

## **DPRG RoboColumbus-Plus Di Vinci Award**

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**Purpose:** This award is for a competing robot or a robot's sub-system that the competitors in the RoboColumbus-Plus competition acknowledge as innovative.

**Award:** The award will be the title "Di Vinci Award" added to the winner's RoboColumbus-Plus mug and a placement prize equivalent to the third-place winner of the contest. If the winner fails to achieve the necessary point to qualify for a mug, a mug will be given to the winner.

**Selection Process:** Each competitor will be given a ballot. There are no nominations or discussions about potential candidates before the voting. The award is based on each competitor's independent opinion of whether and who is deserving of the award.

If a candidate emerges with at least 60% of the votes, the award will be given to the qualifying candidate. If no candidate achieves the 60% level, no award will be given for that competition.

**Post Selection:** After the vote and if a winner is determined, competitors will discuss why the winner was awarded their vote. This discussion is to highlight the reasoning behind the award and will be recorded in the DPRG Hall of Fame listing for the competition.