



# Judging

Awards and Rubrics  
For  
SENIOR SOLUTIONS



# A few feedback themes received from Coaches' survey

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- Teams didn't have knowledge of the Judging Award Structure or what trophies would be given out
- Ensure that Judges are well trained, friendly and encouraging
- Provide verbal feedback to teams at the end of Judging sessions (when time allows)
- Returned Rubrics with meaningful written feedback in a timely fashion

# Mission and Priorities



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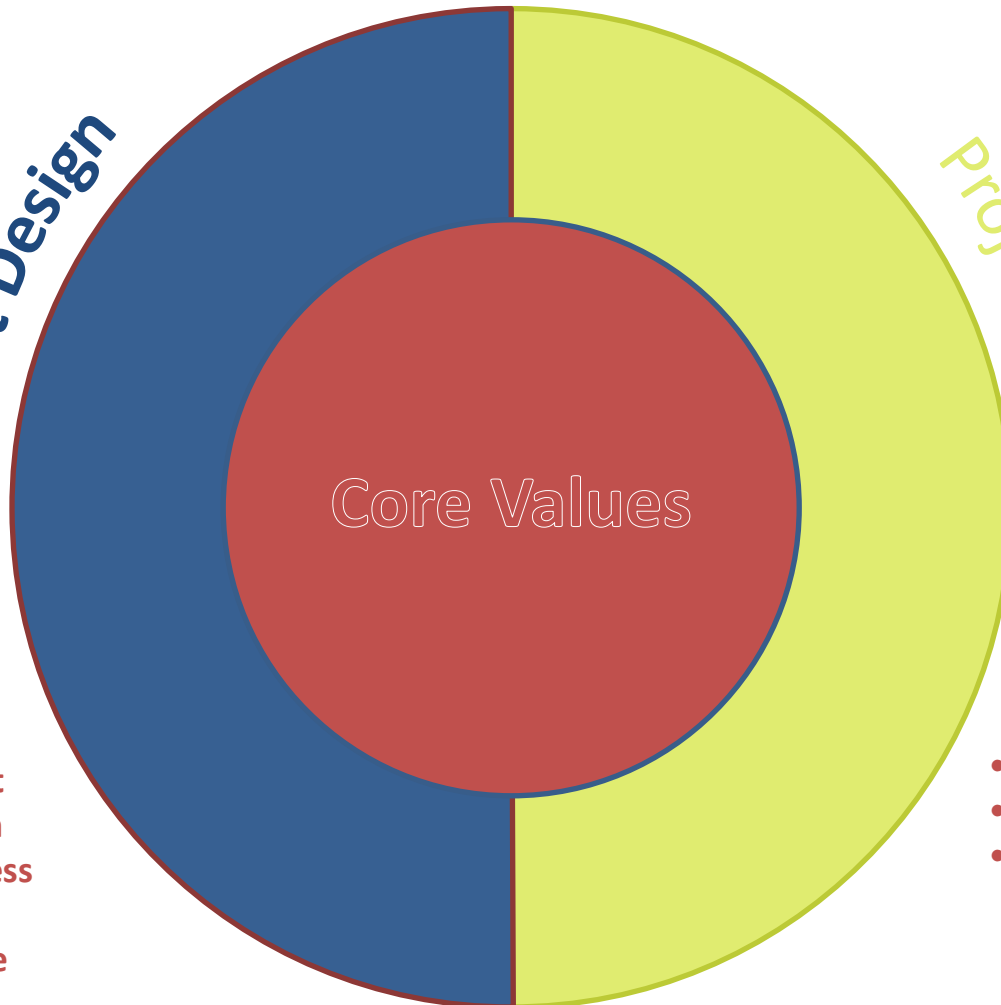
# Match Judging to Key Takeaways from FLL



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- Durability
- Mechanical Efficiency
- Mechanization
- Programming Quality
- Programming Efficiency
- Automation/ Navigation
- Design Process
- Mission Strategy
- Innovation

Robot Design



- Problem Identification
- Sources of Information
- Problem Analysis
- Review Existing Solutions
- Team Solution
- Innovation
- Implementation
- Presentation Effectiveness
- Creativity
- Sharing

Project

- Discovery
- Team Spirit
- Integration
- Effectiveness
- Efficiency
- Kids Do the Work

- Inclusion
- Respect
- Coopertition

# Ready for SENIOR SOLUTIONS

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- **Rubrics & Primers**
- **Award structures for events**
- **Deliberations process**
- **Additional Materials**

# RUBRICS & PRIMERS

# Rubric Format



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FLL FIRST® LEGO® League		Project	Team Number Judging Room		
<p>Directions: For each skill area, clearly mark the box that best describes the team's accomplishments. If the team does not demonstrate skill in a particular area, then put an "X" in the first box for Not Demonstrated (ND). Please provide as many written comments as you can to acknowledge each team's hard work and to help teams improve. When you have completed the evaluation, please circle the awards for which you would like this team to be considered.</p>					
		Beginning	Developing	Accomplished	Exemplary
Research	<b>Problem Identification*</b>	Clear definition of the problem being studied			
	N	unclear; few details	partially clear; details missing	mostly clear; detailed	clear; very detailed
	D				
	<b>Sources of Information</b>	Types (e.g. books, magazines, websites, reports and other resources) and number of quality sources cited, including professionals in the field			
	N	one type of information cited; minimal sources	two types of information cited; several sources	three types of information cited; many sources, including professionals	four (+) types of information cited; extensive sources, i.e. professionals
	D				
Innovative Solution	<b>Problem Analysis</b>	Depth to which the problem was studied and analyzed by the team			
	N	minimal study; no team analysis	minimal study; some team analysis	sufficient study and analysis by team	extensive study and analysis by team
	D				
	<b>Review Existing Solutions</b>	Extent to which existing solutions were analyzed by the team, including an effort to verify the originality of the team's solution			
	N	minimal review; no team analysis	minimal review; some team analysis	sufficient review and analysis by team	extensive review and analysis by team
	D				
Presentation	<b>Team Solution*</b>	Clear explanation of the proposed solution			
	N	difficult to understand	some parts confusing	understandable	easy to understand by all
	D				
	<b>Innovation</b>	Degree to which the team's solution makes life better by improving existing options, developing a new application of existing ideas, or solving the problem in a completely new way			
	N	existing solution/application	solution/application contains some original element(s)	original solution/application	original solution/application with the potential to add significant value
	D				
Awards Consideration	<b>Implementation</b>	Consideration of factors for implementation (cost, ease of manufacturing, etc.)			
	N	minimal factors considered	some factors considered	factors well considered; some question about proposed solution	factors well considered and feasible solution proposed
	D				
	<b>Sharing*</b>	Degree to which the team shared their Project before the tournament with others who might benefit from the team's efforts			
	N	shared with one individual	shared with one group	shared with one individual or group who may benefit	shared with multiple individuals or groups who may benefit
	D				
Comments	<b>Creativity</b>	Imagination used to develop and deliver the presentation			
	N	minimally engaging OR unimaginative	engaging OR imaginative	engaging AND imaginative	very engaging AND exceptionally imaginative
	D				
	<b>Presentation Effectiveness</b>	Message delivery and organization of the presentation			
	N	unclear OR disorganized	partially clear; minimal organization	mostly clear; mostly organized	clear AND well organized
	D				
<b>Awards Consideration:</b>		Research	Innovative Solution	Presentation	

\*Required for Award Consideration

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- List of criteria matched to Key FLL Takeaways
- Focus on comments (teams crave feedback!)
- Criteria linked to specific awards
- Streamlined text
  - Ease of use; translation
- Emphasis on team demonstration of all criteria
  - Note “ND” option
- Includes award considerations (more feedback!)

# Criteria Block



	Beginning	Developing	Accomplished	Exemplary	
<b>Inspiration</b>	<b>Discovery</b> Balanced emphasis on all three aspects (Robot, Project, Core Values) of FLL; it's not just about winning awards				
	N D	emphasis on only one aspect; others neglected	emphasis on two aspects; one aspect neglected	emphasis on all three aspects	balanced emphasis on all three aspects
	<b>Team Spirit</b> Enthusiastic and fun expression of the team identity				
	N D	minimal enthusiasm AND minimal identity	minimal enthusiasm OR minimal identity	team is enthusiastic and fun; clear identity	team engages others in their enthusiasm & fun; clear identity
	<b>Integration</b> Application of FLL values and skills outside FLL (ability to describe current and potential examples from daily life)				
	N D	team does not apply FLL values and skills outside FLL	team able to describe at least one example	team able to describe multiple examples	team able to describe multiple examples, incl. individual stories
<b>Comments:</b>					



# Awards Consideration Block

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Awards Consideration:

Mechanical Design

Programming

Strategy & Innovation

- A way for judge pairs to track award nominations
- Additional feedback for teams

# Global Standards Rubrics



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- **Global judging tool; must be utilized as provided**
  - **All rubric criteria shall be weighted equally**
  - **Each Rubric item shall be evaluated**

# Rubric Primers



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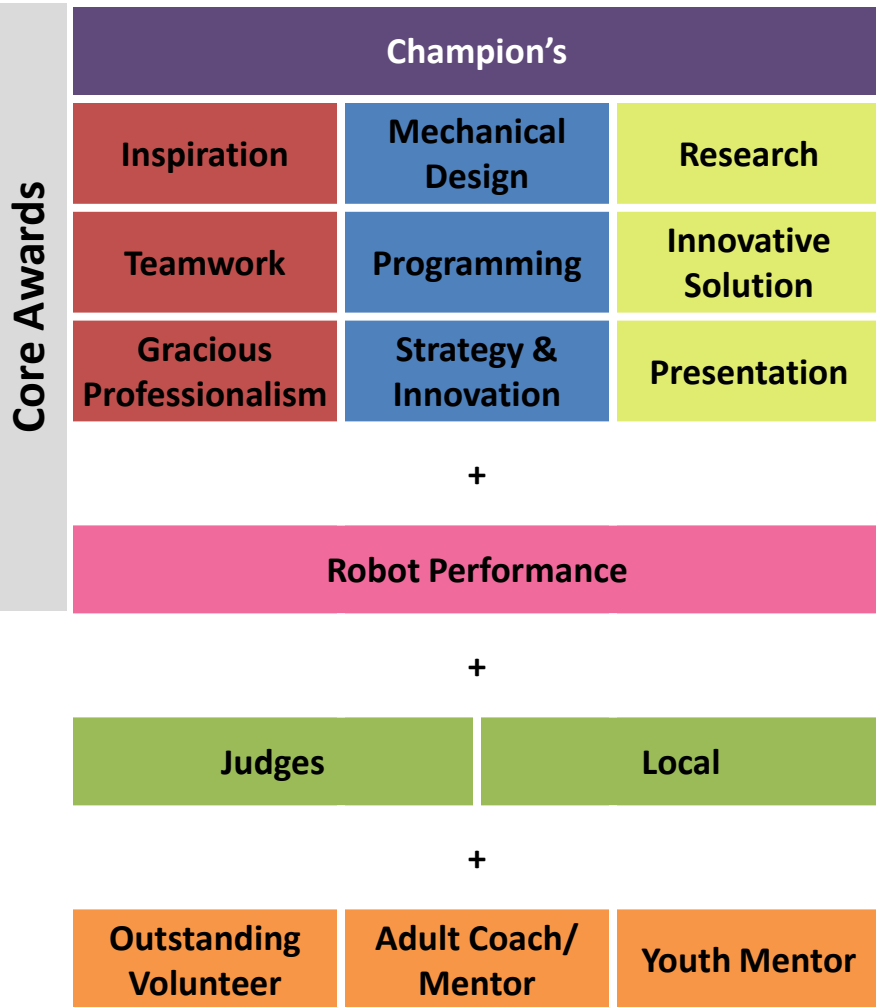
- **Short clarifications and examples to orient judges to rubrics**
- **Address common questions**
- **Give judges common frame of reference for evaluations**

# EVENT STRUCTURE & AWARDS

# Event Structure



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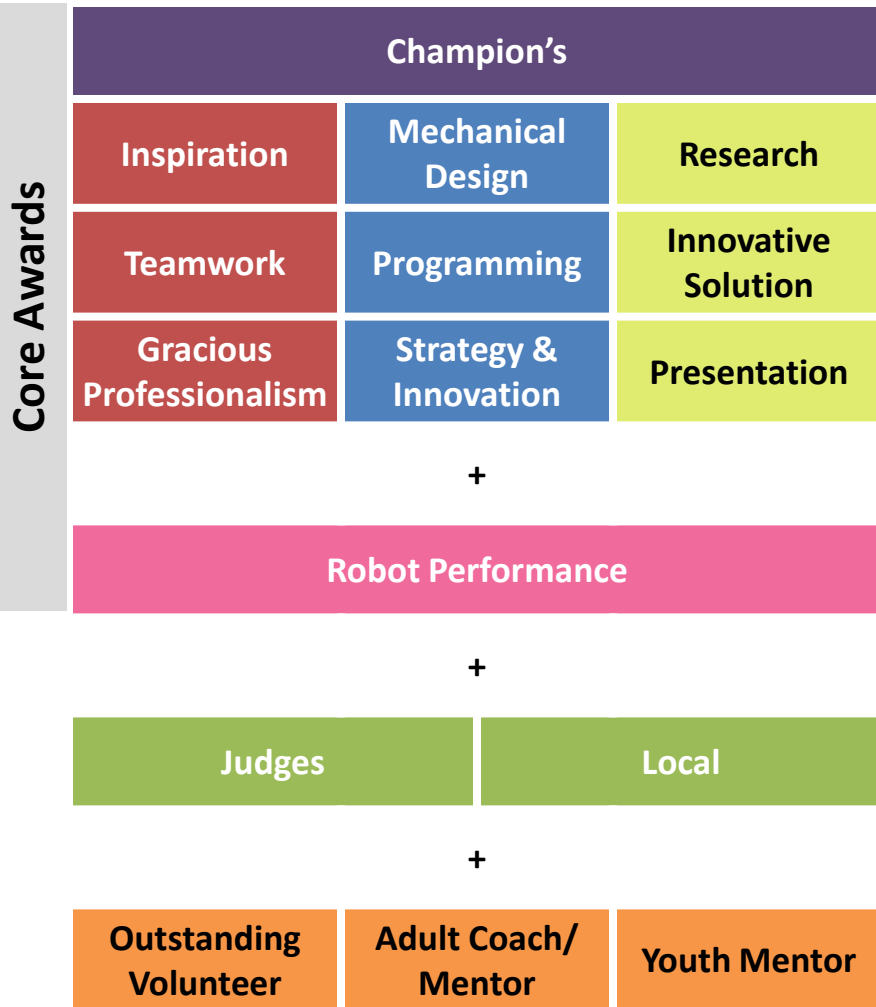
- Specifies set of required awards
  - Core awards all of equal weight, except Champion's
- Event size and type define requirements
- Champion's award required at all official events

# Expanded Award Structure

All Championships / Option for Qualifier of any size



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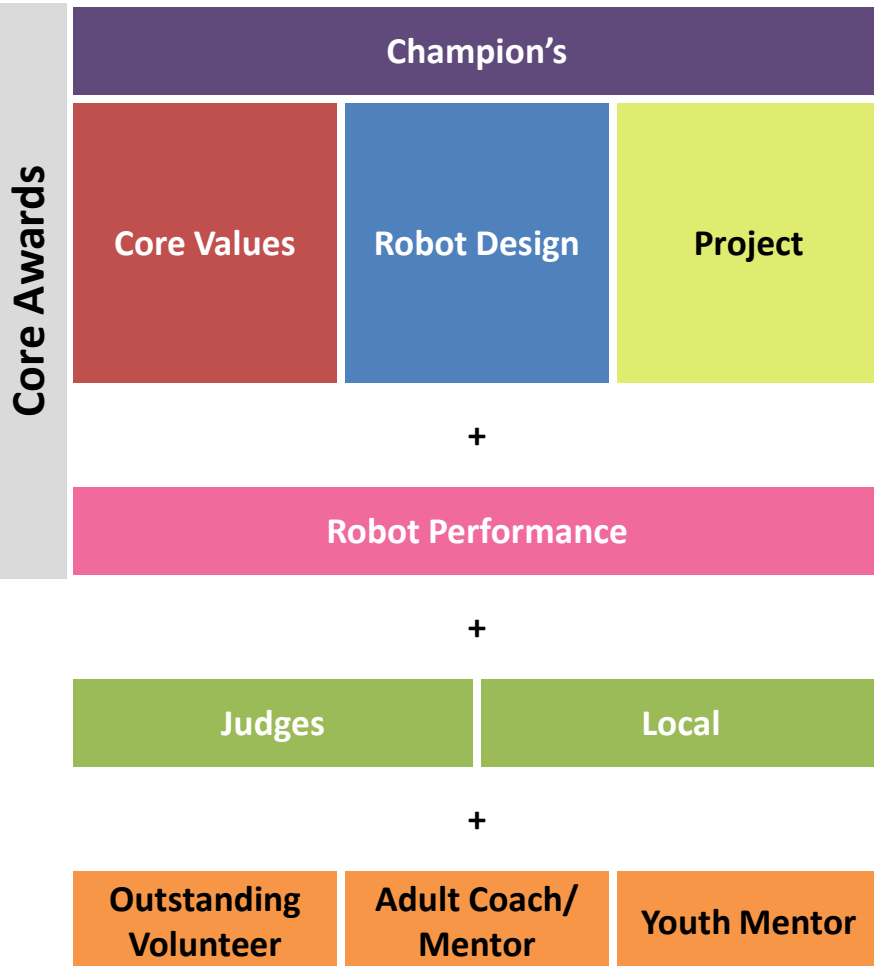
- **Champion's Award given to 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place (or more if desired)**
  - Only 1<sup>st</sup> place required for Qualifier
- **All other Core Awards given to equal depth**
  - Optional 2<sup>nd</sup> place Robot Performance if Champion's provided to at least 2<sup>nd</sup> place

# Condensed Award Structure

Option for Qualifier of any size



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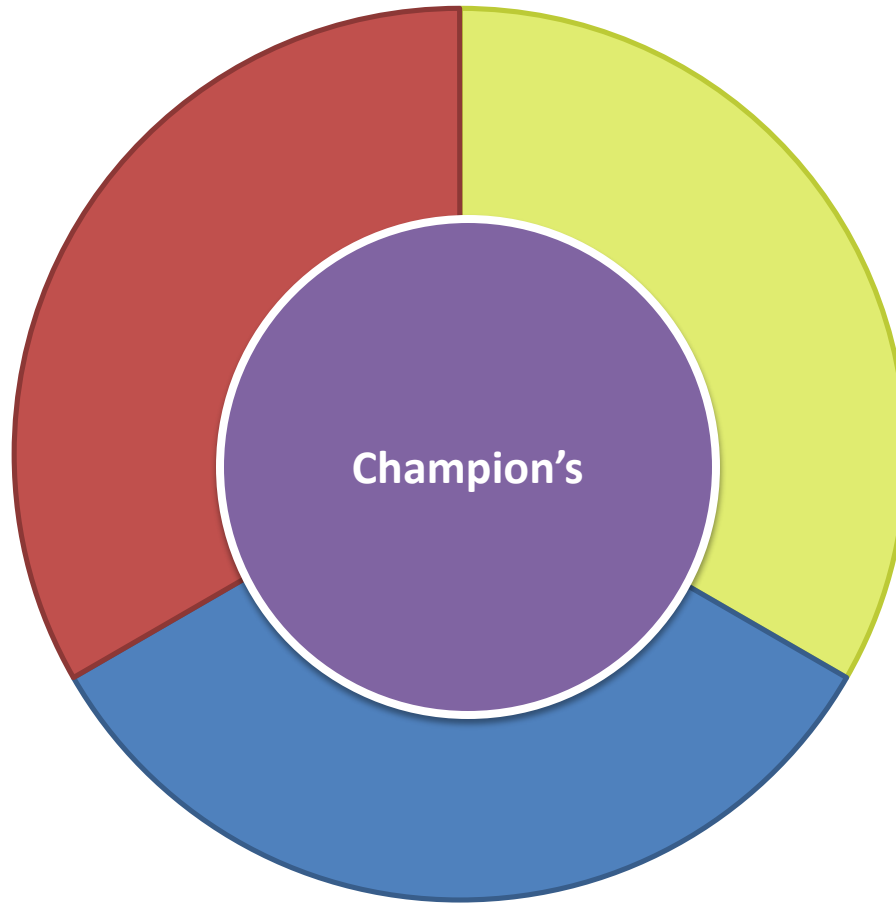
## Required Awards:

- **1<sup>st</sup> place Champion's Award (at a minimum)**
- **All other Core Awards given to equal depth**
  - Determined by overall rank in that area
- **Robot Performance**

# Core Awards

## Champion's Award

This award recognizes a team that embodies the FLL experience, by fully embracing our Core Values while achieving excellence and innovation in both the Robot Game and Project.

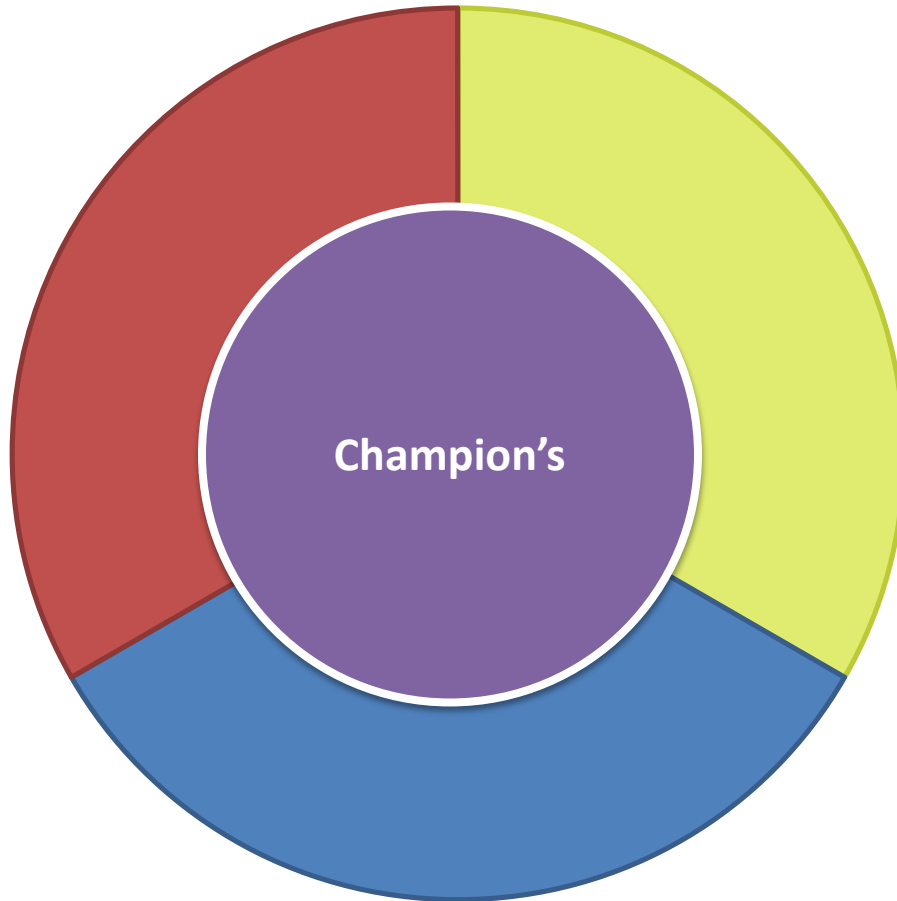




# Champion's Award Weighting and Requirements



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Based on strong performance  
**BALANCED** across all three  
judged areas **AND** additional  
requirements:

## Robot

- Robot Game score is in top 40% of the highest single scores at the event

## Project

- Team must complete all 3 parts

## Core Values

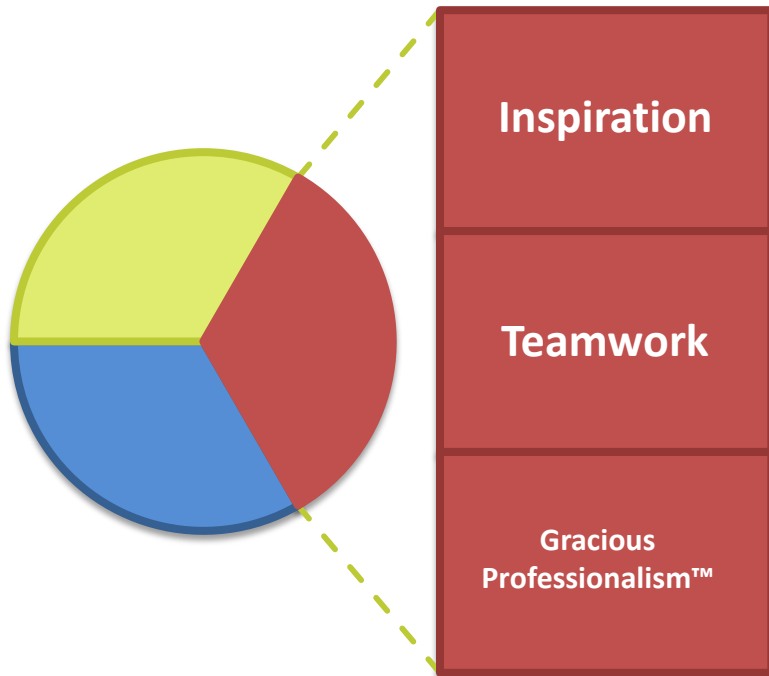
- Team must adhere to all Core Values

# Core Awards

## Core Values



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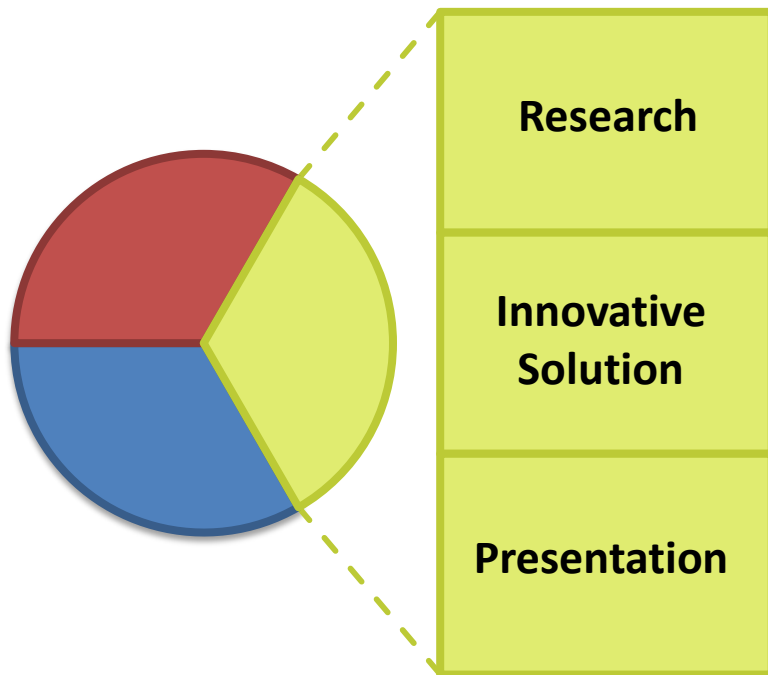


- This award celebrates a team that is empowered by their FLL experience and displays extraordinary enthusiasm and spirit.
- This award recognizes a team that is able to accomplish more together than they could as individuals through shared goals, strong communication, effective problem solving and excellent time management.
- This award recognizes a team whose members show each other and other teams respect at all times. They recognize that both friendly competition and mutual gain are possible, on and off the playing field.

# Core Awards Project



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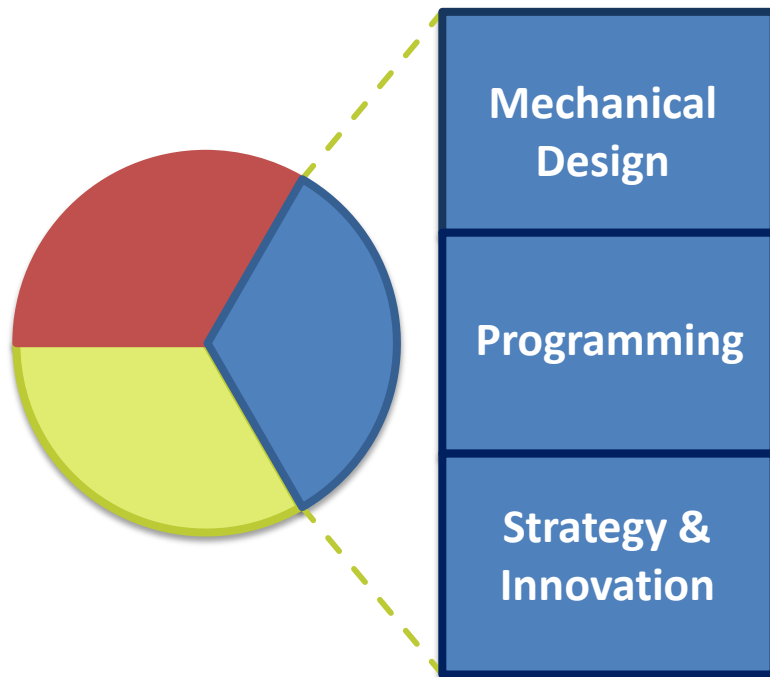


- This award recognizes a team that utilizes diverse resources to formulate an in-depth and comprehensive understanding of the problem they have identified.
- This award recognizes a team's solution that is exceptionally well-considered and creative, with good potential to solve the problem researched.
- This award recognizes a team that effectively communicates the problem they have identified and their proposed solution to both the judges and other potential supporters.

# Core Awards Robot Design



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- This award recognizes a team that designs and develops a mechanically sound robot that is durable, efficient and highly capable of performing challenge missions.
- This award recognizes a team that utilizes outstanding programming principles, including clear, concise and reusable code that allows their robot to perform challenge missions autonomously and consistently.
- This award recognizes a team that uses solid engineering practices and a well-developed strategy to design and build an innovative, high performing robot.

# Core Awards

## Robot Performance



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### Robot Performance

- This award recognizes a team that scores the most points during the Robot Game. Teams have a chance to compete in at least three 2.5 minute matches and their highest score counts.
- Determined on the field, **NOT JUDGED**
- If a tie, go to second highest, then third highest runs
- Robot Performance remains the only exception to one (team) award per team

# Optional Awards



## Judges Awards

### Examples:

- **Rising Star**
- **Perseverance**
- **Aesthetics/Style**
- **During the course of competition the judges may encounter teams whose unique efforts, performance or dynamics merit recognition. Some teams have a story that sets them apart in a noteworthy way. Sometimes a team is so close to winning an award that the judges choose to give special recognition to the team. Judges Awards allow the freedom to recognize remarkable teams that stand out for reasons other than the Core Award categories.**

# Optional Awards



## Local Awards

- **Locally defined**

### Examples:

- **Highest Average (consistency)**
- **Special Sponsor Awards**

# Special Recognition Awards



## Outstanding Volunteer

### Outstanding Volunteer Award

- The FLL program would not exist without its volunteers. This award honors an extraordinary volunteer(s) whose dedication to the FLL program has a positive impact on the team experience.

## Adult Coach/Mentor

### Adult Coach/Mentor Award

- Many teams reach significant milestones thanks to their close relationship with an adult mentor. This award goes to the coach or mentor whose wisdom, guidance, and devotion are most clearly evident in the team's discussion with the judges.

## Young Adult Mentor

### Young Adult Mentor Award

- FLL presents this award to the young adult, high school or college mentor whose support, impact, inspiration, and guidance are most clearly evident in the team's discussion with the judges.



# AWARDS CONSIDERATIONS

# Overall



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- **We continue to recommend that a minimum of 30% of participating teams receive awards**
- **Robot Performance remains the one exception to one (team) award per team**
- **Qualifier advancement standard policy based on Champion's Award criteria**
  - **If >20% of teams advance, the 40% Robot Performance hurdle may be adjusted in advance of the event to reflect up to twice the percentage of advancing teams**

# Overall



- **FLL Championship trophies are reserved for Championships**
  - **Alternative forms of recognition must be used for Qualifiers and may be used for Special Recognition Awards**
- **Judges and/or Local Awards may be used in addition to Core Awards or to “fill in” award counts if desired**
  - **These MUST be used only to recognize teams for an accomplishment not addressed by a Core Award category**
- **Special Recognition Awards for individuals are strongly recommended, especially at Championships**

# Team Participation



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- **Only eligible for awards at the first official event of each qualifying level attended during season**
- **Teams must participate in all 3 Judged areas and the Robot Game to be eligible for any Core Awards**
- **All team members expected to participate in each judged session**
  - **Specialization is okay, but must be able to direct Q & A**
  - **Encourage parents of students with special needs to share successful participation strategies prior to the event**
- **Monitor 10 person team limit:**
  - **A team of 30 with a 10 person competition team is not okay**

# Project Judging



- **Ongoing constant requirements:**
  - Identify a Real-World Problem
  - Create an Innovative Solution
  - Share your research and solution
- **Season-specific Requirements:**
  - **Senior Solutions-Identify a senior partner**
- **Presentation time of 5 minutes, including any setup**
- **Team must demonstrate completion of all requirements during presentation portion**
- **Live presenter; A/V as enhancement only**

# Core Values Judging



- **Non-adherence to FLL Core Values (team members, coaches, parents) disqualifies teams from receiving any awards**
- **Core Values input form for all volunteers; increased awareness of policies and consequences:**
  - **Adult Intervention**
  - **Gracious Professionalism**

# Robot Design Judging



- **Allowable Parts, software and all rules must be followed on the table to win Robot Performance or any Robot Design awards**
  - **May use additional parts in Robot Design Judging when clearly identified**

# Robot Performance



- **Award ALWAYS goes to the highest score after a minimum of 3 official rounds**
- **May use Local Awards to recognize:**
  - **Elimination Rounds**
  - **Alliance Rounds**



# OTHER JUDGING ITEMS

# Core Values Judging



- **Minimum 10 minute session; dedicated room**
  - No longer an option to do in pits or combine with other judging sessions
- **Teamwork Activity remains optional but strongly encouraged**
  - Help us expand the Wiki Activity Library

# Core Values Judging Poster



- **Used as a tool to jumpstart discussion**
  - 3 hour preparation maximum suggested
  - 2 minute presentation maximum
  - followed by Q & A
- **Focuses on more complex/abstract rubric criteria:**
  - Discovery, Inclusion, Integration, Coopertition
- **Increased Pit/Event Visibility**

# Robot Design Judging



- **Robot Design Executive Summary**
  - Used as a tool to jumpstart discussion
  - 3 hour preparation maximum suggested
  - 4 minute presentation, including trial run, maximum
- **Elements to include**
  - Robot Facts
  - Design Details (fun, Strategy, Design Process, Mechanical Design, Programming, Innovation)
  - Trial Run
- **Written version not required**



# Deliberations

Deliberations

For



& Beyond!

# Keys to Successful Deliberations

## Judge Advisors



- **Strong facilitation skills and understanding of FLL Judging process**
- **Review and use of Judging Manual, tools, materials, training**
- **Appropriate maturity level**
- **Understanding of FLL Core Values and mission**
- **Ability to inspire children**
- **Must recuse from deliberations involving team with which they have any relationship**

# Keys to Successful Deliberations

## Judges



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- **Advance review of Judge training materials**
- **Participate in additional training provided by FLL and local Judge Advisor**
- **Appropriate maturity level**
- **Understanding of FLL Core Values and mission**
- **Ability to inspire children**
- **Understanding of FLL Judging process**
- **Must recuse from deliberations involving team with which they have any relationship**

# Deliberations Room Covenants



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- What happens here, stays here
- Treat each other with respect
- Communicate honestly
- Contribute constructively
- There can be several right answers – You're *JUDGES!*
- Work together to reach consensus
- Stay focused and participate
- Help keep us on schedule
- Listen attentively
- Have fun!



## Judging Process

Judging Pairs

1



Completed Rubrics +  
Comments – 1 per room

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Individual Award  
Nominations – ~2 per room  
1-N Ranking for Overall Area  
– 1 per room

Judge Advisor & Head  
Judges

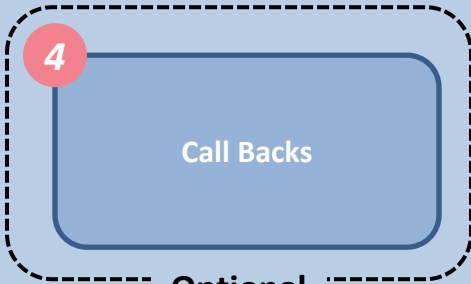
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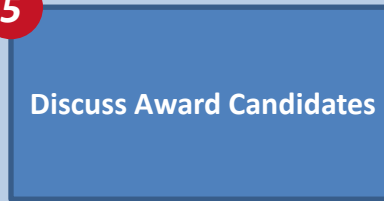
Champion's Candidates  
Selected by JA/HJ  
*Number dependent on  
tournament size*

Individual Judging Areas  
Head Judges Facilitate

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1-N Ranking for Each Award  
in Each Area

All Judges  
Judge Advisor Facilitates

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Scripts for All Awards

Written Feedback to All Teams

# 1 – Judging Sessions



- Minimum 2 judges per area per team
- Maximum 16 teams seen by each pair
  - 12 recommended

1 Judging Sessions

Completed Rubrics + Comments – 1 per room

FLL FIRST LEGO League		Robot			
1		Evaluation			
		Beginning	Developing	Accomplished	Exemplary
Mechanical Design	Durability	quite fragile; breaks a lot	frequent or significant faults/repairs	few faults/repairs	sound construction; no repairs
	Mechanical Efficiency	excessive parts or time to repair/modify	efficient parts or time to repair/modify	appropriate use of parts and time to repair/modify	streamlined use of parts and time to repair/modify
	Mechanization	Ability of robot mechanism to move or act with appropriate speed, strength and accuracy for intended tasks (propulsion and execution)	imbalance of speed, strength and accuracy on most tasks	appropriate balance of speed, strength and accuracy on some tasks	appropriate balance of speed, strength and accuracy on every task
	Comments:	The robot looks very cool quick change arm which made switching attachments very easy. Very good demonstration. Superb line following. Robust and simple design. Excellent use of lego parts and available robot resources.			
Programming	Programming Quality	does not achieve purpose AND is inconsistent	does not achieve purpose OR is inconsistent	achieves purpose repeatedly	achieves purpose every time
	Programming Efficiency	excessive code and difficult to understand	inefficient code and challenge to understand	appropriate code and easy to understand	streamlined code and easy for anyone to understand
	Automation/Navigation	Ability of the robot to move or act as intended using mechanical and/or sensor feedback (with minimal reliance on driver intervention) under program control	frequent driver intervention to aim AND retrieve robot	robot moves/acts as intended repeatedly w/ occasional driver	robot moves/acts as intended every time with no driver intervention
	Comments:	Excellent use of my blocks to build a foundation! Well commented & named. Really liked that you developed a base and built upon it - allowed for a lot of flexibility. Good idea to have back up plans and know your risks. Continue to build upon your foundation.			
Strategy & Innovation	Design Process	disorganized AND poorly explained improvement cycles	disorganized OR poorly explained improvement cycles	systematic and well-explained improvement cycles	systematic, well-explained and well-organized improvement cycles
	Mission Strategy	no clear goals AND no clear strategy	no clear goals OR no clear strategy	clear strategy to accomplish the team's well defined goals	clear strategy to accomplish most/all team missions
	Innovation	original feature(s) with no added value or potential	original feature(s) with some added value or potential	original feature(s) with the potential to add significant value	original feature(s) that add significant value
	Comments:	Your mission planning is very well done - Strategy of using a proven chassis limits innovation, but frees you to focus on attachments and mission design. Your documentation is exceptional! That means great!			
2 Awards Consideration		Circle all awards for which your robot like this team is to be considered.			
		Mechanical Design	Programming	Strategy & Innovation	

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# 2 – Nominate & Rank Teams



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- Individual Award Nominations – ~2 per room
- 1-N Ranking for Overall Area – 1 per room

Room \_\_\_\_\_

## FLL Robot Design Award Nominations Worksheet

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Mechanical Design			Overall Ranking (1-N)		
<small>This award recognizes a team that designs and develops a mechanically sound robot that is durable, efficient and highly capable of performing challenge missions.</small>			<small>This award recognizes a team that utilizes outstanding programming principles, including clear, concise and readable code that allows their robot to perform challenge missions autonomously and consistently.</small>		
Rank	Team	Reason	Rank	Team	Reason
1	527	super streamlined	1	527	super streamlined
2	4	smooth movement	2	4164	master program, line follower
3			3	2007	innovative attachments
			4	1900	proportional control
			5	1943	good teamwork & design process
			6	1914	unique robot solution
			7	4	smooth movement
			8	338	spot on navigation
			9	412	quick change attachments
			10	1201	short and sweet program
			11	1705	thoughtful use of parts
			12	1706	strategic mission order
			13		
			14		
			15		
			16		

### Judges Award

Judges Awards allow the freedom to recognize remarkable teams that stand out for reasons other than the Core Award categories.

Rank	Team	Reason
1	981	robot jump - persevered!
2		

Adult Coach/Mentor		Young Adult Mentor	
<small>This award goes to the coach or mentor whose wisdom, guidance, and devotion are most clearly evident in the team's discussion with the Judges.</small>		<small>FLL presents this award to the young adult, high school or college mentor whose support, impact, inspiration, and guidance are most clearly evident in the team's discussion with the Judges.</small>	
Name	Team	Name	Team
Marc-Andre Olivier	425	Beth Marchester	523

### Call-Back Teams

Please choose one Primary and one Alternate team to call-back. The Alternate team may be called back if the Primary team is called-back for the Champion's Award.

	Team	Reason
Primary	45	Translator got sick
Alternate		

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# 3 – Select Champion’s Award Candidates



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- Done by Judge Advisor and Head Judges
- Based on:
  - Aggregate within-room rankings from all three judging sessions (golf score approach)
  - Number and variety of award nominations
  - Other factors
- Check with judges to make sure no teams are either missing that should be on the list, or on the list but should not be

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Champion's Candidates Selected by JA/HJ

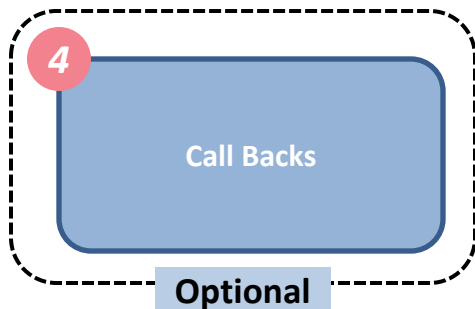
# 3 – Champion’s Selection Example



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Team Num	Team Name	R1	R2	R3	Max	Overall	Core Value	Projec	Robot	Performance	Award Nomin	Group	Average Score
704	Purple Perogis	370	360	360	370	5	1	1	3	4	5	101	363
523	Crunchy Pad Thai	290	400	260	400	6	2	3	1	3	4	103	317
1964	Higher Macadamia	185	125	210	210	7	3	1	3	10	3	105	173
305	Crabby Rangoons	370	320	290	370	8	5	2	1	1	4	102	327
590	Green Eggs and Flan	375	400	400	400	8	4	2	2	1	4	105	392
313	Mint Muffins	375	370	275	375	9	2	6	1	3	3	105	340
464	Passable Pancakes	300	345	245	345	9	5	2	2	5	2	100	297
548	Stealthy Steaks	255	120	245	255	9	1	3	5	10	4	104	207
798	Balloon Bagels	210	225	305	305	9	1	6	2	4	2	106	247
1864	Sanitized Salad	235	300	235	300	9	2	5	2	3	2	102	257
2007	Pasta La Vista	290	225	375	375	9	3	3	3	2	1	100	297
1929	Wok 'n Roll	170	250	160	250	10	4	1	5	9	5	103	193
1943	Award Wieners	125	75	120	125	10	1	4	5	10	6	100	107
2	Killer Cucumbers	195	95	175	195	11	3	3	5	10	4	106	155
1957	Pizza Pi	270	290	260	290	11	3	1	7	4	3	102	273
4	Elephant Ears	320	210	300	320	12	4	1	7	7	3	100	277
248	Raspberry Cheesecakes	240	210	285	285	12	3	7	2	8	1	104	245
425	Leftover Latkes	55	105	85	105	12	1	3	8	10	5	102	82
1900	Rice to the Challenge	325	240	275	325	12	2	6	4	6	4	100	280
1993	Tarragon of Virtue	35	115	70	115	13	3	2	8	11	3	101	73
2057	Simmering Bananas	185	130	350	350	13	6	6	1	3	1	104	222
2071	Hungry Hot Dogs	250	400	400	400	13	3	6	4	3	2	103	350
2079	Pickled Peppers	195	265	250	265	13	6	1	6	8	2	106	237
9	Purple Corn Dogs	180	65	215	215	14	2	2	10	9	2	106	153
1879	Eggcellent Eggs	215	215	110	215	14	6	3	5	9	2	105	180
396	Lucky Flapjacks	370	400	400	400	15	10	2	3	3	3	103	390
1986	Gruel and Unusual Punishment	100	230	350	350	15	7	5	3	2	1	106	227
1	Flying Burritos	400	255	370	400	16	7	8	1	2	3	101	342
100	Horrible Hard Boiled Eggs	140	120	65	140	16	4	6	6	9	0	102	108
1907	Planet of the Grapes	135	105	10	135	16	2	4	10	10	4	101	83

# 4 – Call Backs



- Purpose of call backs is to gather any additional information about teams that is necessary to make decisions
- Make it clear to teams that it should not be an expectation for an award

# 5 – Discuss Award Candidates



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Discuss Award Candidates

- Head Judges lead discussions
- Each judging pair highlights reasons teams were nominated for particular awards
- Keep it short and factual



# 6 – Initial Deliberations



- Voting is easiest method to rank teams after discussion

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☐ 1-N Ranking for Each Award in Each Area

Inspiration			Teamwork			Gracious Professionalism™		
This award celebrates a team that is empowered by their FLL experience and displays extraordinary enthusiasm and spirit.			This award recognizes a team that is able to accomplish more together than they could as individuals through shared goals, strong communication, effective problem solving and excellent time management.			This award recognizes a team whose members show each other and other teams respect at all times. They recognize that both friendly competition and mutual gain are possible, on and off the playing field.		
Rank	Team	Reason	Rank	Team	Reason	Rank	Team	Reason
1	1900		1	1864		1	1957	
2	1929		2	313		2	2071	
3	548		3	129		3	543	
4	1993		4	1907		4	1964	
5	798		5	548		5	1943	
6	425		6	145		6	9	
7	145		7	1943		7	145	
8	79		8	79		8	79	
9	590		9	337		9	425	
10	1907		10	425		10	523	
11	1943		11	704		11	704	
12	2050		12	1900		12	1900	

Judges Awards Listing			Adult Coach/Mentor		
#	Team	Reason	#	Name	Team
1	829		1	Pablo Diaz	1864
2	981		2	Jenny Collins	1409
3	1914		Young Adult Mentor		
4			1	Jay Micklis	548
5			2		



# 7 – Discuss Champion’s Candidates



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Discuss Champion’s  
Candidates

- Judge Advisor leads discussions
- Each judging area highlights reasons teams were strong in their area
- Timed (example 2 minutes per area per candidate team)
- Keep it short and factual
- Any other pertinent info disclosed here
  - Core Values inputs for other volunteers
  - Robot Performance ranking

# 8 – Vote for Champion’s Award



- **Vote for 1<sup>st</sup> Place first, then remaining places in turn**
- **Judges with conflict of interest abstain from input and voting**

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# 9 – Finalize Remaining Core Awards

- Choose remaining field based on rankings from

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 1-N Ranking for Each Award  
in Each Area



# 10 – Finalize Optional Awards



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- Scripts for All Awards
- Written Feedback to All Teams

- Complete list of all awards determined
- Short scripts written for each award winner
- Rubric-based feedback completed and reviewed for appropriateness
  - Ready for return to teams
- Assemble materials teams would like back (Project binders, prototypes, etc.)

# 10 – Finalize Optional Awards



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- Scripts for All Awards
- Written Feedback to All Teams

- A complete list of results shall be made available to the public to include:
  - all officially completed robot rounds
  - list of all award winners.
- Results released shall NOT include:
  - judging evaluations for every team
  - any information regarding ranking of teams in consideration for awards

# RESOURCES



# Available Resources

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- **Judging Manual**
  - Shift away from printed Judges' Handbook
  - Shift toward Judge Advisor Resource:
    - Wiki-based
    - One stop shop
    - Links to all tools and resources



# Available Resources



- **Available:**
  - Rubrics and Primers
  - Award Descriptions
  - Event Structure:
    - Qualifiers
    - Championship
  - Deliberations Process:
    - Judging Lite
    - Support Material
  - Global Standards
- **For Judges:**
  - Prep Packs by area
  - Modular Training Slides
- **For Teams:**
  - Judging Profile Sheets
  - Core Values Poster Instructions
  - Robot Design Executive Summary Instructions

# Available Resources



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- **Coaches Handbook clarifications**
  - Demystify process and eligibility requirements
- **Global Program Standards Update**
  - High level requirements refined for increased clarity and consistency

# Global Standards



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- It is important for Tools, Materials and Deliberations Process to be implemented “as Provided”
  - Suggest any changes to [flljudge@usfirst.org](mailto:flljudge@usfirst.org) or via Wiki
  - We’ll capture as appropriate for community benefit and continuous improvement
- We need your help
  - Select like-minded Judge Advisors and Judges
  - Train Judge Advisors and Judges on process