



ISLP Poster Competition – Teacher's notes

Goal of the competition

The goal is to improve students' abilities in describing their environment with help of statistics and in using statistics as a tool for learning about their lives on a daily basis.

Why a poster?

Taking part in this poster competition will encourage students

- to work as a team
- to investigate real questions using data
- to use their calculation and graphical skills
- to interpret statistical results
- to develop written communication skills

Participants

The competition is open to teams of 2–3 students (we do not allow posters made by only one student).

There are two divisions:

- students born in 1997 and younger (upper comprehensive school)
- students born in 1994 and younger (upper secondary school)

Teams are registered by teachers.

Phases of the competition:

1. School/local/regional competition
 - registration by teacher
 - preparing posters
 - judging posters in school/locally/regionally
 - submitting the best poster of each age category to national committees/country coordinators (only one poster per category)
 - how this stage is executed may vary in different countries; country coordinator will give more specific instructions
2. National competition
 - posters will be judged by national organizing committees
 - the best posters of each country will be put on the ISLP websites
 - the winning posters (nationally) will be announced on 29th March 2013 (at the latest)
3. International competition
 - Winning national posters:
 - will be judged in an international final



- will be displayed at the 59th World Statistics Congress of the International Statistics Institute in Hong Kong 25–30th August 2013
- international winners will be announced during this conference
- international winners will also be announced on the ISLP website

Important dates

Closing date for registration	country dependent
Preparing posters	country dependent
Judging posters in schools/locally/regionally	country dependent
Submitting the best poster to national committees	country dependent
Announcing the national winners	29th March 2013 (at the latest)
Announcing the international winners	during the ISI2013 meeting in Hong Kong

Competition information

Competition rules

http://www.stat.auckland.ac.nz/~iase/islp/competition-second_rules

Registration form (will be on the website on 3rd September)

Judging criteria

http://www.stat.auckland.ac.nz/~iase/islp/competition-second_criteria

Guidelines for making a statistical poster

http://www.stat.auckland.ac.nz/~iase/islp/competition-second_guidelines

Checklist

- register
- have a short introduction to students how to make posters (links above)
- allow time for students to make posters at school or/and as homework
- arrange judging at school
- send poster(s) to the country coordinator (only one poster per category)
 - separate annex including participants' information (will be on the website later)