**FIRST® LEGO® League Jr.**  
**International Open Expo at LEGOLAND**

An international Open at the FIRST LEGO League Jr. level introduces our youngest teams to educational travel, new cultural experiences, and a chance to bond with other children who are also beginning their journey of engagement with FIRST®. The Open Expo experience enhances the camaraderie, learning, fun, and cultural sharing of FIRST®, and provides teams an opportunity to showcase their work and learn from each other in a fun, unique, exciting and supportive venue.

We will welcome 48 teams. All teams will be celebrated and recognized in one of the following categories: Innovative Model, Awesome Poster, Teamwork, Presentation.

LEGOLAND is a safe, family-friendly theme park, with excellent infrastructure, including an onsite hotel, restaurants, and parking; reservations and operations teams. Special pricing for the LEGOLAND Hotel will be provided, as well as referrals to nearby hotels.

**Dates**  
March 29-31, 2019

**Venue**  
LEGOLAND California 1 LEGOLAND Dr. Carlsbad, CA 92008  
[LEGOLAND California location](https://www.legoland.com)

**Website**  
Information is distributed by email to participating coaches.

**Participation fee:** $109 per team member. $119 per Coach/Family/Friends. Fee includes Expo participation, parking and 3-day admission to LEGOLAND rides, attractions, SEA LIFE aquarium, and LEGOLAND Water Park.

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**Invitation Process**

**REGISTRATION INFORMATION**
- Teams must be a FIRST LEGO League, Jr. team registered with FIRST.
- Both USA and international teams may register.
- Registration includes 3-day admission to LEGOLAND California and SEA LIFE Aquarium, Mar 29-31, 2019.
- Payment is due at the time of registration. No unpaid registrations or email registrations accepted.
  - Minimum registration fee is $374, the equivalent of 4 team members and two coaches.
- The first 48 teams with a paid, completed registration will be accepted.
- Registration is by phone only at 760-438-5346.

**USA Teams**
- Up to 30 teams will be accepted initially.
- We will accept teams from as many regions as possible until the field is full.

**Outside USA**
- Two Teams from each of these countries are invited to apply:
  - Mexico, Brazil, Peru, Japan, Korea.
- Teams must complete paid registration by Dec 31 or Expo tournament participation is not guaranteed.
- We will accept 12 or more teams from outside the USA.
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SCHEDULE OVERVIEW
Friday, March 29
Welcome Rally and Coaches’ Meeting
Team Activities
• FIRST® LEGO® League Team Meet Up: “What’s Next in FIRST” hands-on fun
• Gentle Intro to EV3: LEGO Space Challenge
• Getting to Know You: Teams’ Scavenger Hunt
• Enjoy LEGOLAND rides and attractions.

Saturday, March 30, 2018
Expo: Meet Reviewers at Expo Table
Tour the Expo: Meet teams and exchange flair
High Five Celebration

Sunday, March 31, 2018
Free day to enjoy LEGOLAND, SEA LIFE, and LEGOLAND Water Park rides and attractions

Accommodations
LEGOLAND Hotel onsite: A limited block of rooms will be reserved at a discount TBD.
Additionally, rooms may be booked at 15% discount at www.LEGOLAND.com/LEGOLANDHotelFLL

FIRST LEGO League rates may be available from Towneplace Suites by Marriott, Carlsbad Inn by the Sea, and other area hotels. Links will be sent to participating teams when available.

Food. Visit LEGOLAND California Dining Options for an overview of options within the park.

Arrival
San Diego International Airport is 35 minutes south of LEGOLAND.

Transport
Teams are responsible for their own transportation. Uber, Lyft, commercial shuttle, or car rental is recommended.
Hotels that provide a shuttle from the hotel to LEGOLAND are: Cape Rey Carlsbad, Hyatt Place Vista/Carlsbad, Lakehouse Hotel and Resort, Carlsbad by the Sea Resort, Homewood Suites Carlsbad. The LEGOLAND Hotel is onsite.

Visa
International teams who have been accepted to the tournament and need a letter of invitation, please send a template of what is needed, and other necessary information to lynn.crockett@legoland.com.

Primary Contact
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