5 TRADITIONAL SUBMITTED AWARDS

5.1 Overview

Teams may compete for the following traditional Submitted Awards:

- Chairman's Award
- *FIRST* Dean's List Award
- Woodie Flowers Finalists Award

To be eligible, teams must submit for these awards through the *FIRST* Dashboard. The Chairman's Award and Woodie Flower's Finalist Award submissions must be entered by a designated Award Submitter. The *FIRST* Dean's List Award must be submitted by Lead Mentor 1 or 2 or a designated Dean's List Award Submitter. See the exact details for these awards on the Submitted Awards webpage.

5.2 Awards & Judging Logistics

For the Traditional Submitted Awards, teams are grouped into regions based on their geographic location. Each region awards a specific number of Chairman's, Dean's List, and Woodie Flowers Finalist Awards based on the number of teams participating in that region during the 2021 season.

Table 5-1 Regions for Submitted Awards

Region Name	States/Countries included in the Region
Caribbean + South American Region	Brazil, Colombia, Dominican Republic, and Panama
Central Asia, Africa, and Europe Region	Afghanistan, Croatia, Germany, France, India, Kazakhstan, Libya, Lesotho, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, South Africa, Ukraine, and United Kingdom
China Region	China
***FIRST* Chesapeake District**	D.C., Maryland, and Virginia
***FIRST* Indiana District**	Indiana
***FIRST* Israel District**	Israel
***FIRST* in Michigan District**	Michigan
***FIRST* in Texas District**	Texas and New Mexico
***FIRST* Mid-Atlantic District**	Delaware, New Jersey, and Eastern Pennsylvania
***FIRST* North Carolina District**	North Carolina
Florida Region	Florida
Greater Central Valley Region	California - Central Valley/Northern Central California
Greater Los Angeles Region	California - Orange/Los Angeles/Inland Empire
Greater San Diego Region	California - San Diego
Greater San Francisco Bay Region	California - Greater San Francisco Bay Area/Northern CA Coast
Illinois Region	Illinois
Mexico Region	Mexico
Midwestern Plains Region	Iowa, Nebraska, and Oklahoma
MoKan Region	Kansas and Missouri
NE *FIRST* District	Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont

Region Name	States/Countries included in the Region
New York & Quebec Region	New York and Quebec
Ontario District	Canada - Ontario
Pacific Northwest District	Alaska, Oregon, and Washington
Pacific Region	Australia, Chinese Taipei, Hawaii, Indonesia, Japan, New Zealand, Singapore, and Vietnam
Peachtree District	Georgia
Rocky Mountain Region	Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Utah, Western Canada, and Wyoming
Southeastern Region	Alabama, Arkansas, Louisiana, and Mississippi
Southern Appalachian Region	Kentucky, South Carolina, and Tennessee
Southwestern Region	Arizona and Nevada
Turkish Region	Turkey
Upper Midwest Region	Minnesota, North Dakota, and South Dakota
Upper Ohio River Region	Ohio, West Virginia, and Western PA
Wisconsin Region	Wisconsin

Table 5-2 # of Awards per Region

Region	# of Chairman's Award Winners	#of Dean's List Finalists	# of Woodie Flower Finalists
Caribbean + South American Region	1	2	1
Central Asia, Africa, and Europe Region	1	2	1
China Region	2	4	1
Florida Region	3	6	1
Greater Central Valley Region	2	4	1
Greater Los Angeles Region	4	8	1
Greater San Diego Region	2	4	1
Greater San Francisco Bay Region	3	6	1
Illinois Region	2	4	1
Mexico Region	3	6	1
Midwestern Plains Region	2	4	1
MoKan Region	3	6	1
New York & Quebec Region	4	8	1
Pacific Region	3	6	1
Rocky Mountain Region	4	8	1
Southeastern Region	2	4	1
Southern Appalachian Region	2	4	1
Southwestern Region	2	4	1
Turkish Region	3	6	1
Upper Midwest Region	6	12	1
Upper Ohio River Region	3	6	1
Wisconsin Region	2	4	1

Table 5-3 # of Awards per District

Region	District Level Chairman's Awards	Max # of District Championship level Dean's List Semi-Finalists	District Championship level Chairman's Awards	District Championship level Dean's List Finalists	# of Woodie Flower Finalists
***FIRST* Chesapeake District**	6	12	2	3	1
***FIRST* Indiana District**	4	8	1	2	1
***FIRST* Israel District**	4	8	1	2	1
***FIRST* in Michigan District**	25	48	7	12	1
***FIRST* in Texas District**	9	18	3	5	1
***FIRST* Mid-Atlantic District**	7	14	2	4	1
***FIRST* North Carolina District**	4	8	1	2	1
NE *FIRST* District	10	20	3	5	1
Ontario District	5	10	2	3	1
Pacific Northwest District	7	14	2	4	1
Peachtree District	4	8	1	2	1

5.2.1 Interview Process

Teams who have submitted for the Chairman's Award and/or the *FIRST* Dean's List Award receive a remote interview with a panel of *FIRST* Robotics Competition judges. The default format is a video conference, but a call-in number can be provided if needed for team members.

A Judge Advisor will contact the team's mentor(s) (Lead Mentors 1 and 2 for Chairman's Award submissions and the submitting Mentor for Dean's List submissions) with the team's assigned time slot. If that slot doesn't work for the team, they should inform the Judge Advisor as soon as possible.

The first round of District interviews occur as follows:

- Dean's List Award interviews are between March 5th and April 1st.
- Chairman's Award interviews are between March 12th and April 1st.

The second round of District interviews occur between April 11th and Apr 25th.

Region interviews occur as follows:

- Dean's List interviews are between March 5th and April 11th.
- Chairman's Award interviews are between March 12th and April 11th.

Additional details are described on the submitted awards webpage.