NM FLL Alamogordo Qualifier – January 12, 2019
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	9782	Gear Squad	*This experienced team can overwhelm you with their enthusiasm. Their solutions to space travel issues came full circle. They were so dedicated that, when needed, they used pizza grease on their robot.*

Advancing Teams (in team # order)

Team #	Team Name
9782	Gear Squad
11247	Defenders of the Galaxy
12947	The Raiders
24138	FJBH Little Saints
24730	Radioactive Jellyfish
29380	Desert LEGOGineers
40207	Team Nebula
41218	Cannon - Stingers

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	12947	The Raiders	*This team's goal was to learn and improve from last year's results, and have fun.* *With a creative and flashy poster, they drew attention to their Core Values.* *In this team, every member had an important role to contribute.*
Core Values - Second place	24339	Holloman 49'ers	*This team from Otero County loves each other like a family.* *They really took to heart all the Core Values and believes that work can really be fun!!!*

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	40207	Team Nebula	*This team went through a couple of designs before "landing" on this one.* *They were not all girls nor all boys.* *Their multi-arm design put this award within "arm's reach".*
Robot Design - Second place	29380	LEGOGineers	*This robot had a symmetrical box shape.* *The team had a propensity toward safety.* *And, to top it all off, the robot had a bucket on top.*

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	*99*

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	11247	Defenders of the Galaxy	*This team won our project race by stepping out to see a familiar face. They will bring a touch of home to space.*
Project - Second place	35356	Nanobots	*This team traveled a distance to participate, for space effects they want to eliminate, with a skit they demonstrate.*

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	40207	Team Nebula	*Death in Space - There is no current protocol for dealing with this problem.*