

Competition Terms and Conditions

These are the full terms and conditions for the European Space Weather Symposium ('ESWS') 2020 poster competition ('the Poster Competition'). By submitting an entry, you are confirming that you have read and accept these terms.

The promotor is the Institute of Physics ('IOP') of 37 Caledonian Road, London, N1 9BU, UK on behalf of itself, the Science and Technologies Facilities Council and the Met Office (collectively, 'the Organisers').

1. The Poster Competition is open to both individuals aged between 7 and 15, and to groups whose members fall within that age range. There are two age categories for entries – 7-10 years old and 11-15 years old. Group entries will be judged in the age category of its oldest member.
2. All entries must be an original, unpublished poster on the theme of Space Weather. The entry must not have been published elsewhere, including in response to other competitions. By entering the competition, the entrant(s) warrant to the Organisers that:
 - a. the entry is an original work, created solely by the individual entrant or the group's members for group entries; and
 - b. the entry does not infringe the copyright or other intellectual property rights of any third party.
3. Entries cannot be unfinished at the time of entry. We will not allow entries to be amended at a later date, so please submit completed posters only.
4. Entries must be submitted by an adult on behalf of the entrant(s), and only one entry may be submitted per group or individual entrant.
5. Please only include the first names and ages of the children involved with the entry. We encourage you not to send full names.
6. At the time of entry, please specify the age category the entry is being submitted for.
7. The winners of the Poster Competition will be notified in the first instance by email, to the email address provided during the submission process. If any winner cannot be contacted within 30 days, the entry may be declared void and a new winner chosen.
8. Entries must be submitted no later than 1700 GMT on 27 October 2020. The Organisers cannot accept responsibility for entries which are not received or which are received after the closing date due to technical failure or for any other reason.
9. By submitting an entry, the entrant(s) grants the Organisers a royalty-free, worldwide, irrevocable right to publish their entry, whether successful or not, on IOP administered websites and in other media and formats as the Organisers see fit. The copyright of the works will remain with individual entrant(s). The Organisers shall be entitled to modify the entry as necessary in order to exercise this right of publication. In any publication, only the name of the group and/or the first names of the entrant(s) will be displayed.

10. The Organisers reserve the right to change the rules of this competition, or to cancel or amend the competition, without notice.
11. Once the winners have been announced, the name of the winning group or the name of the adult submitting the entry will be available by writing to the above address.
12. There will be one prize per age category. Each prize will be either a virtual or in-person tour of the Met Office on a date to be arranged. Any in-person visit will be subject to both any COVID-19 restrictions and to the Met Office and the attendees agreeing that such a visit is appropriate. The tour must take place within 18 months of the date the winners are announced, and may be attended by those individuals directly involved in the creation of the winning entry and an appropriate number of parents/guardians.
13. All prizes are non-exchangeable and non-transferable. No purchase necessary.
14. The competition judges will be appointed by the ESWS Organising Committee. Any entry can be refused and the Organisers reserve the right not to award any prize if the entries do not meet the requirements as determined by the judges. The decision of the competition judges will be final and no correspondence will be entered into.
15. The Organisers shall not be liable for any costs associated with participating in the Poster Competition, including any costs of the winners taking part in the tour of the Met Office.
16. These terms and conditions are governed by English law.