



**NM FLL Las Cruces Qualifier – November 14, 2015
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 - First place	12750	Elite	<i>Old, yet young, this team's passion is more crimson than their shirts! Their work is named after the Red Sox baseball team.</i>
Champion's Award - Second place	21040	Jornada Thunderbirds	<i>This rookie team likes to build with LEGO elements. Their team mascot is a legendary creature in Native American history and culture, considered to have supernatural power and strength.</i>

Advancing Teams (in team # order)

Team #	Team Name
11976	Sunrise Coyotes
11977	Tiger Bots
11985	Columbia 2023 - Astrobot
12222	Datalus Robotics
12625	High Tech Hillrise 01
12627	T.E.C.H. (Technology, Engineering, Creativity, Hillrise)
12750	Elite
12898	Vista 2
13148	Desert Hills Raging Roadrunners
14249	Vista 4
20252	Columbia Astrobots 3
21039	Columbia Astrobots 2
21040	Jornada Thunderbirds
21476	Neon Lights



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	21476	Neon Lights	<i>We have a bright group of 4th and 5th grade students who can rock out with their recycled instruments.</i>
Core Values - Second place	12222	Datalus Robotics	<i>We have a middle school team from Las Cruces who exhibited Gracious Professionalism today by sharing robot parts and the last 4 digits of their team numbers are the same.</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	12625	High Tech Hillrise	<i>This team is a local school, right here in Las Cruces, with an excellent stop, go, and turn, gliding smoothly along with high aspirations.</i>
Robot Design - Second place	21039	Colombia Astrobots 2	<i>This team consists of enthusiastic little fellows who are confident about their hard work. Their brains are like sponges! Hmm, brains! They aim for the Blue sky, perhaps even higher! Blue is the color of their shirts!</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	20252	Colombia Astrobots 2	375



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	13148	Desert Hills Raging Roadrunners	<i>The name of this Las Cruces team represents the state of New Mexico. The team runs from Wile E. Coyote.</i>
Project - Second place	12627	T.E.C.H. (Technology, Engineering, Creativity, Hillrise)	<i>Wearing the coolest t-shirts, with a cool robot, this team had a blooming prototype..</i>

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

Award	Team #	Team Name	Citation
Gracious Professionalism Award	14249	Vista 4	<i>This team spent the day making others feel valued, even countless others outside their team. They love wearing their bright yellow shirts and proudly state that they are "funny, silly, & dorky".</i>
Overall Achievement Award	12629	LEGO Ninjas	<i>This enthusiastic team comes to us very bright. They were able to jump from north to south at the speed of light. But, beware . . . they are stealthy!</i>
Logan Award	12649	University Hills Eagle Bots	<i>This girl-heavy team learned to climb hills and resolve conflict without casting blame on one another. Their imaginary friend, Logan, takes responsibility for anything that goes wrong and spends a lot of time in the corner!</i>