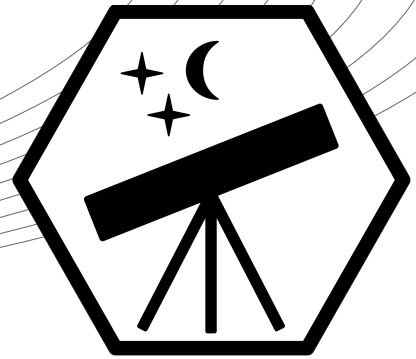


# International Astronomy and Astrophysics Competition

## Awards and Prizes



The International Astronomy and Astrophysics Competition gives you the unique opportunity to unleash your science skills and to apply them to challenging problems. Participants receive certificates, awards, cash prizes, global recognition, and more!

### 1. Prizes and Awards

All participants (regardless of the results) receive participation certificates to honor their efforts. The overall best students can achieve a 1. prize, 2. prize, and 3. prize as well as receive special awards for being the best students from each country:

1. Prize, Youth	150 USD Cash Prize, Special 1. Prize Certificate
2. Prize, Youth	100 USD Cash Prize, Special 2. Prize Certificate
3. Prize, Youth	50 USD Cash Prize, Special 3. Prize Certificate
1. Prize, Junior	150 USD Cash Prize, Special 1. Prize Certificate
2. Prize, Junior	100 USD Cash Prize, Special 2. Prize Certificate
3. Prize, Junior	50 USD Cash Prize, Special 3. Prize Certificate
National Awards	Special National Award Certificate
All Finalists	Bronze Honour, Silver Honour or Gold Honour
All Participants	Official Participation Certificate
	+ Special Honour for digital Submission

### FAQ: What is the "Special Honour for digital Submission"?:

All participants that use professional computer programs (e.g. TeX) to write down their solutions to the qualification round and/or pre-final round receive a special honorary note on their certificates. This skill is important for the future career of any student.

### FAQ: Do I receive a hard copy of the certificate(s)?

We will send hard copies of the certificates to all prize winners, ambassador awards, and school awards via international shipping. All national awards, participants and finalists will receive a soft copy of the certificate via email in order to lower the costs and to protect the environment. All certificates contain unique verification IDs: <https://iaac.space/verify>

## 2. National Awards

Since the International Astronomy and Astrophysics Competition is an international competition with participations from various countries, we honour the best participants from each participating nation with a special national award certificate.

## 3. Awards for Ambassadors

Special awards are given each year to the most active ambassadors to honour their excellent and responsible performance. The IAAC coordinators use the information about the number of participants that you encouraged as well as your activities for following awards:

- **1x IAAC Ambassador Award for Most Overall Participants:** The ambassador that has encouraged the most students to participate in IAAC will receive this award.
- **1x IAAC Ambassador Award for Most Finalists:** This award is received by the ambassador that was able to bring many students into the final round.
- **IAAC Ambassador Award for Excellent Encouragement:** Ambassadors that are very active and that have recorded many activities to inspire students for astronomy and to encourage them to participate in IAAC receive this award.

## 4. Awards for Schools

We understand the crucial role of teachers and schools for scientific education and for the encouragement of students for scientific subjects. Because of that, we award several school awards to honor the efforts of the teachers and the school:

- **1x IAAC School Award for Most Participants:** This award receives the school with the most overall participants of the qualification round to honor the efforts of the teachers for encouraging students to participate in scientific competitions.
- **1x IAAC School Award for Most Finalists:** This special award receives the school with the most students that have shown an outstanding performance and have participated in the pre-final and/or final round.
- **IAAC School Award for Excellence:** This award receives the school with many outstanding students that have achieved high results throughout the overall competition to honor the quality education in general. The coordinators decide which and how many schools receive this award of excellence.

### [FAQ: How do schools participate to win the awards?](#)

Schools participate automatically if a student registers with the school name.

## 5. Further Achievements

Participating in international competitions is important for the personal development of students and it is a great achievement for your career. Furthermore, to participate in IAAC is a unique experience that will bring encouragement and motivation to all youths.

**The IAAC Network and Meetups:** Winners and former participants of IAAC become automatically part of the IAAC network: This network consists of outstanding and talented students from all around the world! You will receive important notifications and opportunities. Also, the IAAC team organizes meetups in several regions of the world.