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 making sense of their daily life.

Why a poster?
Taking part in this poster competition will encourage children
- 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.
There are two divisions:
- students born in 1995 and younger
- students born in 1992 and younger
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
   - 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 organising committees
   - the best posters of each country will be put on the ISLP web sites
   - the winning posters (nationally) will be announced on 31 May 2011
3. International competition
   - Winning national posters:
     - will be judged by an international final
     - will be displayed at the 58th World Statistics Congress of the International Statistics Institute in Dublin 21-26 August 2011
     - international winners will be announced during this conference
     - international winners also announced on the ISLP web page
**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        before 31 May 2011  
Announcing the international winners during the ISI2011 meeting.

**Competition information**


Registration form (will be on the website on the 13th September)


**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  
  - separate annex including participants' information (will be on the website later)