



The 2025 SPEC MIX BRICKLAYER 500® Regional Series Has Returned!

The search for the 2026 SPEC MIX BRICKLAYER 500® World Champion takes off during the campaign's first Regional qualifying competition on July 25th in Calgary, Alberta. After much anticipation, the SPEC MIX team and its sponsors have posted the 2025 SPEC MIX BRICKLAYER 500® Regional Series Schedule which includes 22 Regional events taking place throughout North America.

Widely referred to as the “Road to Las Vegas,” the Regional Series is the masonry industry’s most anticipated yearly event that tests the speed, skill, and stamina of bricklayers by determining who can build the highest and best 26-foot-long brick wall, in only one hour. The stakes are high as only one mason per regional competition will advance to Las Vegas at the World of Concrete trade show on January 21st, 2026, with a chance to win the title, “World’s Best Bricklayer.” The contest’s total payday is valued at over \$125,000 in cash & prizes including a new 4x4 truck, Kubota RTV-X1130 UTV and an MQ Essick Pro12 Mixer—plus the title, “World’s Best Bricklayer!”

Ohio mason Cole Stamper and his tender/brother Forest Stamper battled vigorously at the 2025 SPEC MIX BRICKLAYER 500® World Championship by winning the event. Cole and Forest won their Regional in Ohio and moved on to lay 738 bricks in one hour at the championship event for the victory. When asked what it was like hearing his name called as the new champion, Cole stated: “It was awesome of course! It doesn’t get old. Even as they were announcing the other places, I wasn’t sure if I had it. It was that close between everyone. But it’s a great feeling.” Will Stamper be able to take the title again this year at the 2026 SPEC MIX BRICKLAYER 500® World Championship this January? Only time will tell!



(Cole Stamper (left) and his brother Forest Stamper (right))

In support of the campaign's workforce development drive, 20 regional events will have a JR. BRICKLAYER 500® competition created for high school students and apprentices pursuing a career in masonry. The JR. SPEC MIX BRICKLAYER 500® competitions put masonry's up and coming bricklayers on the world's biggest stage to showcase their drive and skills. Competitors will be given 20 minutes to build an abbreviated version of the journeymen's competition to show they'll soon be ready for the job site.

The SPEC MIX BRICKLAYER 500® was established by SPEC MIX in 2003 to showcase the skill and craftsmanship of professional masons. It is featured as the headlining event of MASONRY MADNESS™ Day held during the World of Concrete. The event includes a Regional Series of 22 or more qualifying competitions adding to its recognition as the construction industry's longest running, most widely recognized competitive campaign with the highest total purse that attracts competitors from around the world. The World Championship finale draws as over 10,000+ spectators with thousands of live webcast viewers across the world who tune in to watch this epic bricklayer battle. Looking for more information on the SPEC MIX BRICKLAYER 500®? Visit <https://www.specmix.com/spec-mix-bricklayer-500-2025/>