United States Special Operations Command (USSOCOM) and SOFWERX by fostering STEM education, hands-on learning, and future workforce development through applied engineering experiences.

- SOFWERX staff engaged directly with student robotics teams to evaluate robotic systems and provide technical feedback related to engineering design, system integration, functionality, and iterative improvement strategies.
- During the reviews, students demonstrated critical thinking, collaboration, and communication skills while discussing design decisions, operational challenges, and performance optimization approaches within a competitive robotics environment.
- SOFWERX strengthened engagement with regional robotics programs, mentors, and educators, reinforcing partnerships that support sustained student participation in STEM activities and hands-on engineering development.

