



# Presentation of Action Plan Overview

GIPS teams are required to participate in the Presentation of Action Plan competition. Below, key aspects of the competition are discussed to help you prepare for IC 2023. Coaches and students should review all competition documents in advance of IC 2023. All of these, as well as the latest information about IC 2023, can always be found on our website at [www.fpspi.org/ic-information](http://www.fpspi.org/ic-information)

## TIMELINE

Wednesday, May 3 - Registration closes at [www.icfpspi.org](http://www.icfpspi.org). All payments due.

Monday, May 8 - All documentation for accommodations (504, educational, disability, etc.) due.

Must have been noted during registration

Thursday, June 8 - International Conference Opening Ceremony 9:45 am

Thursday, June 8 - Mandatory props/quotes provided at the conclusion of the GIPS booklet competition

Friday, June 9 – Round 1 Presentation of Action Plan Competition as assigned in check-in materials 1-4pm

Saturday, June 10 – Final Round Presentation of Action Plan - 9am-11am

Sunday, June 11 - International Conference Award Ceremony – 8:45-11:30am

Sunday, June 11 – Score sheets available on FPSOnline after the Award Ceremony

## COMPETITION DETAILS

The format of the Presentation is very open-ended. Students should choose a format that excites them and provides the ability to effectively entertain while presenting their Action Plan. The Presentation should respond to the elements being considered on the score sheet.

- Teams will be assigned to a live presentation room. This information will be included in your IC check-in materials.
- Teams must arrive at their presentation rooms with the completed PAP Information Sheet.
- Teams must remain in their assigned rooms for all presentations.
- Teams advancing to Final Round will be announced Friday evening on Whova and around campus. These teams will perform their PAP again as assigned on Saturday morning. (Teams will need to keep their props in the event they advance to the Final Round.)

## REQUIREMENTS

- The Presentation can be no more than four (4) minutes long.
- The Underlying Problem and Action Plan **summary** must be read before the Presentation of the Action Plan. This **will not count** toward the four-minute time limit. Please limit your Action Plan summary to 90 seconds. Do not read your entire Action Plan.
- Only one Presentation per GIPS team registration may be submitted.
- All work in the Presentation must be the participants' original creation and **may not use copyrighted materials** (characters, music, etc.).
- All members of the same GIPS team and additional competitors (up to 7 students) may collaborate on the Presentation. Additional PAP members can be from GIPS Individual, MAGIC, Scenario Writing, Scenario Performance, or Community Problem Solving competitions.
- Only the members of the Presentation may contribute to the presentation.

## RESOURCES

- The two mandatory props and one of the announced quotes (released at the end of the GIPS competition).
- While students do not need to use every element on this resource list, additional items may **not** be added.



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- 1 magazine
  - Pens/pencils
  - 1 roll of tape
  - 10 sheets of 8 1/2 x 11-inch paper (A4) (colored, newspaper, blank, lined, used, or otherwise)
  - 1 set of 8 water-soluble markers
  - 1 roll of paper towels
  - 12 pipe cleaners
  - 1 box of aluminum foil (or any part thereof)
  - 1 plastic garbage bag (any variety)
- A pair of scissors, 1 stapler, and a box of staples may be used to create props, but they cannot be used during the Presentation for safety reasons.
- Up to 4 chairs may be safely utilized (provided in the room)

## RULES

FPSP competitive submissions are used to determine International Conference champions. Therefore, the submission of student work must follow the Presentation of Action Plan rules and competitive guidelines. Presentation of Action Plans for IC 2023 are evaluated following the official [Evaluation Guidelines](#). Please see the Scoring Process document for additional information.

When competitors register for IC 2023, they must complete the FPSP International Conference Publication Release/Statement of Authenticity and Competitor Rules and Regulations Contract, which indicates that violating any rules may result in disqualification. This includes all the rules and guidelines within all IC 2023 competition documents. Submission of student work during an FPSP competition indicates that the following will be adhered to:

- All submitted work must be the original work and the sole creation of the registered student's own efforts and ideas. The research, ideas, preparation, creation, design, and presentation are those of only the officially registered students. The work must be completed without any outside assistance – no additional students, coaches, parents, etc. involved.
- Plagiarism is an offense defined as using another's words, ideas, or expressions without acknowledging their source. Non-compliance with the outlined competitive guidelines or plagiarism is grounds for immediate disqualification from FPSP competition.
- Presentations may not include copyrighted materials (characters, music, etc.).
- Students should use good judgment and remember that all submitted work should be appropriate for all audiences.
- Students are encouraged to think creatively and futuristically. Taking conceptual risks is part of the creative thinking process, but these risks may not pay off or may push the boundaries too far. All participants should consider the impact of their work and words on others, accounting for the diversity of age, ethnicity, religion, culture, and experience that make up the FPSP community.

## QUESTIONS?

Competition questions should be directed to Kyla Mocharnuk, FPSP Competition Director, [kyla@fpspi.org](mailto:kyla@fpspi.org). Registration or payment concerns should be directed to Debbie Pruneau, FPSP Administrative Director, [debbie@fpspi.org](mailto:debbie@fpspi.org). Email is the preferred method of communication for IC related questions. Please allow 48 hours for a response.