

T-Shirt Judging Criteria

The t-shirt competition at the **Maine FIRST® LEGO® League Championship** is an optional award category that Maine Robotics sponsors. It does not feed into the Champions award and serves as a standalone award category.

Criteria:

Judges will look at t-shirt designs from any teams desiring to be evaluated.

- Innovative/creative designs
- Handwork can be equivalent to machine work (printing)
- Eye appeal, color, layout
- Story behind the shirt
- While not required, and not judged, we remind teams that inclusion of their sponsors is a good idea when doing t-shirts.

Teams will be responsible for making it to the T-shirt Design table in the auditorium some time during the announced period of the day for being evaluated. A typical evaluation will have the judges see the shirts, talk with the team very briefly about why they chose the design(s) they did.

Judging will not take longer than 3-5 minutes.

Because of the nature of artistic evaluation, these awards are difficult at best to provide criteria. Just as the Mona Lisa by Leonardo da Vinci and Starry Night by Vincent Van Gough would be difficult to compare as one is a portrait and the other a sky scape.