Event Awards

FIRST® Robotics Competition events have several awards in different categories. Planning award submissions and materials will greatly improve your team's chances of earning these awards at events.
Best Practices for Teams & Awards

To be eligible for any award, teams will be required to follow *FIRST*® Core Values, demonstrate *Gracious Professionalism*®, and implement and follow appropriate safety practices. *FIRST* Award Page

EVENT AWARDS

1. Common Tasks
2. Machine Attribute Awards
3. Team Attribute Awards

Note:
Please see specific worksheets for Submitted Awards:

- *FIRST* Leadership Award
- *FIRST* Impact Award

01 COMMON TASKS

DISCUSSION

These tasks are common to almost every *FIRST* award. Choose the award or awards your team is pursuing.

1. Carefully read the award descriptions for the guidelines. Note what judges are looking for. Where would you look for this?

2. Gather documentation. Pictures, thank-you letters, media recognition. Where would you find this? How will you present the info (binder, flyer, etc.)?

3. Prepare for the pit interviews. Make sure students are prepared to speak and have any necessary supplemental materials. (Practice Questions)

02 MACHINE AWARDS

DISCUSSION

Think of all of the things that make your robot, design, strategy, or implementation unique.

1. What makes your robot, design, or strategy unique?

2. Who is knowledgeable and prepared to talk to the judges in the pit? (If no one, training may be needed)

3. How can you demonstrate your robot or explain it using supplemental materials?

03 TEAM AWARDS

DISCUSSION

Every *FIRST* Robotics Competition team is unique, but how can you stand out?

1. What makes your team unique? What innovative ways have you found to make an impact?

2. Who is knowledgeable and prepared to talk to the judges in the pit? (If no one, training may be needed)

3. How can you demonstrate your team or explain it using supplemental materials??