



FLL State Championship – February 1, 2014

Champions Awards

Teams receive other awards for being best in a particular award category. This most prestigious award goes to the team who, in the big picture, is the strongest in all of the categories combined.

The Champion's Award recipient is the total package – the embodiment of the *FIRST* LEGO League vision, encompassing Robot Design, Robot Performance, Project, and Core Values.

This award recognizes teams that fully embrace our Core Values while achieving excellence and innovation in both the Robot Game and Project. The FLL experience is more than building robots or attending competitions. It begins with the robot, but most importantly, it is defined by how the children unite to form a team. The program impacts each of them as individuals and as team members.

The Champion's Award celebrates the ultimate success of the *FIRST* mission and FLL Core Values. It measures how the children inspire others about the accessibility and excitement of science, technology, and engineering while demonstrating respect, encouragement, and continued Gracious Professionalism. The receiving teams are given the honor of serving as valued role models for *FIRST* and the *FIRST* LEGO League Program.

<i>Award</i>	<i>Team #</i>	<i>Team Name</i>
1 st place	10088	Gear Guys
2 nd place	8229	Atomic Flying Pickles
3 rd place	18910	Bloonatics

Robot Awards

<i>Award</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Team</i>
<i>Mechanical Design</i>	This award recognizes a team that designs and develops a mechanically sound robot that is durable, efficient and highly capable of performing challenge missions.	10085 Gear Girls
<i>Programming</i>	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.	216 Brick Force
<i>Innovation & Strategy</i>	This award recognizes a team that uses solid engineering practices and a well-developed strategy to design and build an innovative, high performing robot.	9641 Storm Defense

<i>Award</i>	<i>Description</i>		
<i>Performance</i>	This award recognizes a team whose robot scores the most points during the Robot Game. Teams had the chance to compete in three 2.5-minute matches and their highest score counts.		
	<i>Place</i>	<i>Score</i>	<i>Team</i>
	1 st	441	216 Brick Force
	2 nd	395	11428 Nuclear Dragons

Project Awards

<i>Award</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Team</i>
<i>Research</i>	This award recognizes a team that utilizes diverse resources to formulate an in-depth and comprehensive understanding of the problem they have identified.	3866 The Best Burritos
<i>Innovative Solution</i>	This award recognizes a team's solution that is exceptionally well considered and creative, with good potential to solve the problem researched.	13460 Brain Storms
<i>Presentation</i>	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.	9300 Atomic Phoenixes

Core Values Awards

<i>Award</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Team</i>
<i>Inspiration</i>	This award celebrates a team that is empowered by their FLL experience and displays extraordinary enthusiasm and spirit.	18041 Merit Badgers
<i>Teamwork</i>	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.	11972 Lunabots
<i>Gracious Professionalism™</i>	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.	11428 Nuclear Dragons

Judges' Awards

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.

<i>Award</i>	<i>Rationale</i>	<i>Team</i>
Rising Star Award	The judges recognize this young team that showed a lot of potential.	6692 Lava Bots
Perseverance Award	The judges recognize this team because, although half of the team was unable to make the tournament, the rest stuck with it and persevered.	13366 Monsters from the Mesa