



Cartography and Children Commission

Activities for the 2008-2009 period

2008

Proposal about Barbara Petchenik Map Competition

- providing consultative support to the ICA executive in relation to the rules and judging of the Barbara Petchenik Children's World Map Competition. *Deliverable: appropriate support as required*

Children Map Their World
The Barbara Petchenik Children's Map Competition
Winners 2007

Marta Londzon, Age 13 Poland



We Have Different Colours of Skin,
But we Are all Children

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Two aspects:

- *Judgment of maps*
- *Organization (requirements) of the competition*
(ideas sent by Peter van der Krogt)

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Proposal for the judgment of maps

Possible method to evaluate by points the submitted maps:

- Jury is conformed by 9 members (CCC, national organizers, invited specialists) and 1 Chairman (proposed by CCC Chairman and approved by ICA EC)
- Jury members can not vote for their own country entries.
- Each member proposes a 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in each age group (under 9, 9-12 and 13-15)
- Proposed : 5 points for 1st place, 3 points for 2nd and 2 points for 3rd place.
- Jury Chairman is responsible for summing the votes and announcing the results
- Total sum of points determines the final place of entry: first three maps in each age group are prized + a public prize by each age group (12 winners?)

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Proposal for the judgment of maps

- Process of judgment: Before or during ICC?

Before ICC	During ICC
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Members do not need to have „personal” contact, because all the process is finished by email.- Members should decide without appreciating the original maps, only their scanned version	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Members should participate in ICC conference (it can be difficult to group 10 members...)- Members can evaluate the original works, changing their opinions if they consider it necessary...

„Email” Jury composed by 10 members + „Smaller” BPC panel to take final decisions during ICC? (eg. if the number of votes is the same for two maps...)

This panel can be composed by three members proposed by Jury Chairman...

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Proposal for the judgment of maps

- Announcement of results: before ICC or in Closing Ceremony?

Before ICC	Actual format
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Entries are exhibited by countries, but indicating the winners selected previously by Jury...- Can this solution influence the public vote?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Entries exhibited only by countries- Public vote has no any kind of „extern” influence

This question is independent from the previous one: Jury can decide before ICC, but the result is kept secret during the conference and announced only in the Closing Ceremony.

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Proposal for the judgment of maps

- Actual format: a total of 10 winners
 - 7 prizes selected by the Jury, to be distributed between the three age groups and
 - 3 prizes given by public vote, one prize/age group
- This new proposal includes a total of 12 winners
 - 3 prizes/age group (Jury) 9 prizes
 - 1 prize/age group (public vote) + 3 prizes
- *Authors of the three best maps could be invited to next ICC conference. They could draw together a wallmap during the event...*

FINANCIAL DECISION TO BE TAKEN BY ICA EC!!!

- Jury can give special mentions without any financial remuneration, but they can receive diploma. *E.g. If in a specific competition are received works from Special Schools...*

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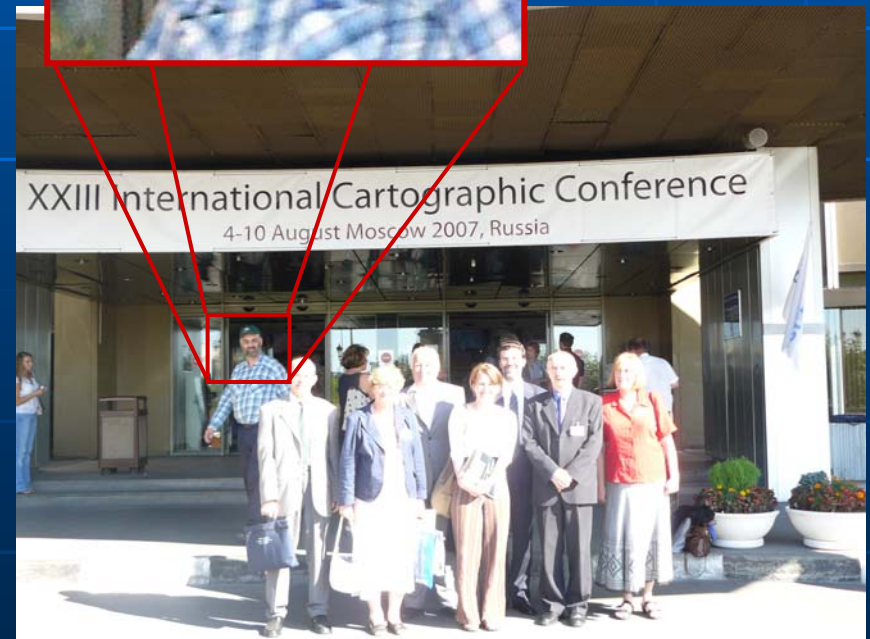
Proposal about the organization (requirements) of the competition

Based on comments and ideas sent by Peter van der Krogt (The Netherlands) to Co-Chairs

Ferjan Ormeling and Peter van der Krogt (The Netherlands) are the responsables named by ICA EC to collect all the entries, scan it, make and send a CD for Jury members previous to the competition...

Proposal divided in three parts:

- Content of the drawing
- Technical requirements
- Submission of drawings



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Proposal about the organization (requirements) of the competition

This proposal is detailed (two pages long): now only the main ideas are presented, the whole proposal can be downloaded from our website...

Content of the drawing:

- a recognizable connection between the form, shape and use of cartographic elements, which creatively address the Competition's theme
- a recognizable image of all or a large portion of the world in which the shapes and relative location of land masses and oceans are as correct as can reasonably be expected for the child's age and within the context of the „system of projection” used... These can include tracing or copying an existing world map or using a computer program

Special prizes for computer based drawings? (apart from „traditional” maps)

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Technical requirements :

- Maximum size A3
- The surface have to be flat; pasted on objects may not be higher than 5 mm or 0.2 inch

Limitation in interest of facilitating the scanning of submissions

Submission:

- Participants should contact the national coordinator...
- Submissions sent directly by schools or parents to the Barbara Petchenik Competition (international) coordinator are not accepted
- In case a country has no national coordinator, contact the Barbara Petchenik Competition (international) coordinator before submitting

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Proposal about the organization (requirements) of the competition

Requirements in English are not sufficient considering that it should be read by local teachers and children



Translation of requirements to local language is responsibility of local coordinators



Our Commission could contact national representatives to ask for their help to translate the text into the national languages...

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Proposal to EC for an educational cartography competition

Sent by our Past Chair, Patrick Wiegand in 2007, July

The whole proposal can be downloaded in our website from February 10-12...

-Submissions are invited for the competition in the form of maps, atlases and other educational cartographic products designed to be used for school students within the 3-18 age range. The term 'educational cartography' should be interpreted broadly to include, for example, conventional and digital materials, maps, globes and GIS. It shall not be restricted to published materials (enabling, for example, materials produced by cartography students and teachers to be included). *Materials that are primarily instructional in nature (i.e. textbooks on map skills) are not, however, included.*

-Items will be selected from those submitted for the map exhibition. Items submitted for the map exhibition will be deemed to be submitted to the educational cartography competition if they meet the criteria for inclusion. *Items may also be submitted directly for consideration by the judges. They must be accompanied by the same information as for items for the map exhibition.*

- Up to three awards will be made (gold, silver and bronze). There is no financial prize but authors and publishers will be able to use the following statement in their promotional materials: '(Gold) award winner of the International Cartographic Association competition for excellence in educational cartography, *date*'.

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Further ideas, suggestions?

Do we have your email address? ...And do you have our email addresses?

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Thanks

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