



2016-2017 Awards Ceremony Script

Updated 08/10/2016

IMPORTANT NOTES:

- Awards **MUST** be presented in the order listed below.
- At some events, Closing Ceremonies occur during the Semi-Final and Final rounds, with speakers and Award presentations placed between Matches. This Script is organized all together, but could easily be separated. You could also present the Promote and Compass Awards during your Opening Ceremonies – it is your Event and you should personalize it in whatever way makes the most sense.
- While the Emcee is listed in this Script as doing most of the talking, it is recommended that the Tournament Director, Volunteer Coordinator, guest speakers (especially Sponsors), and Judges share the speaking responsibilities to make the Ceremony more dynamic, personal, and meaningful.
- The scripts for the PTC Design Award and the Rockwell Collins Innovate Award are **not to be changed** at an Event.

Speaker	Dialogue	Blocking Notes
Emcee	<p>Welcome to the Q7 Rockwood Robotics – Selvidge Middle <i>FIRST</i>Tech Challenge Awards and Closing Ceremony!</p> <p><i>FIRST</i>Tech Challenge is just one of the FIRST programs that use robots as a literal vehicle to help train the next generation in STEM to learn, think, build, compete and teach. We hope you have enjoyed this collaborative learning experience. We think it’s been an amazing day!</p> <p>Today would not be possible without the amazing generosity of our <i>FIRST</i>Tech Challenge Season Presenting Sponsor, Qualcomm, Our <i>FIRST</i>Tech Challenge Official Program Sponsor Rockwell Collins, and Our <i>FIRST</i>Tech Challenge Official IoT, CAD and Collaboration Software Sponsor PTC! Thank you!</p>	Emcee comes to stage.
Emcee	<p>Our Volunteers are the very best! If I could please have all of the Judges, Referees, and FTAs come up front for the presentation of the Awards. (Pause) Let’s give them a round of applause for all of their expertise, dedication and hard work.</p> <p>Thank you! And now, on to our Awards.</p> <p>Brian Reed will now present the Volunteer of the Event Award. <i>(pass the microphone)</i> Chuck Spohr</p>	Emcee applauds. Volunteers file onto the stage, line up at the back.
Emcee	<p>Judges 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. Here is what the Judges have to say about the winner of this Award.</p>	

Emcee	<p><i>Winning the Judges Award for "The Community in FIRST and FIRST in the Community".</i></p> <p><i>This team's story embraces the values of FIRST. They are using the community around them to grow and at the same time serve their community and their needs.</i></p> <p><i>Congratulations to 11470 – Jennings.</i></p>	Team comes forward, high-5s Volunteers, receives Award/Medals, poses for photo(s), leaves stage.																				
Emcee	<p>Control Award</p> <p>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.</p>																					
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Emcee	<p>Here is what the Judges have to say about the winner of this Award:</p> <p><i>They had great beacon activation on-the-fly, without slowing down or compromising the momentum. Their lowered center of gravity was supported by steel bars on the bottom of the robot made them so stable.</i></p>																					
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Emcee	<p>Motivate Award</p> <p>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.</p>																					

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Emcee	<p>Here is what the Judges have to say about the winner of this Award:</p> <p>This team has mastered the internet to connect with the FTC world. They use a QR code to allow people to find their videos and resources. They created a website to allow FTC teams to post their needs and available resources available to others.</p>																					
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Emcee	<p>PTC Design Award (Do not alter script)</p> <p>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.</p>																					
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Emcee	<p>Here is what the Judges have to say about the winner of this Award:</p> <p>This team had an evolution of design through trial and error. From launcher to wheels, the design process was evident. This team's design is a force that makes you green with envy.</p>																					

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Emcee	<p>Rockwell Collins Innovate Award (Do not alter script)</p> <p>The Rockwell Collins Innovate Award celebrates a Team that has the ingenuity and inventiveness to make their designs come to life. This Award is given to the Team that the Judges feel has the most Innovative and Creative Robot design solution to the <i>FIRST</i> Tech Challenge. Elements of this Award include elegant design, robustness and 'out of the box' thinking with regard to design. This Award may address the design of the whole robot or some sub-assembly component of the robot. The creative component needs to work consistently, but a robot does not have to work all of the time during Matches to be considered for this Award. The Team's Engineering Notebook showed the design of the component(s) and the Team's robot, and clearly explains how the Team arrived at their solution.</p>																					
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Emcee	<p>Here is what the Judges have to say about the winner of this Award:</p> <p>They helped Girl Scouts explore STEM. Pound for pound, they raised money for themselves and others. Not only can thy picture red or blue with their camera, they can also see victory with their smartphone.</p>																					
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Emcee	<p>Connect Award Our next Award, The Connect Award, is presented to the Team that the Judges' feel most connected with their local community, <i>FIRST</i> 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 <i>FIRST</i>, the <i>FIRST</i> 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.</p>															
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Emcee	<p>Here is what the Judges have to say about the winner of this Award:</p> <p>This team reaches out to the community in a variety of ways. When the robot needs to ROLL – A, they got their new wheels sponsored by the neighborhood Firestone. These patriots reach out to our veterans and strive to connect the values of <i>FIRST</i> to the world.</p>															
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Emcee	<p>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.</p>															
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Emcee	Here is what the Judges have to say This team rose from the ashes to SWING from the trees. Like real TROOPERS, they sold breakfast food to raise funds. The engineering notebook anchored this COMBINED team.					
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Emcee	Finalist Alliance Ladies and Gentlemen, we will now recognize the winners of the competition you watched over the course of the day.					
Emcee	Our Finalist Alliance Captain:					Team comes forward, high-5s Volunteers, receives Award/Medals, poses for photo(s), leaves stage.
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Emcee	<i>After Captain Team is presented their trophy, introduce</i> First Team picked on Finalist Alliance					Team comes forward, high-5s Volunteers, receives Award/Medals, poses for photo(s), leaves stage.
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Emcee	Dean's List Semi-Finalists	The Semi-Finalists are					

FIRST Dean's List Finalists are outstanding student leaders whose passion for and effectiveness at attaining *FIRST* ideals is exemplary. These students were nominated by their teams for their direct contributions and impact on others – exemplifying leadership and commitment, on their *FIRST* Tech Challenge team, in their school, and in their community. *FIRST* Dean's List Semi-Finalists, recognized here today, will be considered for the **four** spots as Dean's List Finalists at our Championship on March 4, 2017.

Congratulations to:

Semi-finalist	Team	Team Name	School
Kate Boley	8461	Elementary My Dear Botson	Homeschool
Michael Vierra	8461	Elementary My Dear Botson	Homeschool
Samuel Baumann	10444	Chief Robotics	St. Charles R-Vi
Nathan Wacker	10444	Chief Robotics	St. Charles R-Vi
Makayla Job	8403	Kilobytes	Scott City High School
Kurt Howell	8403	Kilobytes	Scott City High School
Shruthi Sangameswaran	6127	i-Bots	STL Wizards
Shlok Natarajan	6127	i-Bots	STL Wizards
Issac Patton	5893	Direct Current	Rolla High School
Matthew Fan	5893	Direct Current	Rolla High School
Jade Effinger	4964	Rolla Patriots	Rolla High School
Cameron Copeland	4964	Rolla Patriots	Rolla High School
Michelle Woodley	6168	Maniacal Mechanics	Rolla High School
Shane McEnaney	6168	Maniacal Mechanics	Rolla High School

asked to come forward and receive buttons in recognition of being nominated for the Dean's List Award.

Emcee

The Inspire Award

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.

Emcee

The Third Place Inspire Award Winner is:

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Emcee	<p>Here is what the Judges have to say about the winner of this Award</p> <p><i>This team inspired us with their well documented mechanical design. They had us rolling with amazement as we heard the great works. The maniacal invisible man pushed us over the top.</i></p>						
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Emcee	<p>As you know, FOUR teams from today's event will advance to the Missouri State FTC Championship on Saturday, March 4, 2017 at Missouri S&T in Rolla, Missouri. Let's bring our Lead FTA back to the microphone to make that announcement.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Inspire Award Winner- 6168 Maniacal Mechanics 2. Captain of the Winning Alliance – 4964 Rolla Patriots 3. Inspire Award 2nd Place – 3409 Astromechs, already advanced 4. Winning Alliance, First team selected – 5035 WIRED 5. Inspire Award 3rd Place – 10265 Force Green 6. Winning Alliance, Second team selected – 6168, already advanced 7. Think Award Winner – 11126 Revolution Robotics, already advanced 8. Finalist Alliance Captain – 3409 already 9. Connect Award Winner – 4964 already 10. Finalist Alliance, First team selected – 5119, Baryons <p>HOST TEAM 5119 BARYONS</p>	Everyone leaves the stage.					
Emcee	<p>Families and friends, thank you all for being a great audience today! Students, thank you for bringing your Gracious Professionalism to the competition today! We had a really excellent event and are looking forward to seeing you all next year!</p>	Everyone leaves the stage.					