Excellence Award Calculator

Overview

Use this Excellence Award Calculator to guide your Judges Panel in determining the Excellence Award candidates for your tournament. As a strong contender in numerous award categories, the Excellence Award winner deserves to be recognized for building a quality robot and a team committed to quality in everything that they do from teamwork to outreach. The Excellence Award winner is a team we want all teams to emulate. **The Judges' final decision on the Excellence Award may include a team's behavior, sportsmanship, and professionalism at the event. A team is composed of students, mentors, and adults at the competition.**

How to Use the Calculator

Enter the team numbers of teams the Judges have identified as possible contenders for the Design Award, for various awards being given at your tournament, for top contenders in the qualifying matches, and Robot Skills Challenge at your event. Then enter the appropriate scores into the four columns to the right of the team number. The calculator will show their total score in the last column.

Note: This calculator is to be used as a guide. The final decision in choosing an Excellence Award winner is still a decision to be made by the Judges Panel after weighing all factors at an event. Teams with higher scores are candidates for the Excellence Award.

Categories

Teams are given points towards the Excellence Award in the following categories:

Design Award

One point is awarded for each of the top 5 ranked teams being considered for the Design Award.

Judged performance in all other award categories

Judge Ranking points are awarded for every judged award for which a team is in the top 5 finalist (up to 4 points available).

Tournament Qualification Round Ranking

A **QR Ranking** Point is earned for finishing in the top 8 of the qualifying matches (one point available).

Robot Skills Challenge Ranking

An **RS Ranking** Point is earned by finishing in the top 10 (or top 5 for smaller events) of the Robot Skills contest (one point available).

For events with 16 or more teams in Skills

Team #	Design Award Ranking (1 pt for each Design Award top 5 finalists)	Judge Ranking (up to 4 pts, 1 pt for each of the other judged awards top 5 finalists finalist)	Qualifying Ranking Score (1 pt if in the top 8 of qualifying matches)	Robot Skills Score (1 pt if in top 10 of Robot skills scores)	Total Points
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For Events with less than 16 teams in Skills

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