

## GIPS Individual and Team Competitions

### First Round

- Packets typically consist of 5 - 8 booklets for first round evaluation.
- Each booklet receives two evaluations.
- Within the packet, total score for each book is used by each evaluator to determine the booklet's rank.
- Scores, ranks, and opinions from both evaluations will be used to create a composite score. Values are assigned to a set range of scores, ranks, and opinions. This allows all three components to be considered equally to determine advancing booklets.
  - Score
  - Rank
  - Quality term (internal use)
- The top booklets (and those tied with the last advancing booklet) will advance to Round 2.

### Round 2 – Semifinal

- Four Evaluators will collectively complete one evaluation for each of booklets. Each evaluator will have a separate Step assignment.
  - Step 1
  - Step 3
  - Step 4/5
  - Step 6
- The Step 2 score will come from the average Round 1 Step 2 score for each scoring element.
- Each of the four evaluators will complete an Overall section for their Step. The scores will be averaged to determine the booklet Overall scores.
- Determining Advancement to Final Round
  - R1 and R2 evaluations will be processed through an evaluation matrix. The points earned in each step of the booklet will be added together. The booklets will be ranked for each step, with points awarded based on the ranking. The top booklets (and those tied with the last advancing booklet), based on the composite evaluation matrix score will advance to the Final Round.

### Final Round

- A Paired Comparison Analysis (PCA) is used to determine the final placement of the top GIPS team booklets in each division. The top Individual booklets are considered.
  - The official PCA score sheet (weighted to reflect the official booklet score sheet) is used.
  - A team of three evaluators perform the PCA for each division.

### Awards

- 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> place teams in each division are recognized with team trophies at the Award Ceremony and individual trophies for each team member.
- 6<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> place teams in each division are recognized with team plaques at the Award Ceremony and individual trophies for each team member.
- 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> place individuals in each division are recognized with trophies at the Award Ceremony.

## MAGIC Global Issues Problem Solving Competitions

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### *Final Round*

The top booklets in each division are evaluated for final placement.

- Three Evaluators will collectively complete one evaluation for each of the top booklets. The scores and ranking decision of the trio of evaluators determines awards.

### *Awards*

- Team members of the 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> place teams in each division are recognized with individual trophies at the Award Ceremony.