



What is MAGIC?

The Multi Affiliate Global Issues Competition (MAGIC) provides students with the opportunity to work with students from other areas to complete a GIPS booklet. Students register individually, and then will be assigned to a team of 3-4 students representing different areas. MAGIC gives students the chance to use their FPS knowledge as a foundation to collaborate with each other in response to a Future Scene.

MAGIC teams will be created in an effort to balance the difficulty of cross-time zone collaboration, as well as the excitement and opportunity to work with new teammates from different backgrounds and areas. Teams are designed with either 3 or 4 students on them. Ideally, students will not be assigned to teams with students from their schools or Affiliates, though this may be the case for a handful of students.

Registration: May 15 - June 20

MAGIC registration takes place separately from IC registration. The registration link is provided directly to IC registered coaches along with the number of students they can invite. If you believe you should have received this information and have not, please contact Kyla@fpspi.org.

Information needed

- Coach name
- Coach email
- Student name
- Affiliate
- Division
- Competition contact email*
- Competition Time Preference
- Mailing Address for Awards

*After MAGIC registration has closed, all communications regarding the competition will be sent to the competition contact email submitted during registration. These communications will include team assignments, virtual platform access information, FPSOnline login credentials, and the required Publication Release/Statement of Authenticity form. Please provide the email address that will **ensure** the necessary information reaches the student.

Event Welcome

This meeting will include a brief overview of MAGIC, and provide the students the opportunity to meet their teammates and establish communication with one another.

Thursday August 19 1pm For competition times A and B

Thursday August 19 7pm For competition times C and D

Practice Session

The practice session will be an opportunity for the students to log into the FPSOnline system to gain familiarity with it. A practice Future Scene will be available. There will be no feedback on any student work entered during the practice session.

Monday August 23-Tuesday August 24

A note about times.

All times noted are EDT. Please consider what your local time will be for all events. It is the participants' responsibility to attend and participate accordingly.

Teams will need to identify a time for interacting during the practice session, as well as establishing a time for the students to complete their competitive booklet. Please be mindful of time zones. **The decision of when to practice and compete online is at the sole discretion of the participants.** Miscommunications or misunderstandings about the planned "meeting time" will not be grounds for reassigning team members, or adjusting competition timers. Please coordinate in advance.

Competition Times

The competition will open on the FPSOnline system at noon Friday August 27 and close at 3pm Saturday August 28. Please indicate your first and second choice for completing your booklet. Competition time preference will be used to make team assignments. The precise time that a team completes their booklet will be of their choice.

- A. Friday August 27 noon-3pm
- B. Friday August 27 5pm -8pm
- C. Friday August 27 9pm-midnight
- D. Saturday August 28 11am-2pm

MAGIC booklets contain 8 challenges and 8 solutions to be completed within a 2 hour timeframe. The 2-hour competition begins when the first member of the team clicks "go to virtual booklet". Failure to establish communication prior to beginning the competition, miscommunications, or misunderstandings about beginning the booklet as a team, will not be grounds for reassigning team members, or adjusting competition timers. Please coordinate in advance.

Publication Release/Statement of Authenticity

All competitors are required to submit a completed Publication Release/Statement of Authenticity form prior to the MAGIC event. The link to this electronic form will be sent to the competition contact email, after MAGIC registration closes.