



Community Problem Solving (CmPS)

Virtual IC Plan

This competition overview has been created to assist with submitting CmPS Projects for the Virtual International Conference. *Please know that additional details are being fine-tuned and will be provided closer to the event – thank you for your patience!*

Submission of Projects

Submission dates have not changed, but IO will consider late submissions on a case by case basis from Affiliate Directors. Please remember to submit items by the following deadlines:

- **April 3: Coversheets due – publication release will be electronically signed upon registration for virtual IC**
- **April 14: Project Reports and Addenda (please communicate if extension is needed)**
- **May 22: Media Presentation/PSA**
- **June 1 (or scheduled interview time): Scrapbook [explained in the Interview section below]**

Updates for Virtual IC

- **Display:** Virtual submissions will not be required to complete a “Display” and will not be penalized for not having one. This section will not be scored for all projects.
- **Interview:** Interviews will be scheduled via Skype (or another teleconference platform) or pre-recorded (see options under “Interviews” below). An interactive interview with evaluators is preferred, but a pre-recorded option is offered.
- **Scrapbook:** There will be three options for the submission of the Scrapbook (see options under “Scrapbook”).
- **Media Presentation/PSA:** Submit via YouTube link of the Media Presentation/PSA
- **Virtual CmPS Showcase:** Conducted via virtual platform on Friday, June 5.
- **Award Ceremony:** Conducted via Facebook Live on Tuesday, June 9.

Report/Addendum (Pre-IC)

No changes are required for the report/addendum sections and previously published process is in place. *NOTE: This year, the requirement has changed to a word-count instead of the page limit for IC. Project reports should be no longer than 5,500 words. Teams/Individuals should still include a 1-page timeline and the 6-page addendum (which do not count toward the word limit).*

Interviews (same time is allotted – 30 minutes per team and 15 minutes per individual)

Option 1

- Skype or otherwise web-conference to conduct an interview. Score according to the score sheet.
- Ensure that evaluators and students can use a conference option and follow the schedule for interview times.

Option 2

- FPSPI will provide a list of pre-determined questions.
- Teams/Individuals will record answers; this video would be submitted and scored.

- Option 1 will be the preferred method of Interviewing. Evaluators and teams/individuals will be given assigned interview times and instructions on setting up a teleconference. Each team/individual will be given two interview timeframes; the first time is the preferred timeframe, the second time is a backup timeframe in case of technical issues. *(NOTE: Keep in mind with time zone differences that teams/individuals and evaluators could be required to conduct interviews early in the morning or at night.)*
- Option 2 will only be employed if there is no way to connect the evaluator with the team/individual in either of the two interview timeframes. If a team/individual needs to record the interview; IO will send the questions, and the team/individual will have 24 hours to complete and submit the response video.

Scrapbook

Option 1	Option 2	Option 3
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Complete and submit a 5-minute video review of the scrapbook.• This will require the team/individual to record an explanation of the scrapbook.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The last few minutes of the Skype interview will be used to show the scrapbook.• This will require a team member (if quarantined) to have the scrapbook at home for the teleconference.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Submit a digital scrapbook for evaluation.

Teams/Individuals will choose one of the above options for Scrapbook submissions.

- Option 1: Record video, upload it to YouTube, and send the link to cmps@fpspi.org This will require submission of the Scrapbook by June 1st.
- Option 2: Show the Scrapbook during the scheduled interview time; an additional 5 minutes will be added to the interview time.
- Option 3: Send the digital Scrapbook to cmps@fpspi.org. This will require submission of the Scrapbook by June 1st.

Media Presentation/PSA

- Create using multimedia software.
- May or may not include students in the video.
- Send Media Presentation/PSA via unlisted YouTube link to cmps@fpspi.org by May 22nd.
- Affiliates in areas that have YouTube blocked, please email sharon@fpspi.org for alternatives.