



2006 FLL Local Qualifying Tournament Awards

Overall Team Performance Awards

The Director's Award* is the most prestigious of the awards. It encompasses the aspects of the Robot Design Award, the Robot Performance Award, the Project Award, and the Teamwork Award.

The Young Team Award* is like the Director's Award except that it is restricted to teams made up of children 11 years old and younger.

The Rookie Team Award* is like the Director's Award except that it is restricted to teams that have never participated in an FLL tournament before.

**Teams receiving these awards at a Local Qualifying Tournament advance to the State Championship Tournament at Liberty High School, Hillsboro, OR on January 13, 2007*

Category Performance Awards

Robot Design Award

Judges look for teams whose work stands out for its innovation, dependability, or both. To assess innovation, the judges watch the robots work, looking for things that make them say "Wow!" and they interview team members to reveal the less obvious unique and inventive ideas. To assess dependability, the judges interview the teams to learn what solid principles and best practices were used to reduce variability and errors.

Robot Performance Award

This award is based on the number of points the team's robot achieves in the performance rounds on the competitive field during the tournament.

Project Award

The Project Award is presented to the team whose quality research, innovative solutions and creative presentation best reflect an in-depth understanding of the various scientific disciplines and issues involved with the Challenge Project.

Teamwork Award

This award is given to the team that best demonstrates extraordinary enthusiasm and spirit, exceptional partnership, and the utmost respect to their own teammates, and in their support and encouragement of fellow teams. The team presented this trophy demonstrates confidence, energy, enthusiasm, problem solving skills, respect of others, and strong team interaction and group dynamics.