

## GIPS Individual and Team Competitions

### Round 1 (R1)

- Packets consist of 5 - 7 booklets for first round evaluations.
- 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
  - Opinion term (internal use)
- The top booklets (and those tied with the last advancing booklet) will advance to Round 2.

### Round 2 – (R2)

- Four Evaluators will collectively complete one evaluation for each booklet. Each evaluator has a separate Step assignment.
  - Step 1
  - Step 3
  - Step 4/5
  - Step 6
- The Step 2 score is determined using 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. This is noted on the results table as "Round 2 Composite Score". The top booklets (and those tied with the last advancing booklet), based on the composite evaluation matrix score will advance to the Final Round. Awards up to 10<sup>th</sup> place, for booklets not advancing to Final Round are determined by this composite score. In the event of a composite score tie, the total points received from Round 1 and Round 2 will determine the placement.

### Final Round

- Three evaluators that have not previously scored the competition, will complete an evaluation of each Final Round booklet. The Total Points earned in the Final Round will determine the final placement of those booklets.

### Awards

- 1<sup>st</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> place teams are recognized at the Award Ceremony.
- 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> place individuals are recognized at the Award Ceremony.