

# ROBOT AESTHETIC AWARD

## Special CENTERSTAGE/FIRST SC Award

### Evaluation Rubric

(copies of this rubric will be available for use at the event)

Criteria	Level 1 – OK	Level 2 – Good	Level 3 - Excellent
Craftsmanship			
Use of color			
Creativity/Originality			
Overall Appeal			
Art in Motion elements			
Maintains safety/function			

Instructions for participating: Teams wanting to participate in the Robot Aesthetic Award should bring an 11 x 17 piece of foam board with at least 1 picture of the robot showing the decorative elements along with any descriptions or explanation of the design choices. The board should include their team number at the top for identification/voting purposes. It will be posted with all the other entries in the Pit Admin area.

Rules for decorations: Any elements of the decorations must be approved as robot construction materials per Game Manual 1. Decorations should not cover any required safety labeling or limit access to the start/stop switch. Decorations should not be an entanglement risk or cause debris on the field that would interfere with match play.

Submitting for the award: At the Qualifying Tournament, teams will give the Pit Administrator or other designated individual your foam board presentation.

Voting for the award: This will be a student selected award. As part of team registration, all team members (based on roster number) will receive 1 raffle coupon to use in voting for your choice for the robot with the best overall aesthetics. **You are encouraged to be a Gracious Professional and not just vote for your team's robot, but rather to use the rubric above in helping to decide which robot is the best in your opinion at satisfying the criteria.** Voting must be completed by the end of the qualification matches. The winner will be announced between finals matches.

*Aesthetics definition: concerned with beauty or the appreciation of beauty;*

*Synonyms: ornamental, artistic, pleasing, pretty*