

2018 Asia Pacific Region IBA Competition

Registrations must be completed online, via the [IBA Website](#). The deadline for receiving the Asia Pacific registration forms online is **Friday the 15th December 2017**. This year the Asia Pacific Region will only be allowing 16 teams to register for the competition. Registrations will be based on a 'first-in-first-served' basis, where a team is recognised as being registered once they have submitted all required information to be fully registered, according to the guidelines.

Our 8-week Regional Competition will commence on **Monday 8th January 2018** with receipt of the datasets, culminating in the Regional Semi-Final Competition taking place virtually via WebEx in the week commencing **Monday 12th March 2018** (further details on the SF's announced at a later date). The winners of the Regional Competition will go on to represent the region at the finals in Utah on **Saturday 19th May 2018**.

This year, your Asia Pacific Regional Coordinators are:

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I have attached the updated Rules and Operating Procedures. It is a prerequisite of the competition that all Faculty Advisers and competing students carefully study and agree to the competition guidelines before submitting their online registrations.

Team Members

As per the rule changes last year, the Asia Pacific Region Coordinators have agreed to allow for exemption requests for up to 2 undergraduate and 2 PhD students to form part of the makeup of your teams. Please note however that exemption notices from the team are requests, and do not automatically guarantee the acceptance of an undergraduate student. The decision to allow these students to participate in the competition will be made on a case by case basis.

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