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ISLP Poster Competition − Teacher's notes

Goal of the competition

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 mathematical and graphical skills
- to interpret statistical results
- to develop written communication skills

Participants

The competition is open to teams of 2−5 students (we do not allow posters made by only one student).
There are three divisions:
− students born in 2002 and younger
− students born in 1999 and younger
− undergraduate students in university (no age limit)

Teams are registered by teachers.
The theme of the poster is free.

Phases of the competition after registration by teachers with Country Coordinators (islp2018@istat.it) by **14th December 2018**:

1. School competition
   - preparing posters
   - judging posters
   - submitting the best poster of each age category by **18th January 2019** to Country Coordinators (islp2018@istat.it) (**only one poster per category**)

2. National competition
   - posters will be judged by the National organizing committee
   - the winning posters will be notified to ISLP by **15th March 2019**

- the best posters from each country will represent their country in the international phase of the ISLP competition

3. International competition
- winning national posters will be judged in an international final
- will be displayed at the 62nd World Statistics Congress of the International Statistics Institute in Kuala Lumpur, **18-23 August 2019**
- international winners will be announced during this conference
- international winners will also be announced on the ISLP website

Important dates

Closing date for registration	**14th December 2018**
Submitting the best poster to national committee	**by 18th January 2019**
Announcing the national winners	**by 8th March 2019**

Announcing the international winners: **during the ISI2019 meeting in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, August 2019**

Competition information

Registration starts **1st September 2018**

Italian documents on IASE website (https://iase-web.org/islp/Poster_Competition_2018-2019.php)

Competition rules: https://iase-web.org/islp/documents/Poster_Competition_2018-2019/competition_rules%202018-2019_english.pdf

Judging criteria: https://iase-web.org/islp/Poster_Competition_2018-2019.php?p=Judging_criteria

Teacher's notes: https://iase-web.org/islp/documents/Poster_Competition_2018-2019/teachers_notes_English.pdf

Guidelines for making a statistical poster: https://iase-web.org/islp/documents/Poster_Competition_2018-2019/poster_guidelines_English.pdf

Checklist

- register with your Country Coordinator

- 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