



Commission on Cartography and Children
Commission on Education and Training

Biennial Awards on Educational Cartographic Resources

1. Aim

The competition aims to promote good practice in relation to the design and realisation of cartographic resources produced in an educational context.

2. Eligibility

Submissions are invited for the competition in the form of maps, atlases and other educational cartographic resources designed to be used for either school students within the 3-18 age range or for tertiary undergraduate students. The term 'Educational cartographic resources' should be interpreted broadly to include, for example, conventional, web-based 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. Atlases are eligible.*

3. Rules of Entry

- Each country may only submit one entry per category. The ICA is not responsible for any lost, late, incomplete, invalid, unintelligible, or misdirected entries.
- Submissions will not be returned and will become the property of the ICC2011 committee.
- By entering the competition, all parties agree that the ICC2011 committee has the right to display and otherwise use, but not re-publish, the submissions as it sees fit without any fee or other form of compensation.
- The ICA also has the right to publish details (image of the title page, 1-2 pages of description) in its publications and on the website.
- The applicant must own the right to, or have gained permission to, enter the product in the ICC2011 Map Exhibition and/or the Biennial Awards on Educational Cartography
- The submission must be a demonstration of an innovative approach to learning.
- The entry design may not be a copy or duplicate of any other previously available product. The entry may not be a literal (or modified) translation from any other previously created product

4. Entry

Items will be selected from those cartographic resources that are used in an educational context and submitted to the local organising committee for the Map Exhibition organised for the International Cartographic Conference. Items submitted for the map exhibition will be deemed to be submitted for the educational cartography competition if they meet the criteria for inclusion.

5. Criteria for Inclusion

The product must

- a. have cartography as the primary focus
- and must be:
- b. original in content but not necessarily in concept
 - c. clearly suitable as an educational resource
 - d. creative in design
 - e. innovative
 - f. engaging

6. Competition categories

Paper medium

Primary (<i>elementary</i>) School	(3 – 12 years)
Secondary (<i>middle; high</i>) School	(12 to 18 years)
Tertiary (<i>university undergraduate</i>)	(18+ years)

Digital medium

Primary (<i>elementary</i>) School	(3 – 12 years)
Secondary (<i>middle; high</i>) School	(12 to 18 years)
Tertiary (<i>university undergraduate</i>)	(18+ years)

7. Agreement to Rules

By entering the contest, all parties fully and unconditionally agree to and accept the rules as outlined herein and agree to accept the decisions of the ICC2011 committee and the contest judges which are final and binding.

8. Judging Criteria

Entries must meet all rules and submission criteria as stated herein and on the ICC2011 website to be eligible.

Entries will be evaluated by a panel of judges. Each submission will be judged on utility, innovation and creativity.

9. Judging

The judging panel will normally consist of a member of the Commission on Education and Training (as Chair of the panel), a representative of the Cartography and Children Commission, a member of the Local Organising Committee and up to two other members proposed by the Commission on Education and Training and the Commission on Cartography and Children. No judge shall have been involved at any stage in the development of any of the materials being considered for an award.

The panel of judges will assess the entries according to the following criteria:

Presentation and Content	30%
Utility	30%
Creativity	20%
Uniqueness	20%

The decision of the judges is final.

10. Awards

Up to three awards (gold, silver and bronze) will be made in each category. Gold, silver and bronze certificates will be produced. The certificate will be signed by the ICA President and the chair of the ICC2011 Local Organising Committee.

Note: The ICC Local Organising Committee is responsible for the production of the certificates for each category.

11. Announcement of Winners

The winners will be announced during the Closing Ceremony of the International Cartographic Conference. The certificates will be also given during the Closing Ceremony to the winners, their representatives or the ICA National member for the respective country. A short statement indicating the particular merit(s) of each winning item will be announced in the ICA News and on the ICA website too. Winners will not be notified direct.

12. Publicity

1. There is no financial prize but authors and publishers will be able to use the following statement in their promotional material: *'(Gold) award winner of the International Cartographic Association competition for excellence in educational cartography, date'*.
2. A virtual special exhibition of the winning educational cartographic resources will be created and placed on the ICA website

13. General

The ICC2011 Local Organising Committee reserves the right to cancel, suspend, and/or modify the contest or any part of it. The ICC2011 Local Organising Committee reserves the right to disqualify any entry if it finds the entry to be in violation of the rules of the contest.

14. Accompanying Documentation

To accompany all entries

- Title of product
- Brief summary of the products characteristics
- Medium (paper or digital)
- Submission category (Primary, Secondary or Tertiary)
- Applicants name(s) and organisation(s)
- Date submitted in day, month, and year format
- Mailing address, email address, & contact phone number
- Name and contact details of the ICA National representative

15. Entry period

The committee for the Biennial Awards on Educational Cartography will begin accepting competition entry forms from the 1st January, 2011. The product itself must be received no later than the submission date for the map exhibition associated with ICC2011.

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How to submit

Detail and forms relating to this competition are located on the Commission on Education and Training website

Competition Entry Form:

Submit to the chair of the Commission on Education and Training

Product:

Submit to the local organising committee of the International Cartographic Association conference in the manner prescribed for entry to the National Map Exhibition.

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