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**

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**Competition information**

- Competition rules
  

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

- Judging criteria
  

- Guidelines for making a statistical poster
  

**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)