

Maryland FTC Championship Awards List

Eight teams earned invitations to the *FIRST* Tech Challenge East Super-Regional Championship in Scranton, PA on March 18-20, 2016. Listing of advancing teams below:

Advancement Reason	Team #	Team Name
Inspire Award Winner	7182	Mechanical Paradox
Winning Alliance Captain	8221	Cubix^3 (already advancing)
Inspire Award 2nd place	7393	electron Volts
Winning Alliance, 1st team selected	7393	electron Volts (advancing above)
Inspire Award 3rd place	5421	RM'd and Dangerous
Winning Alliance, 2nd team selected	9794	Wizards.exe
Think Award Winner	8702	Grey Jedi
Finalist Alliance Captain	5916	Bo-Bots (already advancing)
Connect Award Winner	5421	RM'd and Dangerous (advancing above)
Finalist Alliance, 1st team selected	4318	Green Machine Reloaded
Rockwell Collins Innovate Award Winner	5916	Bo-Bots (advancing above)
Finalist Alliance, 2nd team selected	7988	Hound Bots II
PTC Design Award Winner	7393	electron Volts (advancing above)
Motivate Award Winner	6029	Robowiz

Congratulations to all the winners and participants at the 2015 Maryland FTC Championship!!

Judge's Award

The Judges Award is given at the discretion of the Judges to a Team they have encountered whose unique efforts, performance or dynamics merit recognition, yet the Team does not fit into any of the existing Award categories.
The finalists for this award are:
This is what the judges said about the winner of the Judge's Award:
Gracious Professionalism
The Judge's Award is presented to:
Team 5014, Kinetic Vendetta from , DC

Compass Award

The Compass Award recognizes an adult coach or mentor who provided outstanding guidance and support for an FTC Team throughout the year. The winner of the Compass Award is determined from candidates nominated by FTC student Team members, via a 40-60 second video submission, highlighting how their mentor has helped them become an outstanding Team and truly demonstrated what it means to be a Gracious Professional.

This is what the judges said about the winner of the Compass Award:

The Compass Award is presented to:

Promote Award

The Promote Award is given to the Team that is most successful in creating a compelling message for the public designed to change our culture and celebrate science, technology, engineering and math. The FTC Public Service Announcement Video was evaluated by the Judges to determine the winner of this Award. Teams must present a thoughtful and high-quality video which appeals to the general public and best exhibits this year's topic of "Now that I've succeeded in FIRST..."

The finalists for this award are:

Team 5421, RM'd and Dangerous
Team 3113, Some Disassembly Required

This is what the judges said about the winner of the Promote Award:

The Promote Award is presented to:

Team 8221, CUBIX³ from , MD

Control Award

The Control Award is given to the Team that demonstrates innovative thinking in the control system to solve Game challenges such as Autonomous Operation, enhancing mechanical systems with intelligent control, or using sensors to achieve better results on the Field.

The finalists for this award are:
Team 7393, electron Volts Team 7265, Gear Grinders
This is what the judges said about the winner of the Control Award:
The Control Award is presented to:
Team 8221, CUBIX^3 from , MD

Motivate Award

Next we have the Motivate Award. This Judged Award celebrates the Team that exemplifies the essence of the FIRST Tech Challenge competition and embraces the culture of FIRST while making a collective effort to make FIRST known throughout their school, and community and sparks others to embrace the culture of FIRST.
The finalists for this award are:
Team 7265, Gear Grinders Team 4318, Green Machine Reloaded
This is what the judges said about the winner of the Motivate Award:
The Motivate Award is presented to:
Team 6029, Robowiz from , VA

PTC Design Award

The intent of the PTC Design Award is to expand on the challenge, inspiring Teams to incorporate industrial design into their robots. These elements can be shown in the simplicity of the design as it applies to the tasks, the look and feel of the robot, and how the design allows us to think of robots in new ways. The Design aspect must serve a function but they should also differentiate the robot in a unique fashion.
The finalists for this award are:
Team 7182, Mechanical Paradox Team 5916, Bo-Bots

This is what the judges said about the winner of the PTC Design Award:

The PTC Design Award is presented to:

Team 7393, electron Volts from , MD

Rockwell Collins Innovate Award

The Rockwell Collins Innovate Award celebrates a Team that has the ingenuity and inventiveness to make their designs come to life.

The finalists for this award are:

Team 7393, electron Volts
Team 4318, Green Machine Reloaded

This is what the judges said about the winner of the Rockwell Collins Innovate Award:

The Rockwell Collins Innovate Award is presented to:

Team 5916, Bo-Bots from , MD

Connect Award

Our next Award, The Connect Award, is presented to the Team that the Judges feel most connected with their local community, FIRST and the business world. The best Team is more than the sum of its parts, and recognizes that their schools and communities play an essential part to their success. The recipient of this Award is recognized for helping the community understand FIRST, the FIRST Tech Challenge, and the Team itself. In addition, the Team that wins this Award is aggressively seeking engineers and exploring the opportunities available in the world of engineering, science and technology.

The finalists for this award are:

Team 7182, Mechanical Paradox
Team 2753, Team Overdrive

This is what the judges said about the winner of the Connect Award:

The Connect Award is presented to:

Team 5421, RM'd and Dangerous from , MD

Think Award

The Think Award is given to the Team that the Judges feel best reflects the journey the team took as they experienced the engineering design process during the build season. The Engineering Notebook is the key reference for Judges to help them identify the most deserving Team. This Team's Engineering Notebook focused on the design and build stages of the Team's robot and exemplified their journey as a team and engineers.

The finalists for this award are:

Team 7182, Mechanical Paradox
Team 10216, SpiderByte

This is what the judges said about the winner of the Think Award:

The Think Award is presented to:

Team 8702, Grey Jedi from , VA

Goddard Finalist Alliance

This is what the judges said about the winner of the Goddard Finalist Alliance:

The Goddard Finalist Alliance is presented to:

2: 6284,6417,8702

Goddard Winning Alliance

This is what the judges said about the winner of the Goddard Winning Alliance:

The Goddard Winning Alliance is presented to:
1: 8221,7393,9794

Inspire Award

<p>The Inspire Award is given to the Team that the Judges felt truly embodied the "challenge" of the FTC program. The Team that receives this award is a strong ambassador for FIRST programs and works to promote FIRST and make it loud in their community. The Team that receives this Award has performed well in all Judging categories and was chosen by the Judges as a model FIRST Tech Challenge Team on and off the playing field. The Judges used Match performance, observations made during interviews and in the pit area, the Team's Engineering Notebook, and performance on the playing field in determining the winner.</p>
The finalists for this award are:
Second Place: Team 7393, electron Volts Third Place: Team 5421, RM'd and Dangerous
This is what the judges said about the winner of the Inspire Award:
The Inspire Award is presented to:
Team 7182, Mechanical Paradox from , MD