

Iowa *FIRST* LEGO League Regional Policies



Champion's Award:

Teams are **eligible** for Champion's Award if they meet the following criteria as **required** by *FIRST* LEGO League Global Standards and Challenge document:

- Have 2 to 10 members
- Complete all required sections of the Project
- Have no disqualifying (Red-level) Core Values behaviors
- Participate in only one official *FIRST* LEGO League Regional Qualifier during the season
- Perform well in all three judging
- Meet the minimum Robot Performance Hurdle percentage of the top 40% teams

Advancement:

Our region is participating in a pilot of an updated Advancement Policy for the 2016 ANIMAL ALLIES season. To advance from a Regional Qualifier to an Iowa FLL Championship, Judges will select teams based on the Champion's Award criteria with the Robot Performance Hurdle percentage of the top 75% teams. Each Regional Qualifier will advance 30% of teams participating at the event. All advancers including the Champion's Award Winner will have the opportunity to participate in the Iowa FLL Championship day assigned per Regional.

Global Innovation Award Nomination:

The Global Innovation Award (GIA) encourages teams to further develop their innovative solution to real-world problems. It builds upon the work teams have done for the FLL Project.

Teams must receive a regional nomination in order to submit their Project innovative solution for the GIA. In Iowa, each Regional Qualifier Event will select one team for the GIA regional nomination. That team will be invited to showcase their research at the Iowa State Championship. At this nomination event, each selected team will have a 13-minute session with a panel of Reviewers. One nominee per the State Championship will be selected from amongst the candidates to represent the state as the Iowa GIA nominee for global review.

Receiving a nomination for the GIA at a regional event does not affect a team's eligibility for other awards, nor does winning another award affect a team's eligibility to receive a nomination for the regional GIA. If a team both advances to State and is selected as a candidate for the GIA nomination, Iowa FLL will ensure that their schedule is adjusted to allow for all Judging and Robot Game sessions at the championship event.