



WHAT IS THE GLOBAL INNOVATION AWARDS?

- Demonstrates *FIRST* trains kids to think like innovators
- Encourages all teams to implement their Innovation Project beyond the season.
- Easy for all regions/countries to nominate.
- 20 Finalists from *FIRST* LEGO League Challenge have opportunity to participate in multi-day event after the season concludes. The 2020 event was held over 3 days remotely at the end of June. In 2021, *FIRST* Tech Challenge and *FIRST* Robotics Competition teams who have advanced in the Innovation Challenge will also participate, however they will be judged in separate tracks from *FIRST* LEGO League Challenge students.
- Outside scope of regular season and awards.



HOW DO REGIONS PARTICIPATE?

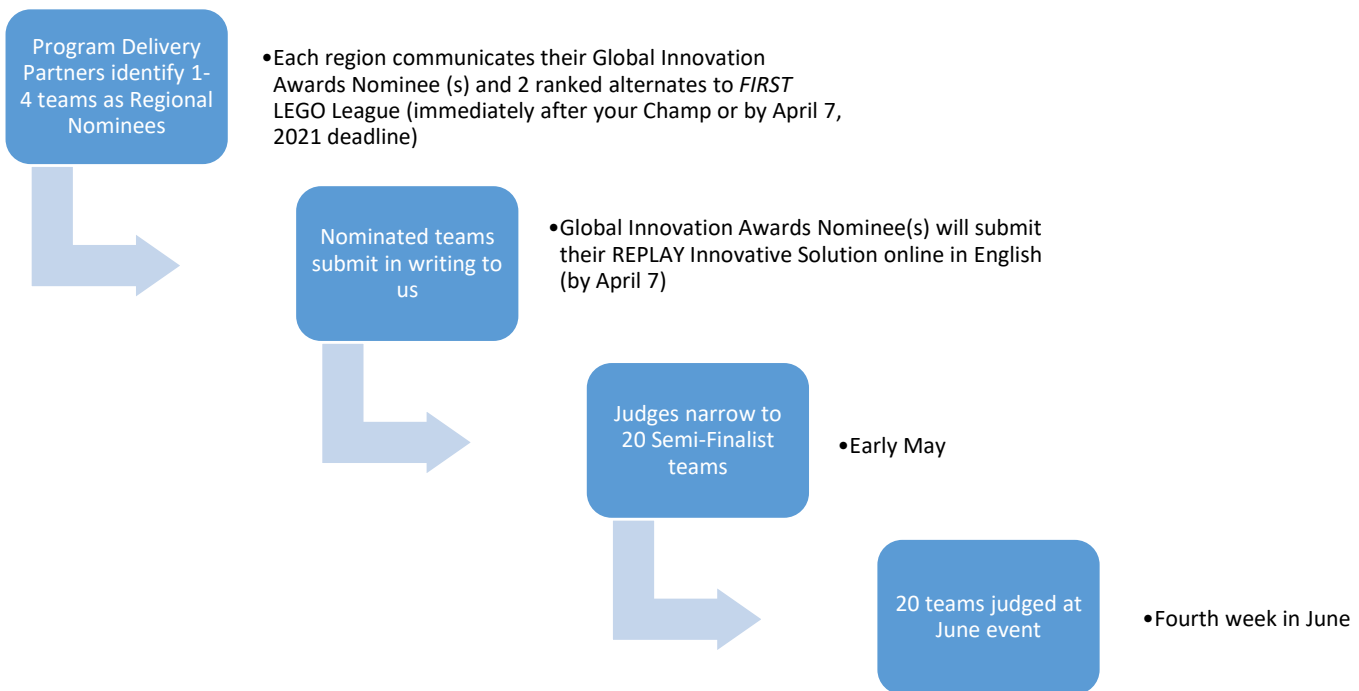
- Each *FIRST* LEGO League region/country will nominate between 1-4 team(s) based on the volume of teams of in their area. (For 2020-21 we are using CITY SHAPER volumes.) Each region/country will let *FIRST* know by Nov. 1 their intent to nominate.
- Most regions will nominate 1 team as their Global Innovation Awards Nominee. Regions with top 25% of team numbers will submit 2-4 teams. This list will post on or about Nov 9, 2020.
- Nominee(s) will be the *top ranked* team(s) in the Innovation Project category for the Project Awards at REPLAYSM Championship(s). Your nominee could have won Champions Award or a different Award and still receive the Global Innovation Awards nomination*
- Regional Nominees are due as soon as possible after Championship event(s) and no later than April 7, 2021. Due to the extended season, this deadline is later than typical.



Team ?'s about the Global Innovation Awards can be directed to flinnovationaward@firstinspires.org if not answered within the homepages at: <https://www.firstinspires.org/robotics/fll/global-innovation>.

Teams should read the 'Global Innovation Awards Guidelines' tab.

AT A GLANCE



WHAT IS A VARIATION?

*Regions and countries wishing to use a variation to the standard nomination process may do so. Reasons for a variation include a Championship date after the April 7, 2021 deadline, the allowance of teams participating at the qualifier level, and/or publicly shining a spotlight on youth innovation. Variations must adhere to the Global Innovation Awards Variation standards and inform *FIRST* by November 1, 2020 they will have a REPLAY variation. We will list your region/country in a list on the Global Innovation Awards home pages to help inform teams; please make sure all teams in your region

SUPPORT MATERIALS FOR PARTNERS

Available on the Current Season workspace of the wiki:

- Instructions for Judge Advisors and Project Judges
- FAQs for Partners
- Certificate for Global Innovation Awards Nominee team(s)
- Promo video to show at your Champ(s).
- Instructions for Partners to submit your Nominee(s) via online form
- Detailed descriptions of how to run a variation of the standard nomination process if you have a late event or wish to expand accessibility to more teams
- Standards to utilize when running a Global Innovation Awards variation
- Judging prep pack for areas doing a variation and using the Global Innovation Awards Rubric to judge teams
- Team judging prep pack for areas doing a variation and wanting to provide teams information on how to prepare
- Tips on how to highlight your Global Innovation Awards nominated team locally