Classification Criteria for Award Levels in Competitions and Tests

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This criteria was developed by Tailin Song and is used as a reference for the classification of award levels. This criteria only distinguishes awards at four levels: world-level (top-level), intercontinental-level (special-level), national-level (advanced-level), and provincial-level (intermediate-level). Awards below provincial-level (intermediate-level) are not distinguished by this criteria. It is recommended to classify them according to the three levels of junior, passing, and not passing.

I, World-level (Top-level)

- 1. International Collegiate Programming Contest World Final, Gold Medal
- 2. Mathematical Contest In Modeling or Interdisciplinary Contest In Modeling, International COMAP Scholarship Award
- 3. International Genetically Engineered Machine Competition, Grand Prize
- 4. Other world-level awards in competitions and tests with broad international reputation, the highest recognition in the field, non third time review or the number of winners within 30 persons or 5 teams

II, Intercontinental-level (Special-level)

- 1. International Collegiate Programming Contest World Final, Silver Medal, Bronze Medal
- 2. International Collegiate Programming Contest Regional Final, Gold Medal
- 3. China Collegiate Programming Contest Final, Gold Medal
- 4. Mathematical Contest In Modeling or Interdisciplinary Contest In Modeling, Outstanding Winner, INFORMS Award, SIAM Award, MAA Award, ASA Award, AMS Award

- China Undergraduate Mathematical Contest in Modeling, Higher Education Press
 Cup, MATLAB Innovation Award, Beitai Tianyuan Modeling Star
- 6. International Genetically Engineered Machine Competition, Runner-Up
- 7. "Challenge Cup" National Extracurricular Academic Science and Technology Works Competition, Challenge Cup
- 8. Other intercontinental-level awards in competitions and tests with wide international reputation, the highly recognition in the field, non second time review or have extremely low award rates

III. National-level (Advanced-level)

- 1. International Collegiate Programming Contest Regional Final, Silver Medal, Bronze Medal
- 2. International Collegiate Programming Contest Regional Contest, Gold Medal, Silver Medal, Bronze Medal
- 3. China Collegiate Programming Contest Final, Silver Medal, Bronze Medal
- 4. China Collegiate Programming Contest, Gold Medal, Silver Medal, Bronze Medal
- 5. Mathematical Contest In Modeling or Interdisciplinary Contest In Modeling, Finalist
- 6. China Undergraduate Mathematical Contest in Modeling, National First Prize, National Second Prize
- 7. International Genetically Engineered Machine Competition, Special Prize
- 8. "Challenge Cup" National Extracurricular Academic Science and Technology Works Competition, National Special Prize, National First Prize, National Second Prize, National Third Prize
- 9. "Challenge Cup" National College Student Business Plan Competition, National Gold Prize, National Silver Prize
- 10. China International "Internet+" Undergraduate Entrepreneurship and Innovation Competition, National Gold Prize, National Silver Prize, National Bronze Medal
- 11. Lanqiao Cup National Software and Information Technology Professional Talent

- Competition Final, National First Prize, National Second Prize, National Third Prize
- 12. China University Computer Competition Group Programming Ladder Tournament, Individual First Prize, Individual Second Prize, Individual Third Prize 13.CCF-Collegiate Computer Systems & Programming Contest, Gold Prize, Silver Prize, Bronze Medal
- 14. National English Competition for College Students, Special Prize, First Prize, Second Prize, Third Prize
- 15. The Chinese Mathematics Competition Final, First Prize, Second Prize, Third Prize
- 16. National Physics Competition for College Students in Some Regions, Special Prize
- 17. College English Test Band 6, at least 600
- 18. Test of English as a Foreign Language(TOEFL) internet Based Test, at least 100
- 19. International English Language Testing System(IELTS), at least 7
- 20. National Scholarship
- 21. National Scholarship
- 22. Other national-level awards in competitions and tests with fully recognition in the field, non second time review or have an award rate of less than 10%

IV, Provincial-level (Intermediate-level)

- 1. International Collegiate Programming Contest Provincial/Invitational Competition, Gold Medal, Silver Medal
- 2. China Collegiate Programming Contest Provincial/Invitational Competition, Gold Medal, Silver Medal
- 3. Mathematical Contest In Modeling or Interdisciplinary Contest In Modeling, Meritorious, Honorable Mention
- 4. China Undergraduate Mathematical Contest in Modeling, Provincial First Prize, Provincial Second Prize
- 5. International Genetically Engineered Machine Competition, Gold Medal, Silver

Medal

- 6. "Challenge Cup" National Extracurricular Academic Science and Technology Works Competition, Provincial Special Prize, Provincial First Prize, Provincial Second Prize, Provincial Third Prize
- 7. "Challenge Cup" National College Student Business Plan Competition, Provincial Gold Prize, Provincial Silver Prize, Provincial Bronze Prize
- 8. China International "Internet+" Undergraduate Entrepreneurship and Innovation Competition, Provincial Gold Prize, Provincial Silver Prize, Provincial Bronze Medal
- 9. Lanqiao Cup National Software and Information Technology Professional Talent Preliminary Competition, Provincial First Prize, Provincial Second Prize
- 10. The Chinese Mathematics Preliminary Competition, Provincial First Prize, Provincial Second Prize, Provincial Third Prize
- 11. National Physics Competition for College Students in Some Regions, First Prize, Second Prize, Third Prize
- 12. Certified Software Professional, at least 300
- 13. College English Test Band 4, at least 600
- 14. College English Test Band 6, at least 550
- 15. Test of English as a Foreign Language(TOEFL) internet Based Test, at least 90
- 16. International English Language Testing System(IELTS), at least 6.5
- 17. Duolingo English Test, at least 120
- 18. Other provincial-level awards in competitions and tests with wide recognition in the field, with national-level or higher-level competitions, or national-level or higher-level competitions with first review in provincial-level regions, or have an award rate of 5% to 50%