



**NM FLL Alamogordo Qualifier – January 21, 2017
Champion's Award**

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

This award recognizes a team that demonstrates the entirety of the FLL experience, by fully embracing 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.

Award	Team #	Team Name	Citation
Champion's Award	24339	Holloman 49ers	<i>This rookie team would make Dak & Zeke very proud. Who knew a zoo would get so much support. So, off we go to Albuquerque . . .</i>

Advancing Teams (in team # order)

Team #	Team Name
9782	Gear Squad
11247	Defenders
19306	Tulie Tech Robo Cats
20904	CMS Robohobos
24148	Echo's Eagles
24211	North Imagibots
24339	Holloman 49ers



Core Values Awards

The FLL Core Values are the cornerstones of the FLL program. They are among the fundamental elements that distinguish FLL from other programs of its kind. FIRST LEGO League presents this award to the team that best demonstrates extraordinary enthusiasm and spirit, inspiration, exceptional partnership, and the utmost respect to its own teammates and in its support and encouragement of fellow teams.

Award	Team #	Team Name	Citation
Core Values - First place	24651	BV Superheroes	<i>This worked well together and embodied the spirit of Gracious Professionalism. They were recognized for Coopertition with other teams. They join the ranks of real heroes in our community.</i>
Core Values - Second place	19306	Tulie Tech Robo Cats	<i>This team worked hard to mentor younger teams. This is a team where two natural enemies work well together and overcome differences. They found a natural way to deal with Pesky situations.</i>

Robot Awards

As **Robot Design** Judges, we look for teams whose design work stands out for innovation, mechanical design, programming, understanding the design process, and . . . overall quality.

Award	Team #	Team Name	Citation
Robot Design - First place	24730	Toxic Wasps	<i>This small team used sensors accurately to navigate the field. Their robot has mad sensor and stability skills. It bolted through missions with its four treads.</i>
Robot Design - Second place	29380	Desert LegoGineers	<i>This team took risks, but dressed for safety. Documenting comments inside their programs, they made sure they didn't lose their spot. Having a long trip back home, they have prepared for the worst, with their spare.</i>

The **Robot Performance** 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.

Award	Team #	Team Name	Score
Robot Performance	9782	Gear Squad	115



Project Awards

The purpose of the Project is to show that individuals can make a difference by researching a problem, then contributing ideas and solutions to real-world issues. Conclusions and solutions are the result of working hard to understand the magnitude of a problem through research and hands-on learning experiences.

Award	Team #	Team Name	Citation
Project - First place	25324	Tulie Tech Steampunk Destroyers	<i>This team had to travel a little bit to get here. This team is wildly exotic. Don't let this team scare you with their roars.</i>
Project - Second place	11247	Defenders	<i>They are wearing matching outfits. This team will be flying high. Don't let the stripes fool you.</i>

Global Innovation Candidates

The Global Innovation Award, presented by XPRISE®, encourages teams to expand their innovative solutions to real-world problems. It builds upon the work teams have done for the FLL Project.

Award	Team #	Team Name	Project Idea
Alamogordo Qualifier Candidate	24138	FJBH Little Saints	<i>Body armor for working dogs. Worked to design based on special needs of animals while protecting the dogs.</i>
Alamogordo Qualifier Alternate	24211	North Imagibots	