



## NEWS RELEASE

### Twelfth Annual International Mathematical Modeling Challenge (IM<sup>2</sup>C)<sup>®</sup> 2026

We are pleased to announce the preliminary results of the twelfth annual International Mathematical Modeling Challenge (IM<sup>2</sup>C). There were 37 countries/regions invited to participate in the 2026 IM<sup>2</sup>C and after the national selection round, 68 teams competed in the international round of judging. All teams worked at their own schools during a 5-day period between February 2nd and April 27th, 2026. Each team was given a modeling problem and then constructed their solutions. This year's problem **Protecting Wildlife at Scale** asked the teams to develop a modeling approach to help guide protection strategies for large wildlife reserves and national parks, beginning with Etosha National Park as a case study.

The Meritorious Award winners will be invited to the 2026 IM<sup>2</sup>C International Summit and Award Ceremony to be held August 5-9, 2026, in Boston, MA, USA. The event will be hosted on the campus of Harvard University. At the event, IM<sup>2</sup>C teams, members of the Expert Panel and Organizing Committee, educators, policymakers, schoolteachers, students, and industry leaders from around the world will meet to celebrate achievement in mathematical modeling. From among the eleven Meritorious teams, the Outstanding Award winners will be announced at the event.

We commend all the schools for their efforts. The judges were impressed with all the teams' creativity and ingenuity in mathematical modeling and in their ability to explain their strategies and problem-solving techniques in clear terms. Each participant is a true winner. A complete Results Report, listing all teams by designation, as well as the full problem statement can be found at [www.immchallenge.org](http://www.immchallenge.org). For additional contest information, contact IM<sup>2</sup>C at: [info@immchallenge.org](mailto:info@immchallenge.org).



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| <b><u>Meritorious</u></b>       |                    |                                              |                                      |                 |                                   |
| 2026023                         | Meritorious        | India STEM Society                           | Arsalan Mujtaba                      | Mumbai          | India                             |
| 2026025                         | Meritorious        | Collingwood School                           | Annie Cai                            | Unionville      | Canada                            |
| 2026026                         | Meritorious        | STUYVESANT HIGH SCHOOL                       | PATRICK HONNER                       | New York        | USA                               |
| 2026033                         | Meritorious        | Shanghai High School International Division  | YAN JIE                              |                 | Mainland, China                   |
| 2026036                         | Meritorious        | Mathematics Initiatives in Nepal (MIN)       | Kritesh Dhakal                       | Kathmandu       | Nepal                             |
| 2026048                         | Meritorious        | Abbey Park High School                       | Annie Cai                            | Unionville      | Canada                            |
| 2026051                         | Meritorious        | Guangzhou No.7 Middle School                 | LI Weifeng; HUANG Jiaxin; GUO Meihua |                 | Mainland, China                   |
| 2026068                         | Meritorious        | Letovo School                                | Anastasia Yangirova                  | Moscow          | Russia                            |
| 2026072                         | Meritorious        | Gyeonggi Science High School                 | Yoojung Oh                           | Suwon-si        | South Korea                       |
| 2026092                         | Meritorious        | Raffles Girls' School (Secondary)            | Toh Teck Wei                         | Singapore       | Singapore                         |
| 2026098                         | Meritorious        | National Center for Distinguished            | Salman Daher                         | Latakia         | Syria                             |
| <b><u>Honorable Mention</u></b> |                    |                                              |                                      |                 |                                   |
| 2026003                         | Honorable Mention  | Kolmogorov School of Moscow State University | Vladimir Dubrovsky                   | Moscow          | Russia                            |
| 2026004                         | Honorable Mention  | Dunman High School                           | Fong Kok Hoong                       | Singapore       | Singapore                         |
| 2026006                         | Honorable Mention  | Contibl                                      | Somia K.                             | London          | United Kingdom                    |
| 2026008                         | Honorable Mention  | The State Energy Institute of Turkmenistan   | Rahymov Muhammetberdi                | Mary            | Turkmenistan                      |
| 2026010                         | Honorable Mention  | Eyuboglu Schools                             | PINAR ÖZKUL SEZGİN                   | İstanbul        | Turkey                            |
| 2026012                         | Honorable Mention  | Korean Minjok Leadership Academy (KMLA)      | Jaegil Kim                           |                 | South Korea                       |

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| 2026014       | Honorable Mention  | Macleans College                                  | Carl Fourie                           | Auckland        | New Zealand                       |
| 2026018       | Honorable Mention  | Cita Hati Christian School West                   | Kuncoro Kohar                         | Surabaya        | Indonesia                         |
| 2026019       | Honorable Mention  | St Andrews Scots School                           | Maria José Pastene                    | Buenos Aires    | Argentina                         |
| 2026021       | Honorable Mention  | Mind Sphere                                       | Hamza Arshad                          |                 | Bangladesh                        |
| 2026022       | Honorable Mention  | Colegio Marista La Inmaculada Granada             | Daniel Partal                         | Granada         | Spain                             |
| 2026024       | Honorable Mention  | Bac Giang high school for the Gifted              | Dương Thị Việt Hà                     |                 | Vietnam                           |
| 2026027       | Honorable Mention  | Utrechts Stedelijk Gymnasium                      | Fransje Praagman                      | Utrecht         | Netherlands                       |
| 2026028       | Honorable Mention  | Capstone Pakistan                                 | Hammad                                |                 | Pakistan                          |
| 2026035       | Honorable Mention  | Premier School Affiliated to Hou Kong             | CHAN IO ON; LAU IAT TENG; CHAN HOI    |                 | Macau SAR, China                  |
| 2026040       | Honorable Mention  | Kamnoetvidya Science Academy                      | Guntaphon Tassanasophon               |                 | Thailand                          |
| 2026042       | Honorable Mention  | St Andrews Scots School                           | Maria José Pastene                    | Buenos Aires    | Argentina                         |
| 2026043       | Honorable Mention  | Northern Beaches Secondary College - Manly Campus | Chris Dendle                          |                 | Australia                         |
| 2026049       | Honorable Mention  | Wah Yan College, Kowloon                          | Chung Wing Hong Patrick; Ng Chun Ngai |                 | Hong Kong SAR, China              |
| 2026050       | Honorable Mention  | Mathematics Initiatives in Nepal (MIN)            | Prajit Adhikari                       | Kathmandu       | Nepal                             |
| 2026055       | Honorable Mention  | India STEM Society                                | Arsalan Mujtaba                       |                 | India                             |
| 2026056       | Honorable Mention  | SMA Cita Hati Christian School Surabaya           | Nadya Pramita                         | Surabaya        | Indonesia                         |
| 2026059       | Honorable Mention  | PrepaTec                                          | Yuliana Tsunami Almaguer Leal         | Monterrey       | México                            |
| 2026060       | Honorable Mention  | United World College Maastricht                   | Shatavisa Khanna                      | Maastricht      | Netherlands                       |

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| 2026061                              | Honorable Mention      | Westlake Boys High School                                 | Kun Yu                           | Auckland        | New Zealand                       |
| 2026063                              | Honorable Mention      | Capstone Pakistan                                         | Hammad                           |                 | Pakistan                          |
| 2026071                              | Honorable Mention      | Private International English School Abu Dhabi            | PADMAJA MENON                    | ABU DHABI       | United Arab Emirates              |
| 2026073                              | Honorable Mention      | American School of Valencia                               | Mario Muñoz                      | Valencia        | Spain                             |
| 2026074                              | Honorable Mention      | Li-Chih Valuable School                                   | JEN,CHE-HUNG                     |                 | Taiwan, China                     |
| 2026079                              | Honorable Mention      | Contibl                                                   | Somia K.                         | London          | United Kingdom                    |
| 2026080                              | Honorable Mention      | The Seven Hills School                                    | Brian Berning                    | Cincinnati      | USA                               |
| 2026083                              | Honorable Mention      | Akylman Presidential School                               | Takhmina                         | Cholpon-Ata     | Kyrgyzstan                        |
| 2026086                              | Honorable Mention      | Escola Sun Wah                                            | JIAN HUANSEN; FONG KAI CHOU      |                 | Macao SAR, China                  |
| 2026088                              | Honorable Mention      | Diocesan Girls' School                                    | Beth Chen                        |                 | Hong Kong SAR, China              |
| 2026089                              | Honorable Mention      | Educational complex “Maarif”                              | Kyshtobaeva Dzhaïnakul Kerezovna | Bishkek         | Kyrgyzstan                        |
| 2026093                              | Honorable Mention      | Philippine Science High School Main Campus                | Fortunato A. Tacuboy III         | Quezon City     | Philippines                       |
| <b><u>Successful Participant</u></b> |                        |                                                           |                                  |                 |                                   |
| 2026001                              | Successful Participant | Idrak Lyceum                                              | Faiq Aliyev                      | Baku            | Azerbaijan                        |
| 2026002                              | Successful Participant | Newton College                                            | Wesley Falk                      | Lima, La Molina | Peru                              |
| 2026005                              | Successful Participant | II Liceum Ogólnokształcące z Oddziałami Dwujęzycznymi im. | Zbigniew Luchciński              | Warsaw          | Poland                            |
| 2026009                              | Successful Participant | PROMO-MATHS                                               | BENYOMO ETOGA Adrien Hervé       | Yaoundé         | Cameroun                          |
| 2026016                              | Successful Participant | Gymnazium Andreja Vrabla                                  | Jana Bakova                      | Levice          | Slovakia                          |

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| 2026031       | Successful Participant | Brisbane Boys' College                         | Bryn Jenkins                     |                 | Australia                         |
| 2026032       | Successful Participant | Heinrich-Heine-Gymnasium Kaiserslautern        | Christina Pflieger               | Kaiserslautern  | Germany                           |
| 2026039       | Successful Participant | PrepaTec                                       | Yuliana Tsunami Almaguer Leal    | Monterrey       | México                            |
| 2026047       | Successful Participant | PROMO-MATHS                                    | BENYOMO ETOGA Adrien Hervé       | Yaoundé         | Cameroun                          |
| 2026053       | Successful Participant | Wilhelm-Gymnasium Braunschweig                 | Kerstin Schlotter                | Braunschweig    | Germany                           |
| 2026076       | Successful Participant | Mahidol Wittayanusorn School                   | Amornsri Amornvatcharapong       | Phutthamonthon  | Thailand                          |
| 2026077       | Successful Participant | ALKEV Private High School                      | Cilem Kahraman Topguloglu        | Istanbul        | Turkey                            |
| 2026078       | Successful Participant | PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL ENGLISH SCHOOL ABU DHABI | Padmaja Menon                    | ABU DHABI       | United Arab Emirates              |
| 2026081       | Successful Participant | The State Energy Institute of Turkmenistan     | Rahymov Muhammetberdi            | Mary            | Turkmenistan                      |
| 2026082       | Successful Participant | Gymnázium Šrobárova 1, Košice                  | Lucia Baranová                   | Košice          | Slovakia                          |
| 2026084       | Successful Participant | Taipei Municipal Yongchun Senior High School   | KAO, CHEN-CHUNG; WU, HSIAO-LING  |                 | Taiwan, China                     |
| 2026090       | Successful Participant | Instituto Alonso de Ercilla                    | Mauricio Eduardo Arenas Celedón. | Puente Alto     | Chile                             |
| 2026091       | Successful Participant | BG/BRG Keimgasse                               | Dagmar Wurzer                    | Mödling         | Austria                           |
| 2026094       | Successful Participant | American British School de La Florida          | Douglas Joel Ávila Gutiérrez     |                 | Chile                             |
| 2026095       | Successful Participant | BG/BRG Keimgasse                               | Dagmar Wurzer                    | Mödling         | Austria                           |
| 2026097       | Successful Participant | National Center for Distinguished              | Salman Daher                     | Homs            | Syria                             |