



FTC Awards & Judging

Overview

Judging Process

- Structured Team Interviews
- Team Portfolios
- Pit Interviews
- Volunteer Feedback

Judging Process

- **Structured Team Interviews**
 - Present about your team - 5 mins
 - Judges Q&A - 5mins
 - Judges Discuss - 10 mins after team leaves judging room



- **Pit Interviews**
 - Follow up Q&A at team's pit
 - Expand on points of interest from Judging Interview
 - Only kids speak



Judging Process

- Team Portfolio

- Mandatory for some awards
- Total 15 pages
- Content about your Team & Robot
- AI use is allowed with Credit AI

- Volunteer Feedback

- Referees
- FTAs
- Scorekeepers
- Interview & Match Queuers
- Robot Inspectors
- Pit Admins

Team Judged Awards:

60 points for Inspire Award 1st Place
 30 points for Inspire Award 2nd Place
 15 points for Inspire Award 3rd Place
 12 points for all other 1st Place Awards
 6 points for all other 2nd Place Awards
 3 points for all other 3rd Place Awards

Winning alliance captain: 60 pts

Total Event Participating Teams					
Award		4-10 Teams	11-20 Teams	21-40 Teams	41-64 Teams
Inspire Award		1 st Place	1 st Place 2 nd Place	1 st Place 2 nd Place 3 rd Place	1 st Place 2 nd Place 3 rd Place
Think Award		1 st Place	1 st Place	1 st Place 2 nd Place	1 st Place 2 nd Place (3 rd Place*)
TA Awards	Connect Award	1 st Place (Only one of Connect, Reach, or Sustain will be given)	1 st Place	1 st Place (2 nd Place*)	1 st Place 2 nd Place (3 rd Place*)
	Reach Award		1 st Place	1 st Place (2 nd Place*)	1 st Place 2 nd Place (3 rd Place*)
	Sustain Award		1 st Place	1 st Place (2 nd Place*)	1 st Place 2 nd Place (3 rd Place*)
MCI Awards	Design Award	1 st Place (Only one of Innovate, Control or Design will be given)	1 st Place	1 st Place (2 nd Place*)	1 st Place 2 nd Place (3 rd Place*)
	Innovate Award		1 st Place	1 st Place (2 nd Place*)	1 st Place 2 nd Place (3 rd Place*)
	Control Award		1 st Place	1 st Place (2 nd Place*)	1 st Place 2 nd Place

Inspire Award

Judges'
Choice
Award

Design
Award

Control
Award

Innovate
Award

Connect
Award

Reach
Award

Sustain
Award

Think
Award

Machine, Creativity,
Innovation (MCI)

Team Attributes (TA)

12 points for all other 1st Place Awards
6 points for all other 2nd Place Awards
3 points for all other 3rd Place Awards

Judges' Choice Award

- Good at everything
- Well liked by judges
- Mini Inspire Award



Machine, Creativity, Innovate

Awards: Design, Control, Innovate

Design Award

- Efficient, elegant, durable, and problem-free robot
- Based on entire robot's design

Innovate Award

- Creativity, Process, Evaluation
- One mechanism or entire robot

Control Award

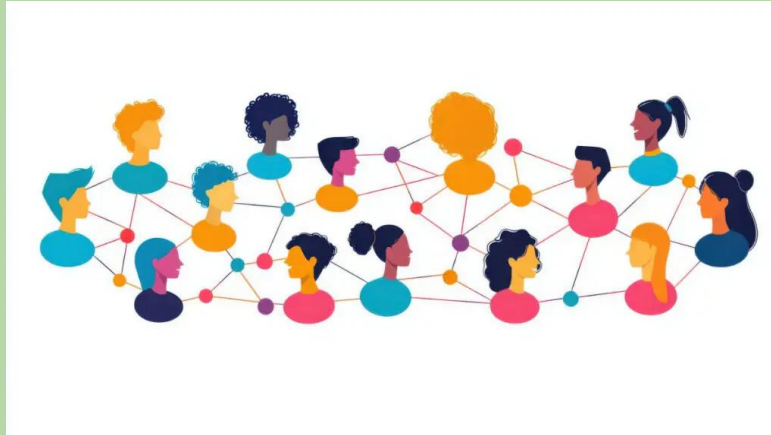
- Programming (software, sensors)
- Solves a problem / improves a mechanism

Team Attributes

Awards: Connect, Reach, Sustain

Connect Award

- Links with local companies/communities
 - Open Door Food Ministry
 - Consumers Energy tour
- Explain how connections can help develop team skills



Reach Award

- Advertising FIRST and making new people join
- Show outreach goals and the plan to reach those goals



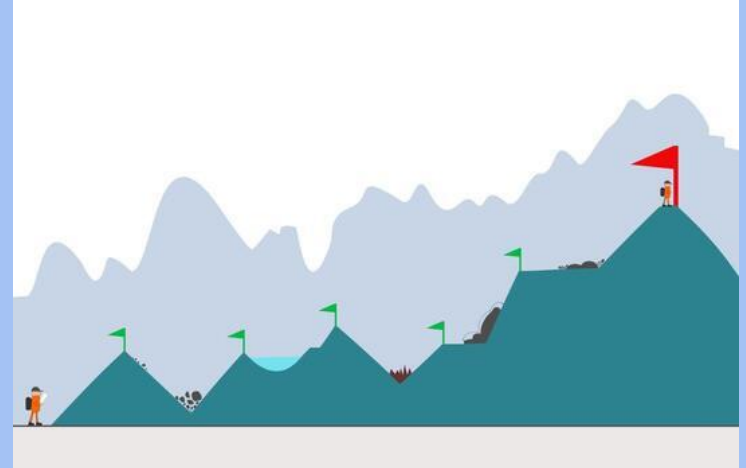
Sustain Award

- Team's long term life
 - Recruiting
 - Training
 - Fundraising
- Tracking team members' roles, risks, and progress



Think Award

- Portfolio based
- 1st and 2nd place
- Shows the team's journey
 - Build/design/programming successes and failures
 - Goals, plans, obstacles, lessons learned
 - Analysis



INSPIRE AWARD

- Big boss of awards
- 1st, 2nd, 3rd place
- Good at everything
 - Good robot; MCI contender
 - Good portfolio; Think contender
 - Good outreach & marketing: TA contender

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