

# **Classification Criteria for Award Levels in Competitions and Tests**

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This criteria was developed by Tailin Song and is used as a reference for the classification of award levels. This criteria only distinguishes awards at four levels: world-level (top-level), intercontinental-level (special-level), national-level (advanced-level), and provincial-level (intermediate-level). Awards below provincial-level (intermediate-level) are not distinguished by this criteria. It is recommended to classify them according to the three levels of junior, passing, and not passing.

## **I、World-level (Top-level)**

1. International Collegiate Programming Contest World Final, Gold Medal
2. Mathematical Contest In Modeling or Interdisciplinary Contest In Modeling, International COMAP Scholarship Award
3. International Genetically Engineered Machine Competition, Grand Prize
4. Other world-level awards in competitions and tests with broad international reputation, the highest recognition in the field, non third time review or the number of winners within 30 persons or 5 teams

## **II、Intercontinental-level (Special-level)**

1. International Collegiate Programming Contest World Final, Silver Medal, Bronze Medal
2. International Collegiate Programming Contest Regional Final, Gold Medal
3. China Collegiate Programming Contest Final, Gold Medal
4. Mathematical Contest In Modeling or Interdisciplinary Contest In Modeling, Outstanding Winner, INFORMS Award, SIAM Award, MAA Award, ASA Award, AMS Award

5. China Undergraduate Mathematical Contest in Modeling, Higher Education Press Cup, MATLAB Innovation Award, Beita Tianyuan Modeling Star
6. International Genetically Engineered Machine Competition, Runner-Up
7. "Challenge Cup" National Extracurricular Academic Science and Technology Works Competition, Challenge Cup
8. Other intercontinental-level awards in competitions and tests with wide international reputation, the highly recognition in the field, non second time review or have extremely low award rates

### **III、 National-level (Advanced-level)**

1. International Collegiate Programming Contest Regional Final, Silver Medal, Bronze Medal
2. International Collegiate Programming Contest Regional Contest, Gold Medal, Silver Medal, Bronze Medal
3. China Collegiate Programming Contest Final, Silver Medal, Bronze Medal
4. China Collegiate Programming Contest, Gold Medal, Silver Medal, Bronze Medal
5. Mathematical Contest In Modeling or Interdisciplinary Contest In Modeling, Finalist
6. China Undergraduate Mathematical Contest in Modeling, National First Prize, National Second Prize
7. International Genetically Engineered Machine Competition, Special Prize
8. "Challenge Cup" National Extracurricular Academic Science and Technology Works Competition, National Special Prize, National First Prize, National Second Prize, National Third Prize
9. "Challenge Cup" National College Student Business Plan Competition, National Gold Prize, National Silver Prize
10. China International "Internet+" Undergraduate Entrepreneurship and Innovation Competition, National Gold Prize, National Silver Prize, National Bronze Medal
11. Lanqiao Cup National Software and Information Technology Professional Talent

- Competition Final, National First Prize, National Second Prize, National Third Prize
12. China University Computer Competition - Group Programming Ladder Tournament, Individual First Prize, Individual Second Prize, Individual Third Prize
  - 13.CCF-Collegiate Computer Systems & Programming Contest, Gold Prize, Silver Prize, Bronze Medal
  14. National English Competition for College Students, Special Prize, First Prize, Second Prize, Third Prize
  15. The Chinese Mathematics Competition Final, First Prize, Second Prize, Third Prize
  16. National Physics Competition for College Students in Some Regions, Special Prize
  17. College English Test Band 6, at least 600
  18. Test of English as a Foreign Language(TOEFL) internet Based Test, at least 100
  19. International English Language Testing System(IELTS) , at least 7
  20. National Scholarship
  21. National Encouragement Scholarship
  22. Other national-level awards in competitions and tests with fully recognition in the field, non second time review or have an award rate of less than 10%

#### **IV、 Provincial-level (Intermediate-level)**

1. International Collegiate Programming Contest Provincial/Invitational Competition, Gold Medal, Silver Medal
2. China Collegiate Programming Contest Provincial/Invitational Competition, Gold Medal, Silver Medal
3. Mathematical Contest In Modeling or Interdisciplinary Contest In Modeling, Meritorious, Honorable Mention
4. China Undergraduate Mathematical Contest in Modeling, Provincial First Prize, Provincial Second Prize
5. International Genetically Engineered Machine Competition, Gold Medal, Silver

## Medal

6. "Challenge Cup" National Extracurricular Academic Science and Technology Works Competition, Provincial Special Prize, Provincial First Prize, Provincial Second Prize, Provincial Third Prize
7. "Challenge Cup" National College Student Business Plan Competition, Provincial Gold Prize, Provincial Silver Prize, Provincial Bronze Prize
8. China International "Internet+" Undergraduate Entrepreneurship and Innovation Competition, Provincial Gold Prize, Provincial Silver Prize, Provincial Bronze Medal
9. Lanqiao Cup National Software and Information Technology Professional Talent Preliminary Competition, Provincial First Prize, Provincial Second Prize
10. The Chinese Mathematics Preliminary Competition, Provincial First Prize, Provincial Second Prize, Provincial Third Prize
11. National Physics Competition for College Students in Some Regions, First Prize, Second Prize, Third Prize
12. Certified Software Professional, at least 300
13. College English Test Band 4, at least 600
14. College English Test Band 6, at least 550
15. Test of English as a Foreign Language(TOEFL) internet Based Test, at least 90
16. International English Language Testing System(IELTS) , at least 6.5
17. Duolingo English Test, at least 120
18. Other provincial-level awards in competitions and tests with wide recognition in the field, with national-level or higher-level competitions, or national-level or higher-level competitions with first review in provincial-level regions, or have an award rate of 5% to 50%

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