

Judges award script guide

Judges are responsible for writing awards scripts which not only announce the winning team, but help to provide context around why they were successful. A good award script gives a nod to all teams that were considered and explains the reasons why the winning team was chosen without completely giving it away. There is a format that we like to use, ensuring consistency between scripts written by different judges.

It should begin with the third and second place teams (not required for the Judge's Award), then follow with a few sentences about why the winning team was chosen. Please keep the scripts brief, as there are a number to be read out during the virtual awards presentation and we want to keep the energy high.

Feel free to include a hint or two in the script about the winning team, but try not to give it away.

1. Sentence one could apply to many teams but has a subtle hint.
2. Sentence two has a hint in which the winning team might understand.
3. Sentence three has a bigger hint, leaving the team somewhat sure who it is, but is not 100% positive.

Example award script

Motivate Award

This was a hard-fought category, with a number of teams exhibiting great teamwork and enthusiasm, both on and off the field.

In 3rd place, is [Team 000] from [School Name], the “[Team Name]”. In 2nd place, is [Team 000] from [School Name], the “[Team Name]”.

The winning team was chosen because they made sure to involve every team member throughout the programme. When they presented their engineering notebook to the judges, each member of the team was involved in explaining what each other did, showcasing their excellent collaboration. They were great advocates for STEM in their local community, even motivating other pupils in their local primary schools to engage in STEM activities.

And the winning team for the Motivate Award is... [Team 000] from [School Name], the “[Team Name]”.

