



Scenario Performance

The IC 2021 Scenario Performance competition will be submitted within the [FPSOnline system](#) for all competitors. FPSPI competitive submissions are used to determine International Conference champions. Therefore, the submission of student work must follow Scenario Performance rules and competitive guidelines. Below, key aspects of the competition are discussed to help you prepare for IC 2021. Additional materials, including IC topic sub-themes, and expanded instructions for FPSOnline will be released after registration has closed. The latest information about IC 2021 can always be found on our website at www.fpspi.org/ic-information. Any specific questions not addressed within these materials should be directed to elizabeth@fpspi.org.

TIMELINE

- Thursday, May 6 - Registration closes www.icfpspi.org
- Friday, May 7 - IC Topic sub-themes released
- Thursday, May 13 - Payment due
- Thursday, May 20 - All documentation for accommodations (504, educational, disability, etc.) due
- Thursday, May 20 - FPSOnline login information provided to coaches
- Monday, June 7 - Scenario Performance competition window opens 8 am EDT
- Wednesday, June 9 - Opening Ceremony
- Thursday, June 10 - Scenario Performance competition window closes 12 noon EDT
- Monday, June 14 - Award Ceremony

COMPETITION DETAILS

Individual students will prepare their Scenario Performance focusing on a logical outgrowth of actions or events related to the IC Topic of Neurotechnology, and incorporate one of the sub-themes provided on May 7.

- Scenario Performances must be submitted as an unlisted YouTube link via [FPSOnline](#). Participants in countries that have blocked YouTube must contact elizabeth@fpspi.org to make alternate arrangements.
- Scenario Performances may not exceed 5 minutes in length.
- Students may use a maximum of 10 cue cards during their performance.
- Theatrical makeup or costumes are inappropriate for Scenario Performance.
- There must be no identifying information in the Performance, including the competitor's name or the names of their school, Affiliate, country, state, etc. This includes clothing that students wear during their Performance.
- The location of the Scenario Performance is left to the discretion of the storyteller.
- Each performer has an individual code to access FPSOnline, and is not allowed to share this code with other competitors.
- Chrome, Firefox, and Safari are the recommended browsers for the FPSOnline system. Other browsers have not been tested, and may not provide the best user experience.

Recordings:

- The recording focus must remain constant with the camera focusing on either the head-and-shoulders or the full-body of the Scenario Performer, sitting or standing.
- Students should prepare their stories to be recorded by a fixed camera. They may stand or sit in a chair/stool for Performances.
- The video's title (file name) must be the competitor's code, and the performer should hold up a title card with their assigned code at the start of the performance. This is not included in the 5 minute time limit.
- There must be a parent/coach/proctor present for the recording of the Performance to ensure that competitors adhere to the rules.
- The recording must be a continuous single taping, with no cuts, edits, or movements of the camera location.



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EVALUATION

Scenario Performances developed in response to the IC 2021 topic are evaluated following the official Scenario Performance [Evaluation Guidelines](#). Please be mindful that some Affiliates modify the guidelines for their competitions. Evaluations are based on storytelling technique, audience awareness, use of voice, development of story, characterization, creative and futuristic thinking, and connection to topic. Scenario Performances are evaluated individually, and ranking is determined based upon total points, rank, and internal opinion code. Based on the number of entries, a Final Round determination may occur.

Awards are given for top Scenario Performances by division, and will be announced during the Award Ceremony on Monday, June 14. Following the conclusion of the Award Ceremony, score sheets will be available in FPSONline. Awards will be mailed to the address on file for the coordinator as provided during registration. NOTE: Awards for Non-US winners will be mailed to their Affiliate Director for distribution.

RULES

When competitors register for IC 2021, they are required to complete the FPSP International Conference Publication Release/Statement of Authenticity and Competitor Rules and Regulations Contract, which indicates violation of any rules may result in disqualification. Please note the following:

- The preparation, creation, and Performance of the individual is the original work and the sole creation of the registered student's own effort and ideas.
- The work was completed without any outside assistance except for technological/videographic support.
- Work was completed within the designated competition timeframe without any outside assistance.