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GUIDELINES FOR PREPARATION OF MANUSCRIPTS

1. GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

The final papers will be published by IASE. The following guidelines is intended to help you prepare your paper with the same overall format and style for the Conference Proceedings.

- Note that **all downloadable documents** mentioned in this document are available from the “Notices” page of the conference website at: <https://iase-web.org/conference/roundtable20/?notices>
- A **Microsoft Word template** is available to help you prepare your manuscript to the requirements described in this document. This template determines the basic structure for the paper and contains document settings such as fonts, page layout, special formatting, and styles. The template file is available from the conference website.
- The manuscript must be written in English. The maximum length of long oral paper is **six A4 pages** and short oral paper is **four A4 pages**. You are required to submit your paper in **Word format** (.doc or .docx) using a web page to be advised to authors. Papers (draft version) must be submitted by **February 15, 2020**.
- All papers will be refereed and send back to the authors by April 15, 2020. A revised version must be submitted by **June 1, 2020**.
- A final version for publication in the proceedings may be submitted after the conference by **October 31, 2020**.
- Only papers which meet the instructions to authors will be published in the proceedings.

2. REQUIREMENTS REGARDING FORMATTING AND SETUP OF PAPERS

Please note that our strong recommendation is that you start with the **Paper Template** document downloaded from the conference website — or alternatively a sample paper from the same site. If you use either of these then most of the following details will be automatically implemented; you can also use the **built-in styles** mentioned below. (See “Using the Template” on page 3 of this document.)

Word processor software

Our preference is MS Word 2004 (or later).

Paper size and margins

- **Paper size should be set to A4:** 21.0 × 29.7 cm (8.3" × 11.7").
- All four margins must be **2.5 cm (1.0")**.
This should keep the paper contents within a frame size of 16.0 × 24.7 cm (6.3" × 9.7").

Font

All papers should be typed using **11-point Times New Roman** font.

Justification

Except for the Title/Author information (which should be centered) the paper should be both left and right justified.

Spacing

- Single spacing throughout, including the title, author information and abstract.
- Exactly one blank line before the author(s)' name(s), the abstract, section titles, the subtitles, acknowledgements, notes, references, and appendices.
- Exactly one blank line before and after tables and figures.

Headers, footers, page numbering and footnotes

- DO NOT number the pages.
- DO NOT use headers, footers or footnotes.
- If necessary, group numbered notes at the end of the text before the reference list.

Title/Author(s)

- Centre the title in **bold CAPITALS**. (You should use **style=Heading 1** from the template file.)
- For the remainder of the author's information use **style=Normal** with centering.
- Leave one blank line between the title and the author's information.
- Give the author(s)' names, underlining the name of the presenting author.
- On the next line show the affiliation of the author(s).
- On the next line give a single contact email address.

Abstract

- After the title and the author's information, begin with an abstract of a maximum of 10 lines (approximately 150 words) in *italics*. (You should use **style=Abstract**.)
- Leave one blank line between the author's information and the abstract.

Headings and emphasis

- SECTION TITLES should be in capitals (use **style=Heading 2**).
- Subheadings should be italic (use **style=Heading 3**).
- Use only *italics* (not underlining, not **bold**) for emphasis of text.

Body text

The first line in each paragraph is indented by 1.25 cm (0.5"). Use **style=Body Text**.

References

Use **style=References** for your references.

- Use either the American Psychological Association (APA) reference style (See *Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association*, Fifth Edition, 2001, ISBN: 1-55798- 791-2) or the format used in "International Statistical Review" (<http://isi.cbs.nl/ISR/isr-authors.htm>).
- No blank lines between items of the reference list. Use "hanging indent" of 0.64 cm (0.25"). For example:

Ben-Zvi, D. & Arcavi, A. (1998). Towards a characterization and understanding of students' learning in an interactive statistics environment. In L. Pereira-Mendoza (Ed.), *Proceedings of the Fifth International Conference on Teaching of Statistics*, Vol. II, (pp. 647-653). Voorburg, The Netherlands: International Statistical Institute.

Figures and tables

- Include figures and tables within the body of the paper. These should be of high quality, as should any images obtained from scanning.
- The format for Figure and Table titles must be consistent with the style the author is using. The APA style or the format used in “*International Statistical Review*” are preferred.

Length

Long oral papers must have a maximum length of *six A4 pages* (approx. 3600 words) and short oral papers must have a maximum length of *four A4 pages* (approx. 2400 words) including title, author’s information, abstract, text, references, appendices, figures, etc.

Using the pre-designed Word template

1. Download the **Paper Template** from the conference website.
2. Open the template in Microsoft Word or other software that can cope with Word documents in a compatible way (e.g. Open Office).
3. Write your own manuscript making use of the **built-in styles**. Do not change page size or margins.
4. Save your manuscript in Word document (.doc or .docx) format. Instructions for uploading it will be sent to lead authors before the start of the submission period.

Sample papers

Two sample papers are available on the conference website. You can use one of these as the basis of your manuscript in much the same way as using the template.

3. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS TO AUTHORS ABOUT PREPARATION OF PAPERS

1. The content must relate to the teaching or learning of statistics and align with accepted abstract.
2. Papers should be self-contained and should NOT address directly those attending the conference session. Therefore, statements such as “In this session ...” must be avoided.
3. Photographs, drawings, examples of children’s work, etc., should only be included if they relate directly to the text and if they significantly assist the readers’ understanding of the paper.
4. DO NOT include contact names and addresses or prices for materials available for sale. Readers can obtain these via the author/institution. Any papers about new materials should focus on their use. That is, they should report on how they were used and with what results.
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