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Twelfth Annual International Mathematical Modeling Challenge (IM²C)[®] 2026

We are pleased to announce the results of the twelfth annual International Mathematical Modeling Challenge (IM²C). There were 37 countries/regions invited to participate in the 2026 IM²C 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.

Outstanding Teams

**Collingwood School
Canada**

Advisor:

Annie (Yueyue) Cai

Students:

Daniel (Xiuming) Li

Frank (Zhengyuan) Zhou

Lucas (Licheng) Yu

**Shanghai High School International Division
Mainland, China**

Advisor:

Yan Jie

Students:

WEN, Ricardo You

YANG, Jeremy

LU, Austen

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. For additional contest information, contact IM²C at: info@immchallenge.org.



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<u>Outstanding</u>					
2026025	Outstanding	Collingwood School	Annie (Yueyue) Cai	Unionville	Canada
2026033	Outstanding	Shanghai High School International Division	YAN JIE		Mainland, China
<u>Meritorious</u>					
2026023	Meritorious	India STEM Society	Arsalan Mujtaba		India
2026026	Meritorious	STUYVESANT HIGH SCHOOL	PATRICK HONNER	New York	USA
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
<u>Honorable Mention</u>					
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

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2026012	Honorable Mention	Korean Minjok Leadership Academy (KMLA)	Jaegil Kim		South Korea
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

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2026060	Honorable Mention	United World College Maastricht	Shatavisa Khanna	Maastricht	Netherlands
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		Macau SAR, China
2026088	Honorable Mention	Diocesan Girls' School	Beth Chen		Hong Kong SAR, China
2026089	Honorable Mention	Educational complex “Maarif”	Kyshtobaeva Dzhainakul Kerezovna	Bishkek	Kyrgyzstan
2026093	Honorable Mention	Philippine Science High School Main Campus	Fortunato A. Tacuboy III	Quezon City	Philippines
<u>Successful Participant</u>					
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

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2026016	Successful Participant	Gymnazium Andreja Vrabla	Jana Bakova	Levice	Slovakia
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