

# **AWARD CONDITIONS and USAGE CRITERIA for 2021 i-STEM OLYMPIAD**

**Guaranteed Awards: Awards that are to be offered regardless of the number of participants.**

## **A) CERTIFICATION AND AWARD CONDITIONS**

1. For i-STEM National qualifying exams, the attendance and degree certificates are presented in PDF. Students can download the PDF certificate from their i-STEM account.
2. Certificate of attendance for i-STEM International exams is given in PDF. Students can download the PDF certificate from their i-STEM account.
3. The originals of the degree certificates and medals of the students who have achieved top rankings in the i-STEM International exams (1st, 2nd and 3rd only) will be delivered to the student, school or (if applicable) the Olympic representative in the country by mail.
4. The certificates of grade 4-10 students who achieved rankings in the i-STEM International exams are given in PDF format. Students can download the PDF certificate from their i-STEM account.
5. Students can download PDFs of their certificates until 1 August 2021 at the latest. Then the student panel will be closed and reset. It will not be possible to access documents.

**Conditional Awards: There are two basic criteria for the awards listed below;**

- > Globally there must be at least 250 participants from the same class and category who attend the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> National Qualification Exams.
- > The student in the rankings must have achieved in the final test at least 50% success score.

## **B) SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS CRITERIA**

High-ranking students can obtain one of the following 2 scholarships, provided that they meet the required conditions.

### **1. International Game College Scholarship Awards Criteria:**

- To study at iGame College, a student must have completed the 8th grade.
- iGame College offers a double degree education program; Game Development and IB diploma.
- iGame College is a private online high school in Switzerland that provides 4-year “Game Development” education.
- Year 1 is the year of English Language preparation. The fee for this academic year (as of September 2020) is \$ 2,900. **Preparatory class is not covered by scholarship.**
- Students who pass the English proficiency test of iGame College or who have the specified scores from TOEFL (min. 72), PTE (min. 55) and IELTS (6) exams are exempt from the English preparatory year.
- Successful students in the i-STEM Olympiad exams are entitled to the scholarships specified in the award tables, if the required criteria are met. These scholarship rates and periods are specified separately for each category in the i-STEM Olympiad awards table.
- Scholarship students will be awarded iGAME SCHOOL VOUCHER according to their age and class. They can apply to the school during the period of education stated on this voucher.
- If the scholarship student fails to pass the class at any year while studying at iGame College, the scholarship will be canceled completely. If the student wants to continue, he / she can complete his / her education by paying the fees for the remaining education periods.
- You can find more detailed information about iGame College at [www.igamecollege.com](http://www.igamecollege.com).

### **2. German International College (GIC) Discount Awards Criteria:**

- The basic and first requirement of studying in Germany is to complete a 12-year education.
- Students who graduated after the 11th year are required to take a one-year “Studiumcolleg” education in Germany in order to study higher education in Germany. Thus, the 12th year is completed.
- GIC is an educational institution that offers a preparatory program for university education in Germany, located in the city of Kleve, Germany.
- GIC offers foundation programs only for FH Bielefeld University of Applied Sciences and Hochschule Niederrhein

University of Applied Sciences.

- Students who pass the final exam after a 1-year study at GIC's can choose to study one of these programmes; Biotechnology and Instrumentation Engineering, Computer Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Mechatronics, Process Engineering and Renewable Energies.
- Successful students in the i-STEM Olympiad exams are entitled to the GIC scholarships specified in the award tables, if the required criteria are met. These scholarship rates and periods are specified separately for each category in the i-STEM Olympiad awards table.
- GIC offers students, who want to study in Germany, consultancy, university application, accommodation, some logistical support in Germany and university preparatory education as a package.
- There are some conditions to start your education at the GIC. The first of these is passing the Math exam given by GIC.
- You can find the details of the education package offered by GIC, terms, fees and campus information from [www.german-international-college.de](http://www.german-international-college.de).

### C) CASH AWARDS CRITERIA

- In all classes and categories, 1st place x 100 €, 2nd place x 75 €, 3rd place 50 € cash awards.
- These awards are delivered via student's country representative- if there is one- or an official of the organization. If not, it will be transferred to an account obtained from the parent of the winner. (Bank / IBAN / Swift Code)

### D) ONLINE LANGUAGE COURSE AWARDS CRITERIA

- Successful Students can choose any online language course from Cambly or Lingoda courses, provided that the necessary requirements are met.
- 'Online Language Course' awards are to be given only to those students who are successful in the **General Exam category**.
- The course hours and the duration of the general language package vary according to the success level. The details are given in the awards page of the website.
- Regarding these courses to be provided by online language courses; Registration dates, group formation, follow-up of pre-registration procedures and the acquisition of the necessary institutional information belong to the student.
- The student decides on the course according to their dates and group formation. And then, by informing the olympiad committee, he/she activates the language pack gift.
- These awards are only available for use within 2021.
- In case the preferred group in language courses is not available or the dates for courses don't match student's wish; Cambly, Lingoda, i-STEM Olympiad or Main Team Org. GmbH is not responsible.

### E) TRAVEL AWARDS CRITERIA

- Ranking students can choose one of the travel awards listed in the awards table, if the required conditions are met.

#### E1. Paris Disneyland Award Criteria: (2 Parks + 2 Nights Hotel for 2 Persons)

- Disneyland Paris tickets available, including 1-Day and 2 Parks (Disneyland Park + Walt Disney Studios Parks).
- Participation in activities and attractions in the park is free. No additional payments need to be made.
- At B&B Hotel Disneyland® Paris à 2-night stay (or equivalent or better hotels)
- The hotel offers 1 room for 2 + breakfast for 2 persons. Check-in can only be done on previous day of visiting the park.
- Except for the tickets and services offered above; (if required) visa fees, flight tickets, airport-hotel-airport or city transfer in Paris are not included in the award package offered.
- In countries where visa procedures are required, to be used during the visa application process, a reference letter is given by the Main Team Organization to be presented to the consulate.
- Either the student himself, his teacher or his family, must notify the Olympiad Committee about their arrival, at the latest 2 months before their planned travel.
- These awards shall be used until the end of 2022.

- The student can use this award to travel with anyone they want.

## **E2. Europa League Award Criteria: (2 Football Match Tickets + 2 Nights Hotel for 2 Persons)**

- The student can choose one of the 3 country derbies.
- Germany (Bayern Munich - Borussia Dortmund / Borussia Dortmund - Bayern Munich)
- Spain (Barcelona - Real Madrid / Real Madrid - Barcelona)
- Italy (Juventus - Milan / Milan - Juventus)
- A 2-person match ticket will be provided. Standard class tickets are reserved, not for special grandstands and lounges.
- The hotel offers 1 room for 2 + breakfast for 2 persons. Check-in can only be done on previous day of the match.
- A 3 stars or higher hotel is booked.
- Airport-hotel-match-hotel-airport- or city transfers where the derby is played are not included in the award package offered.
- Desired match must be chosen and travel Itinerary must be reported and at least 2 months before the Match date.
- These awards must be used until the end of 2022.
- The student can use this award to travel with anyone they want.

## **E3. Europe Trips: (for 2 persons)**

- These are i-STEM group tour programs provided by the country representatives of the Olympiad.
- The student is invited to join a ready tour group organized by the agency. This group is not the private i-STEM Olympiad group.
- The language of guiding and coordination in groups can be English, Russian, Turkish and Azerbaijani.
- In 2022, the student who prefers this award and 1 relative will be invited to a tour for one of the 3 different date options. If the dates match, the winning student can use this award to travel with anyone they want.
- The dates and program contents of these 3 optional tours may not be declared simultaneously. As groups are formed and schedules are determined, the winning student or their parents will be informed. If the dates match and the participation is accepted, the participation procedures shall be initiated.
- Invitations are sent at least 1 month before the program date.
- Countries likely to be included in the program: Germany, Netherlands, Belgium, France, Switzerland, Austria, Hungary, Czechia, Slovakia (Tour programs may cover some of these countries, not necessarily all of them.)
- The tour program will be at least 3 nights-4 days.
- Services included in the package;
  - Invitation letter to the consular post in countries from which a visa is required to enter EU
  - Airport Transfers
  - Hotel accommodation (2 person - 1 room)
  - Breakfast
  - Tickets for events included in the tour.
  - Guiding and Coordination.
- These awards are to be used until the end of 2022.
- A student who does not want to participate in all 3 proposed programs for any reason will lose their right to the award.

## **F) ENTERTAINMENT GIFT CARDS AWARDS CRITERIA**

Successful students can choose one of the gift cards presented in the awards table provided that the necessary conditions are met.

- The student will be given a digital code of the preferred gift card
- In some countries, there may be restrictions on user's age or game type when certain gift cards are chosen. In such cases, i-STEM Olympiad or Main Team Organization is not responsible.
- If the student wishes, he can sell or give the gift card to a third person.
- Choices must be done until 1 August 2021 after which this award shall expire.

## **G) GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF AWARD USAGE**

1. Awards are intended for and presented to the successful student. The award-winning student cannot transfer this right to anyone else.
2. The usage and validity periods of the awards are specified above for each award criteria. If the indicated expiration periods are reached, the right to use the awards will be forfeited.
3. No prize can be converted into cash. In return for unutilized awards, the student or their parent cannot claim cash.
4. The services and products included in the awards are detailed above. I-STEM Olympiad or Main Team Organization cannot be held responsible for the additional costs that may be incurred during the usage of the awards.
5. For citizens of countries that need a visa for entry into EU, the responsibility of obtaining a visa belongs to the applicant and their relatives. Main Team Organization is only responsible for giving Olympiad achievement confirmation, invitation letter and hotel reservations.
6. In the event that services or products (scholarships, education discounts, language courses, gift cards etc.) included in the awards are discontinued due to any reason whatsoever (i.e. bankruptcy, closure of business or discontinuation of a service by the companies that offer or provide these services) -STEM Olympiad and Main Team Organization shall bear no responsibility and no alternative prize may be offered instead.
7. Any reservation, confirmation, information exchange and coordination procedures regarding the awards must be made by correspondence via the corporate e-mail address (info@stemolympiad.online) of the i-STEM Olympiad.
8. The above terms and conditions of use are valid for the International Online STEM Olympiad-2021 awards.

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