

FIRST[®] Leadership Award Reviewer

Certification Test

Important: All volunteers supporting events in the United States and Canada must be screened and assigned using the Volunteer Management System and are required to complete their certification test using the [online volunteer certification](#) system.

This test is provided publicly for team use and volunteer certification as needed at events outside of the United States and Canada.

Revision History	
Revision	Description
V26-27.1	Initial 2026-27 Season Release

Questions

- Q1. **FIRST Leadership Award reviewers must be present at an event.**
- A. True
 - B. False
- Q2. **The FIRST Leadership Award reviewer is responsible for selecting**
- A. FIRST Leadership Award Semi-finalists
 - B. FIRST Leadership Award Finalists
 - C. FIRST Leadership Award Winners
 - D. None of the above, the reviewer is only responsible for interviewing the student.
- Q3. **The following are criteria used to evaluate the FIRST Leadership Award nomination (select all that apply):**
- A. Demonstrated leadership and commitment to FIRST Core Values.
 - B. Spelling, grammar and punctuation.
 - C. Demonstrates passion for a long-term commitment to FIRST
 - D. Individual contributions to their team contribute to the overall success of the team.
- Q4. **Students selected as FIRST Leadership Award Finalists will be announced at ____ Level of competition.**
- A. Qualifying Tournament
 - B. League Tournament
 - C. Regional Championship Tournament
 - D. Super qualifier
- Q5. **FIRST Leadership Award Reviewers choose ____ number of students to be announced as finalists within a state/region:**
- A. 1
 - B. 2

- C. 3
 - D. 4
 - E. The number of finalists depends on the region
- Q6. A semi-finalist (nominee) cannot be selected as a finalist for *FIRST* Tech Challenge if they are also nominated or a finalist for *FIRST* Robotics Competition**
- A. True
 - B. False
- Q7. Finalists selections are due to *FIRST* by February 15th, 2026.**
- A. True
 - B. False
- Q8. Reviewers may add further notes into the Judges Portal after they make their final determinations and pick finalists to advise why the finalist was chosen.**
- A. True
 - B. False
- Q9. All reviewers must complete *FIRST* Data Privacy & Protection Training**
- A. True
 - B. False
- Q10. Activities/outreach, etc. outside of *FIRST* are not important and shouldn't be considered as part of this award.**
- A. True
 - B. False
- Q11. To notify *FIRST* of the Finalist selections, reviewers must:**
- A. Email *FIRST*
 - B. Send the finalist names to the PDP
 - C. Select the names in the Judges Portal
- Q12. Reviewers may choose to disqualify a student if they feel a parent has nominated their own child for the *FIRST* Leadership Award.**
- A. True
 - B. False

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Answer Key

Question	Correct Response	Explanation	Rule
Q1	B	<i>FIRST</i> Leadership Award Reviewers work remotely to select the <i>FIRST</i> Leadership Award Finalists	
Q2	B	<i>FIRST</i> Leadership Award Reviewers select Finalists	
Q3	A, C, and D	Nomination essays and the interviewer notes are not written by the student, therefore they should not be evaluated for spelling, punctuation, or grammar.	
Q4	C	The finalists are only announced at the Regional Championship Tournament	
Q5	E	Finalist numbers are outlined in the <i>FIRST</i> Leadership Award Nomination guide per region, and vary anywhere between 2-4 finalists per region	
Q6	B	Students are eligible to be nominated in both programs, as well as be a finalist for both programs	
Q7	A	All finalists must be selected in the Judges Portal by 2/15/2026	
Q8	B	reviewers should not add any notes to the system. The notes section is solely for the interviewers to write about the student following the interview. The reviewers should follow the <i>FIRST</i> Leadership Award criteria when making finalist selections but should never enter more notes into the system.	
Q9	A	Reviewers have access to sensitive information and must take this training prior to serving in this volunteer role.	
Q10	B	Although most of the interview topics are <i>FIRST</i> focused, getting an understanding of the students activities outside of <i>FIRST</i> , especially as it relates to the <i>FIRST</i> Leadership Award criteria, gives a full picture of the student and their experiences and achievements	
Q11	C	Finalists must be selected in the Judges Portal	
Q12	B	Interviewers should never make the determination on student eligibility. Questions about eligibility should be directed to FTC-LeadershipAward@firstinspires.org .	