

Rules for Participation in Climate Action Competition, 2025

Follow these guidelines to ensure your project meets all requirements and has the best chance of success in the competition.

1. Team Composition
 - a. Teams must consist of 2-5 students aged 14-18 years.
 - b. Each team must have a nominating adult (teacher/ parent/guardian) who will be the main point of contact.
2. Theme
 - a. Projects must address one of the three competition themes: Energy, Waste Management, or Natural Resources.
3. Submission Categories
 - a. Projects may be submitted under any one of the two submission categories. Organisers will share detailed guidelines for each during orientation:
 - i. Working Prototype: Teams can develop a working prototype that addresses a climate challenge. This category focuses on creating tangible solutions with practical applications.
 - ii. Short Film: Teams can create a short film showcasing a climate-related problem and current solutions. This category allows students to define a problem visually, identify solutions in diverse geographies, and include interviews with stakeholders.
4. Originality
 - a. All submissions must be original work created during the competition period. Plagiarism or use of pre-existing projects will result in disqualification.
5. Documentation
 - a. Teams must document their process, including research, design iterations, and testing in a project journal. It should also be part of their final presentation.
6. Feasibility
 - a. Solutions should be feasible, scalable, and have a clear implementation plan.
7. Community Engagement
 - a. Teams are encouraged to collaborate with local communities to understand real-world needs and incorporate community feedback in their solutions.
8. Resources & Support
 - a. Regular workshops and mentorship sessions will be provided to support teams throughout the competition.
 - b. Access to resources such as research materials, tools, and expert advice will be available.
9. Judging Criteria
 - a. Projects will be judged on the following criteria:
 - i. Innovation: Creativity and originality of the solution.
 - ii. Impact: Potential positive impact on the climate and community.
 - iii. Feasibility: Practicality and scalability of the solution.
 - iv. Presentation: Clarity, organization, and overall quality of the presentation.
10. Final Presentation

- a. Finalists must prepare a 5-minute presentation for the judging panel.
 - b. Presentations should include an overview of the project, key findings, and the implementation plan.
 - c. Project prototype and/or video may be accompanied with other visual aids like slides or posters.
11. Intellectual Property
- a. Intellectual property rights remain with the participants.
 - b. Projects may be featured in competition promotions, with appropriate credit given to the teams.
12. Code of Conduct
- a. All participants must adhere to the competition's and organiser's code of conduct, which includes respectful behavior, integrity, and collaboration.
 - b. Any form of misconduct, including cheating or harassment, will result in disqualification.
13. Final Decision
- a. In case of any disagreement, the decision of the organisers will be final.

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