

## ROBOTICS ELITE TEAM SHINES AT WORLD ROBOT GAMES 2025 IN TAIPEI, TAIWAN



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*from left, 1st row: Ivarika Ynaffleure Lapuz (DLSZ 2027), Sherwin Mar Labrador Jr. (DLSZ 2031), Markus Timothy Belleza (DLSZ 2032), Thoren Garcia (DLSZ 2033), Sebastien Grey Despi (DLSZ 2031), Jose Hugo Rafael Tan (DLSZ 2032), Niccolo Paolo Adique (DLSZ 2033), Martin Rafael Isip (DLSZ 2028), Denielle Adriane Blanco (DLSZ 2029)*

*2nd row: Daniell Marcus Cadag (DLSZ 2028), Juan Rafael Hapin (DLSZ 2030), Eduardo Matteo Valdez (DLSZ 2027), Alexandre Matthew Adrales (DLSZ 2030), Jaime Santino Cuyano (DLSZ 2027), Chito Roxas Jr. (DLSZ 2027), Ethan James Ong Amoranto (DLSZ 2026), Arwen Kayleb Dominguez (DLSZ 2027), Wano Wish Pazon (DLSZ 2029), Alain Zachary Cabodil (DLSZ 2029), Sarah Sophia Cabodil (DLSZ 2029)*

Congratulations to the **Robotics Elite Team** for bringing home a total of **70 international medals** at the **World Robot Games (WRG) 2025**, held last November 26–29, 2025 in Taipei, Taiwan.

They delivered an outstanding performance resulting in **70 international medals (11 Gold, 25 Silver, 15 Bronze, and 19 Copper)** across **16 competitive categories**. Competing against elite teams from around the world, the DLSZ students demonstrated excellence in **robot soccer, autonomous robotics, programming, drone sports, and engineering design**.

A highlight of the event was the recognition of **Chito Roxas Jr. (DLSZ 2027)**, who received the prestigious **WRG Milestone Award for five (5) years of participation**. This honor is given to competitors who have shown long-term commitment, leadership, and sustained excellence in international robotics competitions.

### **1.5kg Sumo Auto Junior**

- **Gold Champion**
  - Despi, Sebastien Grey (DLSZ 2031)
- **Bronze**
  - Tan, Jose Hugo Rafael (DLSZ 2032)

### **1.5kg Sumo RC Junior**

- **Silver**
  - Jose Hugo Rafael Tan (DLSZ 2032)
- **Bronze**
  - Thoren Garcia (DLSZ 2033)
- **Copper**
  - Sherwin Mar Labrador Jr. (DLSZ 2031)

### **3kg Sumo Auto Senior**

- **Bronze**
  - Jaime Santino Cuyno (DLSZ 2027)
- **Copper**
  - Miguel Inigo Labrador (DLSZ 2027)

### **3kg Sumo RC Senior**

- **Copper**
  - Arwen Kayleb Dominguez (DLSZ 2027)
  - Martin Rafael Isip (DLSZ 2028)
  - Chito Roxas Jr. (DLSZ 2027)

### **OMG Hit the Ball**

- **Gold Champion**

- Ronald Aguto III (DLSZ 2027)
- **Copper**
  - Denielle Adriane Blanco (DLSZ 2029)
  - Jaime Santino Cuyno (DLSZ 2027)
  - Eduardo Matteo Valdez (DLSZ 2027)

### **OMG Move the Can**

- **Silver:**
  - Juan Rafael Hapin (DLSZ 2030)
- **Bronze:**
  - Thoren Garcia (DLSZ 2033)
- **Copper:**
  - Sebastien Grey Despi (DLSZ 2031)
  - Wano Wish Pazon (DLSZ 2029)
  - Jose Hugo Rafael Tan (DLSZ 2032)

### **OMG Drop the Box**

- **Bronze**
  - Ronald Aguto III (DLSZ 2027)

### **Programmable Line Tracing Junior**

- **Gold**
  - Thoren Garcia (DLSZ 2033)
- **Bronze**
  - Markus Timothy Belleza (DLSZ 2032)

### **Programmable Line Tracing Senior**

- **Silver**
  - Denielle Adriane Blanco (DLSZ 2029)
  - Chito Roxas Jr. (DLSZ 2027)
- **Bronze**
  - Ethan James Amoranto (DLSZ 2026)
  - Robert Philip Lim (DLSZ 2027)

- **Copper**
  - Martin Rafael Isip (DLSZ 2028)
  - Ivarika Ynafleure Lapuz (DLSZ 2027)

### **iBeam Junior**

- **Bronze**
  - Markus Timothy Belleza (DLSZ 2032)
  - Jose Hugo Rafael Tan (DLSZ 2032)
- **Copper**
  - Thoren Garcia (DLSZ 2033)

### **iBeam Senior**

- **Gold**
  - Martin Rafael Isip (DLSZ 2028)
- **Silver**
  - Denielle Adriane Blanco (DLSZ 2029)
- **Bronze**
  - Ivarika Ynafleure Lapuz (DLSZ 2027)
- **Copper**
  - Arwen Kayleb Dominguez (DLSZ 2027)
  - Chito Roxas Jr. (DLSZ 2027)

### **K-Beam Junior**

- **Copper**
  - Thoren Garcia (DLSZ 2033)

### **Beam Battle**

- **Silver**
  - Chito Roxas Jr. (DLSZ 2027)
- **Copper**
  - Ivarika Ynafleure Lapuz (DLSZ 2027)

## **Drone Soccer**

- **Silver**
  - Martin Rafael Isip (DLSZ 2028)
  - Jose Hugo Rafael Tan (DLSZ 2032)
  - Eduardo Matteo Valdez (DLSZ 2027)

## **Innovative Senior**

- **Copper**
  - Denielle Adriane Blanco (DLSZ 2029)

## **Rescue Mission Senior**

- **Bronze**
  - Arwen Kayleb Dominguez (DLSZ 2027)

## **4x4 Robot Soccer**

- **Gold**
  - Niccolo Paolo Adique (DLSZ 2033)
  - Alain Zachary Cabodil (DLSZ 2029)
  - Martin Rafael Isip (DLSZ 2028)
  - Sherwin Mar Labrador Jr. (DLSZ 2031)
- **Silver**
  - Alexandre Matthew Adrales (DLSZ 2030)
  - Belleza, Markus Timothy Adrales (DLSZ 2032)
  - Daniell Marcus Cadag (DLSZ 2028)
  - Jaime Santino Cuyno (DLSZ 2027)
  - Sebastien Grey Despi (DLSZ 2031)
  - Arwen Kayleb Dominguez (DLSZ 2027)
  - Thoren Garcia (DLSZ 2033)
  - Juan Rafael Hapin (DLSZ 2030)
  - Miguel Inigo Labrador (DLSZ 2027)
  - Ivarika Ynafleure Lapuz (DLSZ 2027)
  - Wano Wish Pazon (DLSZ 2029)
  - Chito Roxas Jr. (DLSZ 2027)

### **W3 Robot Soccer**

- **Silver**
  - Alexandre Matthew Adrales (DLSZ 2030)
  - Jaime Santino Cuyno (DLSZ 2027)
  - Chito Roxas Jr. (DLSZ 2027)

### **Honorable Mention**

- Sarah Sophia Cabodil (DLSZ 2029)

From strategic robot soccer to high-precision autonomous challenges, the team's achievements highlight the strength of the school's STEM and robotics program.