

ICM 2006 Madrid POSTER COMPETITION

The ICM 2006 Local Program Committee (LPC) is keen to encourage the presentation of *posters* during the congress with the purpose of attracting a numerous and wide-ranging participation.

The use of the *poster* as a mean of scientific communication is on the increase in mathematical congresses as well as in other scientific disciplines.

The advantage of presenting *posters* instead of short oral communications is that unlike the spoken word, which tends to evaporate as soon as it is uttered, the *poster* remains on display for several hours, furthering discussion in a relaxed and informal atmosphere between the authors and small groups of researchers interested in the subject, often leading to multiple *à la carte* presentations.

In order to stimulate the presentation of *posters*, competitions in each of the 20 scientific sections have been organized, in which first and second prizes of 200 and 100 euros, respectively, will be awarded in each section. Diplomas will be awarded with each prize.

PROCEDURE

1. The author(s) of the *poster* must state whether they intend to take part in the competition on submitting their abstracts for inclusion in the congress website. This statement of intention must be followed up by sending the electronic version of the *poster* in question before June 30th, 2006.
2. The LPC will be the jury presiding over the competition.
3. Only those *posters* accepted for presentation, and whose authors have stated their intention to participate in the competition will be considered eligible by the jury.
4. The jury will base its decisions on the following criteria:
 - a) Visual attractiveness and originality of the presentation
 - b) Clarity of exposition of scientific data
 - c) Quality of mathematical content and suitability of presentation in this form
5. A list of the prize winners in each section will be made public during the congress. Diplomas will be awarded in a ceremony. Further details will appear in due time.
6. The jury reserves the right to declare prizes vacant.

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