

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 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. A coveted award for even the most kinetically challenged

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. Their efforts are certainly appreciated but their execution just didn't merit exuberant amounts of glory.

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).