



## *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 2–3 students (we do not allow posters made by only one student).

There are two divisions:

- students born in 2000 and younger (lower secondary/upper comprehensive school)
- students born in 1997 and younger (upper secondary school)

Teams are registered by teachers.

The theme of the poster is your own country's history.

Phases of the competition:

#### 1. School/local/regional competition

- registration by teacher with your own Country Coordinator ([http://iase-web.org/islp/People.php?p=Country\\_Coordinators](http://iase-web.org/islp/People.php?p=Country_Coordinators))
- 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 winning posters (nationally) will be announced on 17th March 2017 (at the latest)
- the best posters from each country will represent their country in the ISLP competition



### 3. International competition

- winning national posters:
  - will be judged in an international final
  - will be displayed at the 60th World Statistics Congress of the International Statistics Institute in Marrakech 16-21 July 2017
- 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	17th March 2017 (at the latest)
Announcing the international winners	during the ISI2015 meeting in Marrakech, Morocco

### *Competition information*

Competition rules

[http://iase-web.org/islp/Poster\\_Competition\\_2016-2017.php?p=Competition\\_rules](http://iase-web.org/islp/Poster_Competition_2016-2017.php?p=Competition_rules)

Registration starts 18th January 2016

Judging criteria

[http://iase-web.org/islp/Poster\\_Competition\\_2016-2017.php?p=Judging\\_criteria](http://iase-web.org/islp/Poster_Competition_2016-2017.php?p=Judging_criteria)

Guidelines for making a statistical poster

[http://iase-web.org/islp/Poster\\_Competition\\_2016-2017.php?p=Poster\\_guidelines](http://iase-web.org/islp/Poster_Competition_2016-2017.php?p=Poster_guidelines)

### *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