Inspire and Challenge Students

The International Astronomy and Astrophysics Competition is a great way to sharpen the mind of your students, to give them motivation and to challenge them with creative astronomy and astrophysics problems. The problems can be used as homework or project work as well: The competition includes various topics and difficulties. Furthermore, teachers and schools may use the IAAC competition for after-school classes or workshops. The problems will inspire students to get engaged with science and will provide a unique opportunity for talented students to challenge their skills.

Special School Awards

Schools and teachers with many participants and an excellent performance throughout the competition receive special awards. The awards are not connected to a cash prize but are supposed to honour the efforts of schools and of individual teachers:

- **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 receives this award of excellence.

**Teacher Interface and Online Tools**

All teachers and supervisors can register to access the special online teacher interface. This tool gives you the possibility to view the results and performance reports of your students, to cover the pre-final registration costs for the whole class, to supervise and upload the final exam results, and more! You can login or register as teacher on this page: [Teacher Login](#).

**Further Information**

If you are interested in implementing an IAAC group in your school or using the IAAC problems for your curriculum or as project work, do not hesitate to get in touch. You can also find additional materials, flyers, and posters on our official website as well as more information about this year’s registration costs of the pre-final round:

- [Comprehensive Information Flyer](#)
- [Timetable and Deadlines](#)
- [Registration Costs Flyer](#)
- [IAAC Poster Color #1](#)
- [IAAC Poster Color #2](#)