

OPERATIONS CHALLENGE TEAM FORM

TEAM INFORMATION -

Please Note: The team represents the MA/OA specified. (Please type or print neatly)

Sponsoring MA/OA:	Division ☐ I or ☐ II or ☐ III (select one)
Team Name:	
TEAM CONTACT*:	Email:
Address:	
City/State/Zip:	
Telephone Number:	

*Team Contact is the primary registration contact and does not have to be a team member.

Operations Challenge Registration	Registration Fee
Operations Challenge - Full Conference Registration SEPTEMBER 28 - 29, 2026	\$1300

WEF Membership Applications are enclosed for: ☐ one ☐ two ☐ three ☐ four *Please note that WEF Membership is required for participation in Operations Challenge. WEF Professional Operator Membership is \$79 + your local Member Association (MA) dues . See "WEF Membership" section below if including Membership dues.	Total WEF Dues:
	Total MA Dues:

Method of Payment: ☐ Amex/VISA/MC | ☐ Check **TOTAL \$** _____

If you have selected Credit Card payment, upon receiving your registration form WEF will send you an invoice for the total cost which will contain a link to pay online.

Signed _____ Date _____
MA/Recognized OA Officer or Executive Director

Printed Name _____ Phone _____

We understand that this entry fee does not cover hotel or travel costs of team members.

Please remit to: **Operations Challenge 2026**
Water Environment Federation
PO Box 38009
Baltimore Maryland 21297 - 8009
OpsChallenge@wef.org

****Please email a copy of this form to OpsChallenge@wef.org with either payment method**

WEFTEC 2026 Operations Challenge Badge Registration

Registering Operations Challenge Teams

Operations Challenge Team and Guest registration must be completed online by Friday, September 18. There will be no onsite registration for teams or guests at WEFTEC.

To access the system to register for badges, team form and payment must be received by Wednesday, September 9, 2026. For questions regarding team payment, please contact opschallenge@wef.org.

Register for Name Badges

Operations Challenge registration for badges opens on Wednesday, July 1 and will close on Friday, September 18. Once WEF receives your team form and payment, the Team Contact listed on your registration form will receive registration instructions and details on how to access the registration system. Registration form and Payment may be submitted beginning June 2026; however, teams will not receive the registration portal access until July 1.

Badge Allotment and Cost

Operations Challenge teams are allocated seven (7) complimentary badges per team (one Team Captain, one Coach and five Team Members that can include up to two alternates).

Guest Badge

Each team member can bring **one guest** (*one for Team Captain, one for the Coach and one for each Team Member*) to the Operations Challenge competition, for a total of seven guests. All Guests must be registered through the Operations Challenge online registration system to receive a (FREE) Expo Only badge. Additional guests are required to pay the applicable Expo Only fee. Guests will need to be registered by the Team Contact.

NOTE: Operations Challenge Guests are only allowed to enter the Expo floor during Open Exhibition Hours, 8:30 am - 5:30 pm on Monday and Tuesday, and 8:30 am – 3:30 pm on Wednesday. If one of your guests is also a Volunteer, please make sure they register separately as a volunteer and not as a guest, information is provided on the [Volunteer FAQ](#).

Badge Pick-up

Operations Challenge Team Name Badges can be picked up beginning at 1:00 pm on Saturday, September 26 at the WEFTEC Attendee Customer Service counter at the Morial Convention Center.

Guest Expo Only badges can be picked up at the event using any Badge Pickup. Pre-registered Guests who provide an e-mail address when they register will receive a receipt/confirmation after submission. Print and bring your bar-code confirmation to be scanned and proceed to any Attendee Badge pickup.

Badge Access

Operations Challenge Competitor Badges allows team members to access to the exhibit hall and technical sessions. Workshops and ticketed events are optional events and will be available for purchase.

Anyone registered as a team member or coach may enter the Exhibition Floor with their WEFTEC Badge on Saturday and Sunday for scheduled activities and before 8:30 am on Monday and Tuesday for the competition.

Guest Badges give access to the exhibit hall only during open exhibition hours, 8:30 am - 5:30 pm on Monday and Tuesday, and 8:30 am - 3:30 pm on Wednesday.

Badge Policy

All registrants are required to wear the official WEFTEC name badge to enter the exhibition area and education programs. Badge sharing or trading and badge reprints are strictly prohibited.

Substitution Policy

An organization may submit a request to substitute one person for another in writing to OpsChallenge@wef.org by September 19, 2026. **Substitutions cannot be made after September 19, 2026, or onsite at the event.**

Operations Challenge Hours

Competition at the New Orleans Morial Convention Center, Hall I, Booth 8739

Monday, September 28 | 8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Tuesday, September 29 | 8:00 am – 4:00 pm

Awards Ceremony at the Hilton Riverside, Grand Ballroom

Tuesday, September 29 | 6:00 – 7:30

Questions about registration badges?

Contact WEF's official registration provider, Maritz Global Events (MGE), Monday-Friday, 9:00am-5:00pm Eastern Standard Time at 1-864-208-3376.

Click the links below for additional information.

- [Hotel](#)
- [Operation Challenge Information](#)
- [Earn Education Credits at WEFTEC](#)

WEF Membership

[WEF Membership](#) is required to compete in Operations Challenge. To be a member of WEF, you must also be a member of your local Member Association (MA). A WEF Professional Operator Membership is \$79 (Young Professionals Membership is \$50) and MA dues vary by state (see page two of [WEF Membership Form](#) for MA Pricing). If members of your team are not current WEF Members, they can join [online](#) or include as part of your Operations Challenge registration. If you include as part of your registration payment, please also include your local MA dues and submit a completed [WEF Membership form](#) for each member along with your Operations Challenge Registration Form, to OpsChallenge@wef.org.

If you are a current member of your local MA, but not a WEF Member, please contact [WEF Customer Service](#) and they will need to process the WEF Membership.