



# AWARDS

## **Glorious Founders Award**

This new award to 2019, is to be given to a person or group that has shown dedication to the kinetic spirit. Helping, building, smiling, spreading glory, etc. All of the things that make kinetic sculpture racing so special.

## **The ACE Award**

The ACE Award is the most prestigious individual honor a racer or team can garner. This prize is a special hand-made medal (think Congressional Medal of Honor, Purple Heart, and Einstein Genius Knights of the Round Table Award). Many of the machines and pilots that race in other parts of the world do so, only for this award and eschew any other glory or honors. A pilot who obtains this medal has conquered not only a race course, but his machine, and himself. When an ACE pilot enters a room, all must stand to give honor to his or her status and must be addressed as "Most Visionary Professor."

## **The Next To Last Award**

Awarded to the Sculpture and Pilot finishing, well, next to last. That way the end of the race can get pretty exciting.

## **Worst Honorable Mention**

Lowest Award known to Humankind. This is given to the Sculpture whose half-baked theoretical "engineering" did not deter its Pilots from the challenge of the race.

## **The Golden Dinosaur Award**

Awarded to either the first Sculpture to "breakdown" or the "most memorable breakdown."

## **Best Costume**

Awarded by the The Fashion Police who keep the criteria a closely closeted secret.

## **The Very Very Competitive Lowell Kinetic Sculpture Race Champion**

The Lowell Kinetic Sculpture Race Champion must ACE the course. The award is determined by Mysterious Mathematical Means which include a point scoring system based on artistic merit, engineering prowess, and blinding speed of the KS. The KS with the highest average score in art, engineering, and speed is the LKSR Champion. In the case that the LKSR Champion has the highest score in any of the three categories of art, engineering, or speed, then the lesser art, engineering, or speed prize is forfeited in favor of the BIG ONE, to share the Glory, and not hog all the biggest prizes!

## **The Very Competitive Non-Competitive Award of Mediocrity**

Awarded to the KS finishing in the middle. That is the team that has the best overall points in three categories of a very secret scoring scheme (just a hint-engineering, art, speed).

## **The Peoples' Choice Award**

Voted on by your adoring fans, one of our highest and most coveted awards.

## **The Twisted Sprocket Award**

This award goes to the team with the most epic, jaw dropping mud experience. This Award is being made by the incomparable Jay Hungate of Hungate Studios, a seasoned veteran of the mud pit mayhem.

## **Best Pit Crew**

Awarded and judged by various Officials, and has no real criteria (which reflects the wisdom of Pilots in choosing a pit crew, or conversely, the wisdom of some Pilots' "friends" in volunteering to be the pit crew.)

## **Golden Flipper Award**

Awarded to the Sculpture with the most interesting water entry.

## **The Art Award**

Awarded by the Art Judges. Category includes consideration of color, costumes, two and three dimensional "artistic designs," kinetic motion, humor, theatrical appeal, and mass crowd- and media glory-seeking.

## **The Speed Award**

Awarded to the Sculpture and Pilot with the fastest elapsed course time after any time-penalty infractions have been added.

## **Pilots' Choice Award**

Awarded to the Pilot receiving the most votes from his/her fellow Pilots.

## **The Engineering Award**

Awarded by the Engineering Judges. Category includes consideration of ingenious conquering of course obstacles through Sculpture design as well as any ingenious facet of the design that functions in a truly unique or Glorious Manner.

## **The Best Bribes Award**

Need we say more? Homemade treats, art or some other giveaway that brings delight to spectators and officials alike will garner this award.

## **Mad Marshals' Award**

They keep an eye on those hooligan racers throughout the day while spreading smiles and good fortune to all of our spectators. Now they have an award, so teams be nice and make sure to bribe them (wink wink, nudge nudge).