



**NM FLL Las Cruces Qualifier – November 19, 2016
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>A team with a simple name that describes their status and a knack for showmanship with flair and commercial appeal. Their name is the definition of a champion.</i>
Champion's Award - Second place	26686	Mesquite Elementary Rampires	<i>Not only are they rising stars, they are also a creative bunch. With many attachments, they catapulted their way to the top and barbequed along the way.</i>

Advancing Teams (in team # order)

Team #	Team Name
11976	Sunrise Coyotes
11995	Titan Tigers
12625	High Tech Hillrise
12627	Hillrise Razor Robots
12750	Elite
20252	Columbia Astrobots 3
21476	Turtle Crew
21477	Black Leopards
26382	Columbia Astrobots 4
26686	Mesquite Elementary Rampires



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	26382	Columbia Astrobots 4 Tamales	<i>This team is wearing purple shirts and is all one gender. The team is named after a spicy Mexican food.</i>
Core Values - Second place	13791	Zia Wildcats	<i>This middle school team of 6th grade boys did not have matching t-shirts.</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 from Las Cruces is made up of 4th and 5th graders. They gave their robot a "Flintstones" name.</i>
Robot Design - Second place	21477	Black Leopards	<i>This crew makes up for experience with innovation. They left the whole field abuzz. Their style-ism bulldozed the competition.</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	26686	Mesquite Elementary Rampires	77



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	12627	Hillrise Razor Robots	<i>This "sharp" team likes animals. They worked as an enthusiastic group to solve their problem.</i>
Project - Second place	12649	University Hills Eaglebots	<i>This young, local team identified 2 world problems and came up with "one honey of a solution". They "buzzed" the judges with their drive to "win, win, win".</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
Las Cruces Qualifier Candidate	8665	Zia Bots	<i>Bee cleansing / decontamination Dome. As far as we know it is completely original, but needs refining.</i>
Las Cruces Qualifier Alternate	11995	Titan Tigers	
Las Cruces Qualifier Alternate	12649	University Hills Eaglebots	

Judges' Award

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
Spirit Award	12629	LEGO Ninjas	<i>This team did a project about animals. They were one team member short today. And . . . they have great jazz hands.</i>