



**NM FLL Socorro Qualifier – December 1, 2018
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	38781	X	<i>This team soared above the competition. They are small, but growing. This <u>X</u>traordinary team's out-of-the-<u>box</u> thinking led to <u>3D printing</u>.</i>

Advancing Teams (in team # order)

Team #	Team Name
24366	Spurs LEGO Masters
24367	Coyote Bots
30706	Holy Ghost Robotics
38781	X
39702	LEGO Lasers
40880	Slime Sandwiches



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	39702	LEGO Lasers	<i>This team came from the north to wow the Judges with their Core Values. They grew brighter with integrity and respect as they overcame obstacles. They used Post-It notes to burn through their conflicts.</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	39701	Kirtland Space Ninjas	<i>This team's creativity made them stand out and up. They got tired of balancing tires. A team so <u>sneaky</u> that just their coach "exists".</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	39702	LEGO Lasers	89



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	24367	Coyote Bots	<i>This team didn't travel far, but their project did. They tapped into unique technologies to develop their solution – a solution that's not only a game, but a source of howling comfort.</i>

Global Innovation Candidate

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
Socorro Qualifier Candidate	38781	X	<i>Sustainable food source for space travel - using biodegradable materials, taking even the smallest details into account. Working prototype.</i>

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
Dedicated Hearts	24366	Spurs LEGO Masters	<i>This team really showed some heart when working with FLL Jr teams. These five stole the judges' hearts with their dedication, enthusiasm, and hard work. We hope they invite us to be a part of their weirdo "best buddies who like LEGOs" family.</i>