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Hong Kong
Blockchain Olympiad

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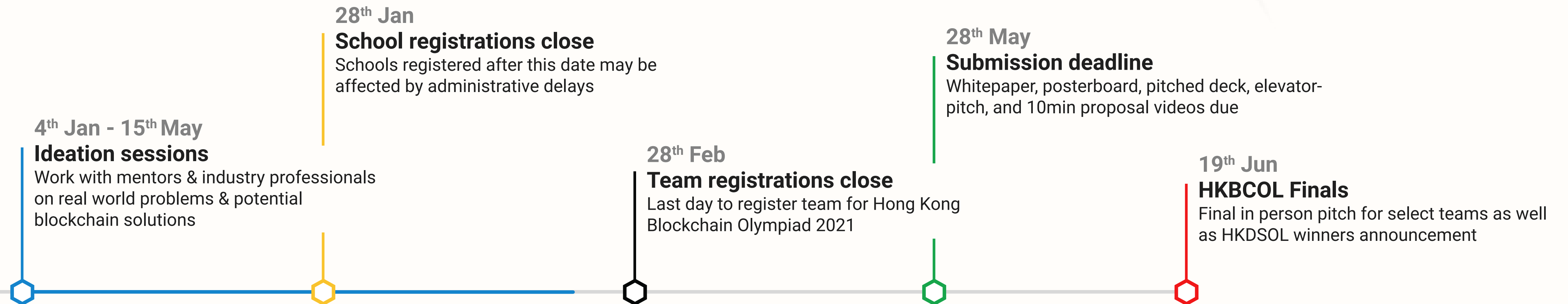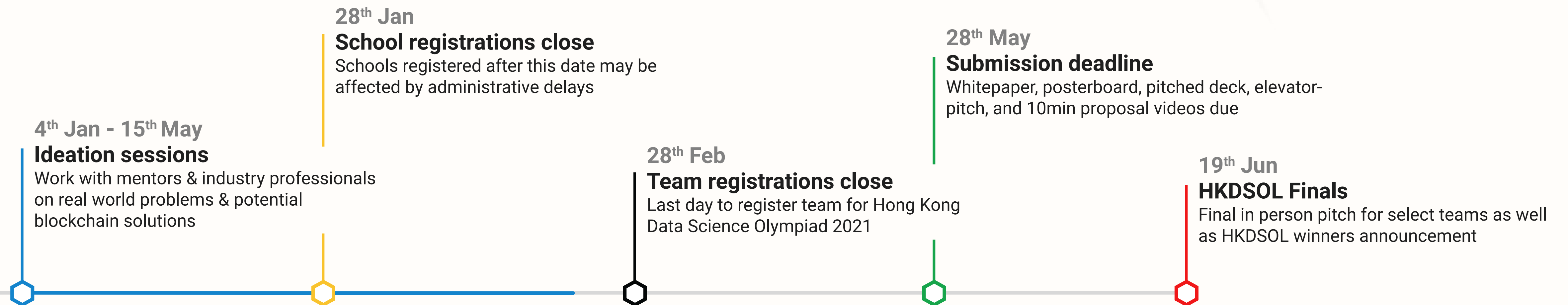**Data Science Olympiad**

Blockchain Olympiad (HKBCOL)

Is an annual case competition for university & secondary students to propose solutions to real-world problems using blockchain technology.
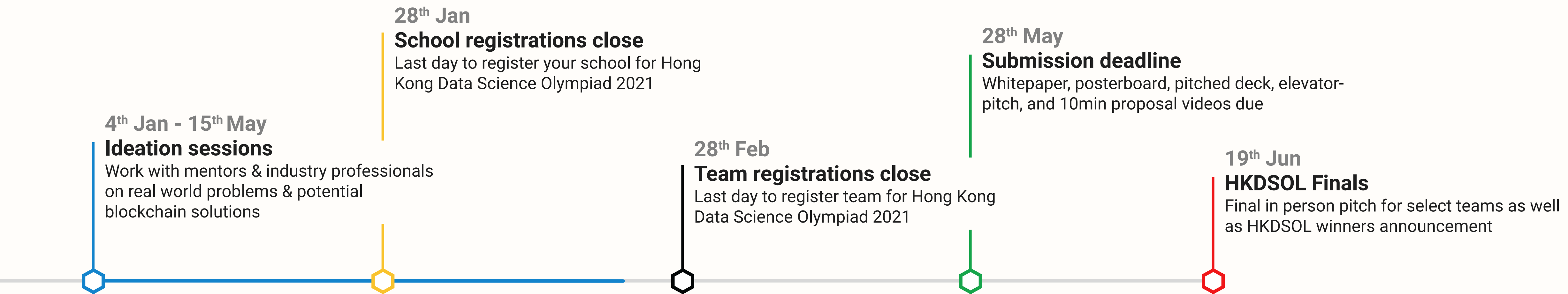
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Ideation sessions
Work with mentors & industry professionals on real world problems & potential blockchain solutions

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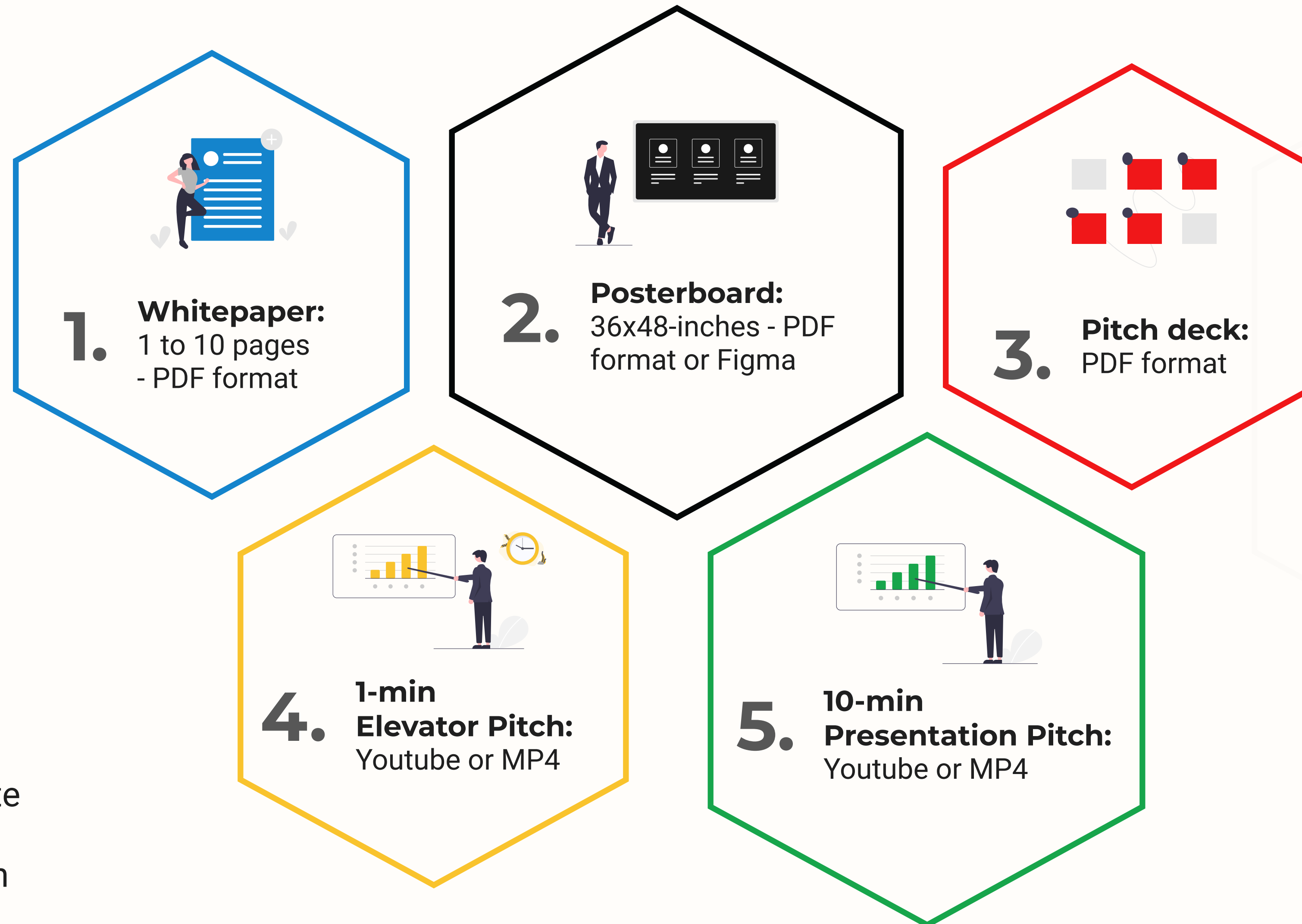
Data Science Olympiad (HKDSOL)

Similar to the HK Blockchain Olympiad, and held in parallel, the Data Science Olympiad is an annual competition for students to propose solutions to real-world problems but using data science solutions.

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Student Journey

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Submission

1. **Whitepaper:**
1 to 10 pages
- PDF format

2. **Posterboard:**
36x48-inches - PDF
format or Figma

3. **Pitch deck:**
PDF format

4. **1-min
Elevator Pitch:**
Youtube or MP4

5. **10-min
Presentation Pitch:**
Youtube or MP4

Deliverables are the
same for HKBCOL &
HKDSOL and can be
worked on from the date
of registration until the
submission deadline on
28ᵗʰ May 2020

Why should students compete?

As a technology of trust, blockchain will generate 3.1 billion USD in value across all industry verticals. Countries across the world are directly and implicitly forming national development strategies around blockchain. There is already a lack of qualified blockchain professionals around the world today and the next ten years will resemble the internet boom in the 1990s.

Prizes

1. **Awards of Merit**
2. **Best Secondary School Team - District**
3. **Best Secondary School Team - Hong Kong**
4. **Best Prototype**

Apart from 'Awards of Merit' all other prizes consist of 1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th places

How to Register

Please nominate your school to compete in the Olympiads before registering teams, these can be filled out electronically and emailed or by traditional post.

You may also choose to fill out via our google form instead (found below).

Nominate your School
*by 28th Jan 2020

www.bit.ly/school-nominations

Register your Teams
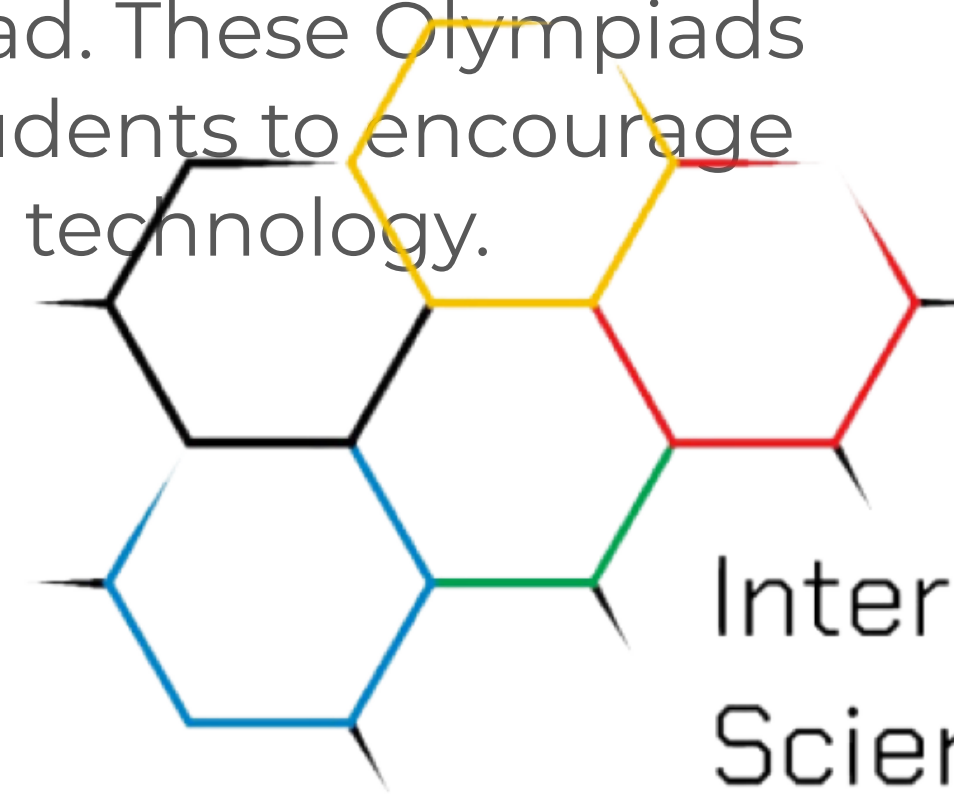by 28th Feb 2020

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Email text to send to teachers:

Dear NAME,

It's with great please for me to announce ACE's support of the Hong Kong Blockchain Olympiad and the Hong Kong Data Science Olympiad. These Olympiads are a national competition for both secondary and university students to encourage practical real world applications for blockchain and data science technology.

The Olympiads

International Data Science Olympiad