

Competition Title

Math & Stats 1:01

Rules

Contest rules and prizes are subject to change in case of extraneous circumstances.

Eligibility

1. Concordia University's Department of Mathematics and Statistics ("Concordia Math & Stats") "Math & Stats 1:01" video contest (the "Contest") is open to residents of Canada who at the time of entry are students (undergraduate or graduate) enrolled at Concordia University (the "Contestants" or "Contestant"). The Contest is not open to postdoctoral fellows.

Video criteria

1. A Contestant must submit a video featuring a research project or concept related to mathematics and/or statistics (the "Submission").
2. Submission must not exceed sixty-one (61) seconds in length for the video component, one hundred (100) words for written Contestant biography, and 100 megabytes (all electronic files, including audio/video).
3. Submissions must be submitted as an .MOV, .MPEG4, or MP4 with following the instructions on a Microsoft Form prepared by Concordia Math & Stats. A submission must be respectful and courteous and can be in English or French.
4. Only one entry per person is permitted.
5. Concordia Math & Stats will not accept Submissions that are offensive to an individual or an organization, rude in tone, or abusive. Concordia Math & Stats reserves the right to refuse, edit or remove any of the following:
 - racist, hateful, sexist, homophobic, slanderous, insulting, or life-threatening content
 - serious, unproven, unsupported, or inaccurate accusations against individuals or organizations
 - abusive, aggressive, coarse, explicit, vulgar, violent, obscene, or pornographic content
 - content that encourages or suggests illegal activity
 - announcements, solicitations, advertisements, or endorsements of any organizations or corporations
 - attempts to defame or defraud any individual, group, or agency
 - unintelligible or irrelevant content

Prizes

1. The Contestants awarded a prize ("Winners") will be compensated as follows:
 - 1st place prize Undergraduate: \$500
 - 1st place prize Graduate: \$500
 - 4 x Honorable mention prizes: 4 x \$100
 - 2 x raffle prizes: 2 x \$50

Judging criteria

1. Submissions that meet all eligibility requirements will be judged as follows:
 - 60% Explanation (video clearly explains the mathematical and/or statistical concept)
 - 30% Creativity (use of video aids and originality of explanation)
 - 10% Overall Quality (use of editing, sounds, audio, etc.)

Timeline

The competition timeline will be as follows:

- October 3, 2022: Contest submissions open (Video submissions via online form)
- October 17, 2022: Communications and video editing workshop held at Concordia University's 4th Space at 3pm.
- November 7, 2022: Competition submissions close
- November 25, 2022: Winners announced – Ceremony held at Concordia University's 4th Space at 4pm.

Judging the submissions

1. Submissions will be judged by a panel of a minimum of three (3) judges chosen by Concordia Math & Stats. The decisions of the judges and Concordia Math & Stats on all matters relating to the Contest are final and not open to appeal. A minimum of one (1) judge will be chosen from outside of Concordia University's mathematics and statistics department.
2. At time of adjudication, any judges deemed by Concordia Math & Stats to have a real or perceived conflict of interest with a Submission under consideration will be recused from discussions of that Submission. A judge will be considered to be in a conflict of interest if the Submission involves:
 - a friend
 - an immediate family member (as defined above)
 - an institutional colleague
 - a person with whom the judge is involved in a dispute

Finalists and Final Winners

1. Each of the Winners will be notified by email no later than December 2, 2022, that their Submission has won and of the procedure to follow to claim the applicable prize. If an individual declines the prize, it may be awarded to another participant in accordance with these Contest rules and regulations.

Important information about entering the Contest

1. Submissions will be not returned to the Contestants.
2. In the Contest Entry Form, a Contestant must consent to the use, reproduction, publication, transmission and/or broadcasting of his/her name, likeness, and/or prize information, without compensation, in any publication or promotion by Concordia Math & Stats, for the purposes of promoting the Contest, Winners, and/or the benefits of research in mathematics and statistics.

Privacy and intellectual property

1. The Submission must be an entirely original work created by the Contestant, and the Contestant must have all necessary rights in and to the Submission.
2. The Submission must not infringe upon or violate any laws or any third-party rights, including, but not limited to, copyright, patent, trademark, trade secret or other proprietary rights and must not constitute material that would be considered libelling, defamatory, a privacy violation, tortious or a contract breach.
3. The Contestant must obtain, and make available to request, all necessary permissions, licenses, clearances, releases, waivers of moral rights and other approvals from third parties (including but not limited to all copyright holders and all individuals appearing in the Submission) necessary to use the Submission, in whole or in part, in any way, including without limitation, to reproduce, make derivatives, edit, modify, translate, distribute, transmit, publish, license and broadcast the submission worldwide, by any means.
4. In the event the Submission contains any reference to or likeness of any identifiable third parties, the Contestant must obtain, and make available to Concordia Math & Stats upon Concordia Math & Stats's request, consent from all such individuals and their parent/guardian if they are under the age of majority in their jurisdiction of residence.
5. Contestants must grant Concordia Math & Stats, irrevocably and in perpetuity, the right to use the Submission, in whole or in part, in any way, including without limitation, to reproduce, make derivatives, edit, modify, translate, distribute, transmit, publish, and broadcast the Submission worldwide (by any means) and to authorize others to carry out such acts as listed above in this section without compensation.
6. Contestants, to protect their own privacy and the privacy of others, must not include personal information including, but not limited to, phone numbers, social insurance numbers, banking information, resumes or email addresses in their Submissions. Any Submissions that appear to contain such personal information may be deemed ineligible.

General

1. Before collecting a prize Winners will be required to provide consent and release confirming, among other things, compliance with these Contest rules and regulations, acceptance of the prizes awarded, and consent that their personal information, such as name, likeness, institution of enrolment and/or prize information, may be used, without further compensation, in any publication or promotional material, by the Concordia Math & Stats, for the sole purposes of promoting the Contest, Winners and/or the benefits of research in mathematics and statistics.
2. All prizes must be accepted as awarded, without substitution; are not transferrable or convertible to cash; and are not for resale.
3. Concordia Math & Stats reserves the right to change Contest rules and regulations without reason, including, if necessary, to comply with any applicable law.
4. By entering this Contest, Contestants agree to abide by these Contest rules and regulations and acknowledge that Concordia Math & Stats shall not be responsible for any damages, costs, demands, claims or losses of any kind incurred by any Contestant as a result of participation in this Contest.

5. This Contest shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of Quebec and any applicable federal laws. These rules and regulations govern all aspects of the Contest and are binding on all Contestants.
6. This is a skills-based contest and is void where prohibited by law.
7. Concordia Math & Stats is not responsible for entries that are delayed, lost, misdirected, incomplete, damaged, or destroyed. Any entry that is tampered with, unreadable, unintelligible, or mutilated will be ineligible. Concordia Math & Stats is not responsible for telephone, computer or network malfunction or error (whether technical or human in nature), communication disruption or other forces beyond the reasonable control of Concordia Math & Stats.

Personal information

1. Any personal information collected to administer the Contest is under the control of Concordia Math & Stats and will be managed in accordance with the Privacy Act. Information collected for the purposes of administering the Contest may be subject to disclosure in accordance with the Access to Information Act. Personal information Winners, such as name, likeness, enrolment and/or prize information may be used, without compensation, in any publication or promotional material by Concordia Math & Stats for the sole purposes of promoting the Contest, its Winners and/or the benefits of research in mathematics and statistics.