

International Geography Championships

Geoguessr Rules

Welcome to Geoguessr – IGC-style! In this event you will see 30 slides with a collage of images representing a specific world city. Your job is to figure out which city.

This event will be scored based on the total discrepancy of miles of your guesses. For example, if the answer to a question is Vienna, Austria and you correctly guess Vienna, Austria that discrepancy is a total of zero miles. However, if the answer is Vienna, Austria and you guess Burlington, Vermont your total for that question would be 4,026 miles, as calculated by https://www.freemaptools.com/how-far-is-it-between.htm.

For any question where an answer is either not given, or if your answer is illegible to the point that our graders cannot determine your guess, or if you give an answer that is not a city you will be penalized 12,000 miles. We really don't want to penalize players, so it is in your best interest to answer every question and to NOT give states, countries, provinces, national parks, or any other entities as answers.

If two cities can be confused (like Portland, Oregon, and Portland, Main, please specify which city you intend. If a guess is left unspecified it will be assumed that the player intended to answer the larger of the two cities, according to recent population data. For example, if a student gave the response of "Portland" it will be assumed that the intended answer was "Portland, OR" and not "Portland, ME."

The player with the LOWEST total score wins. If there are exact ties for the medals positions, the students tied for medals positions only will be invited to contest a single tiebreaker question. Good luck!