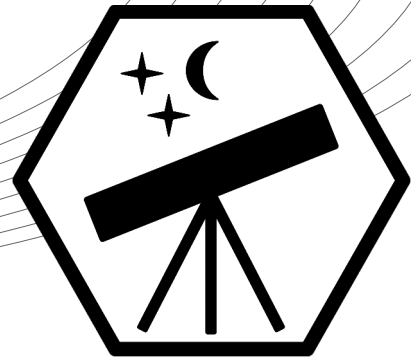


International Astronomy and Astrophysics Competition

Vision and Mission



To all students, parents, teachers, and principals:

Astronomy is an outstanding scientific subject that has inspired us, humans, for thousands of years: By looking into the sky and imagining the earth as a tiny boat in the depths of space, we feel connected and curious about all the planets, stars, and galaxies out there.

The International Astronomy and Astrophysics Competition takes this fascination-sparking subject and gives students the opportunity to challenge their astronomy and astrophysics knowledge and to learn more about this exciting subject beyond what the typical school curriculum has to offer.

The International Astronomy and Astrophysics Competition aims to be accessible to all students from all countries regardless of their background, school, or institution. For that, the International Astronomy and Astrophysics Competition uses today's technologies and the global connection through the internet to make this competition possible: All you need is a pen, paper, and an internet connection to participate!

In general, astronomy is an excellent motivation for students to get in touch with science. Our society is in need of capable scientists and engineers that develop, shape and maintain the innovations of the future. The initial motivation through scientific events and competitions can encourage students to a professional career as a researcher or engineer.

We have the aim to provide a sophisticated educational program and to enable students, parents, and teachers to get involved in the process of shaping our future.

The IAAC Team