

2018 International Geography Bee World Championships - Participants

The following students attended the 2018 International Geography Bee World Championships in Berlin, Germany – 122 total students.

Overall Champions

Varsity Division (28 students) – Seth Buikema, Illinois

Junior Varsity Division (44 students) – Avi Goel, California

Middle School Division (50 students) – Saket Pochiraju, Ohio

New Jersey

Anoushka Buddhikot, Bridgewater Raritan Middle School, NJ, USA #

Alexander Chen, Newark Academy, NJ, USA *

Alexander Fezza, Biotechnology High School, NJ, USA

Adrija Kundu, John Adams Middle School, NJ, USA #

Leandros Manwaring, Benjamin Franklin Middle School, NJ #

Anita Shanker, Mountain Lakes High School, NJ, USA

Douglas Simons, High Technology High School, NJ, USA

Alabama

Neha Chopade, Discovery Middle School, AL, USA #

Puja Chopade, Discovery Middle School, AL, USA #

Argentina

John Phipps, Darien High School, CT, USA * (playing for Argentina)

Australia

Drake Nemorin, Emmaus Christian College, Australia #

California

Nishita Belur, Archbishop Mitty High School, CA, USA *

Pranavkrishna Bharanidharan, California Montessori Project, CA, USA #

Vincent Cheng, Saratoga High School, CA, USA

Trent Hazard Giacalone, Palos Verdes High School, CA, USA *

Avi Goel, Silver Creek High School, CA, USA *

Abhivir Arvind Iyer, Palo Verde Elementary, CA, USA #

Siddharth Kamannavar, Stratford School, CA, USA #

Akshath Kandadai, Stratford Sunnyvale Middle School, CA, USA #

Thanuj Komatireddy, Vena Avenue Elementary & Gifted/High-Ability Magnet School, CA, USA #

Rhea Mittr, Quarry Lane School, CA, USA *

Romal Mittr, Quarry Lane School, CA, USA #

Connor Oaklander, Saratoga High School, CA, USA *

Arjun Rishi, Stratford School, St Joseph, CA, USA #

Arun Sundaresan, Harker School, CA, USA *

Ashvin Tigga, Valley Christian High School, CA, USA *

Aarush Zarabi, Williams Elementary School, CA, USA #

Wesley Zhang, Canyon Crest Academy, CA, USA *

Canada

Ian Chow, University of Toronto Schools, Canada

William Hu, University of Toronto Schools, Canada #

Kevin Li, St George's School, Canada

Marcell Maitinsky, Westmount Secondary School, Canada *

Samir Mechel, Westmount Secondary School, Canada

Malhaar Moharir, University of Toronto Schools, Canada

Angus Paterson, Abbey Park High School, Canada

Alastair Thorburn-Vitols, University of Toronto Schools, Canada #
Victor Tong, St George's School, Canada *
Sreesa Virinchi, University of Toronto Schools, Canada #

China

Toby Chan, Fay School, MA, USA # (playing for China)
Nason Li, Concordia International School Shanghai, China #
Calvin Yang, Unionville High School, Canada * (playing for China)
Kevin Zheng, Harrow International School, Hong Kong * (playing for China)

Colorado

Matthew Chambers, Grand Junction High School, CO, USA

Connecticut

Dario DeCosmo, Suffield High School, CT, USA
Rajiv Pujara, Hindley Elementary School, CT, USA #

Delaware

Rohan Razdan, Sanford School, DE, USA

Florida

AJ Manning, Bartow IB High School, FL, USA
Kaylan Patel, Windermere Preparatory School, FL, USA #

Georgia (Nation)

Levan Makharashvili, Logos International Academy, Tbilisi, Georgia

Ghana

King Solomon Mawuena Ladzekpo, Merton International School, Ghana #

Illinois

Seth Buikema, Timothy Christian High School, IL, USA
Liam Starnes, Barrington High School, IL, USA #

India

Varun Gupta, NK Bagrodia Public School - Rohini, India *
Sarod Nori, Okemos High School, MI, USA (playing for India)
Vijay Siddharth, NPS International School, Singapore (playing for India)

Japan

Maverick Cheong Kok Rui, Saint Maur International School, Japan *
Neel Date, India International School in Tokyo, Japan *

Kentucky

Pranav Kanmadikar, duPont Manual High School, KY, USA *

Louisiana

Dylan Tynes, CE Byrd High School, LA, USA

Malaysia

Lee Hao Yang, Prince of Wales Island International School, Malaysia #

Maryland

Martin Brandenburg, Takoma Park Middle School, MD, USA #
Tristan Meitzler, Glenelg Country School, MD, USA
William Yang, Urbana High School, MD, USA *

Massachusetts

Lucy Chae, Newton South High School, MA, USA *
Anish Deshpande, Masconomet Regional Middle School, MA, USA #
Rahul Yohhan Kumarasinghe, The Bromfield School, MA, USA
Roy Zhu, Boston College High School, MA, USA *

Michigan

Pranav Arunandhi, International Academy Okma Campus, MI, USA *
Ved Muthusamy, Hillside Middle School, MI, USA #
Harikrishnan Sanil, Troy High School, MI, USA *

Minnesota

Arul Banerjea, Lake Middle School, MN, USA #
Heeyab Berhane, Holy Spirit Catholic School, MN, USA #
Peter Blanchfield, St Paul Academy, MN, USA

Missouri

Rohan Rao, Ann Hawkins Gentry Middle School, MO, USA #

New York

Emma Byron, AltSchool, NY, USA #
Andrew Lebowitz, Harvey School, NY, USA *
Daniel Lu, Great Neck South High School, NY, USA
Zachary Rosman, Irvington High School, NY, USA *
Alex Tang, Hewlett High School, NY, USA *
Brandon Weiss, Hewlett High School, NY, USA

North Carolina

Samanyu Dixit, Metrolina Regional Scholars Academy, NC, USA #
Vaibhav Hariram, Cedar Fork Elementary, NC, USA #
Sravya Kuchibhotla, Panther Creek High School, NC, USA
Rohith Madhuker, Carnage Middle School, NC, USA #

Ohio

Saket Pochiraju, Olentangy Orange Middle School, OH, USA #
Satvik Pochiraju, Olentangy Meadows Elementary School, OH, USA #
Justin Patrick E Salazar, Menlo Park Academy, OH, USA #

Pennsylvania

Tejas Badgular, Hampton High School, PA, USA
Alex Schmidt, Lehigh Valley Academy, PA, USA

Philippines

Alejandro Gabriel D. Espino, International Christian Academy, Philippines *
Joaquin Padilla, International School Manila, Philippines *

Poland

Filip Firlej, Collège André Cobert, France # (playing for Poland)

Qatar

Juan Carlo Galo Landayan, Philippine International School - Qatar, Qatar *
Renzvic Semacio, Philippine International School - Qatar, Qatar

Singapore

Manan Bulani, NPS International School, Singapore #
Virgile Goldberg, Lycée Français de Singapour, Singapore #
Anshul Jhingan, NPS International School, Singapore *

South Korea

Justin Ahn, Dulwich College Seoul, South Korea #

Switzerland

Maxim Nakhapetian, Zurich International School, Switzerland #

Taiwan

Shuan-Lin Chen, Kang Chiao International School, Taiwan #

Chih-Hsuan Cheng, Kang Chiao International School, Taiwan #

Jonathan Fang, Taipei Fuhsing Private School, Taiwan *

Brian Kao, Pu Tai Senior High School, Taiwan #

I-Lin Simon Lee, Pu Tai Senior High School, Taiwan *

Shih-Chia Lee, Pu Tai Senior High School, Taiwan *

Ray Wong, Kang Chiao International School, Taiwan *

Blair Yu, Pu Tai Senior High School, Taiwan *

Texas

Srikrishna Darbha, College Station Middle School, TX, USA #

Joshua Joseph, Coppell High School, TX, USA *

Kishan Kalaria, Trinity Valley School, TX, USA *

Noah Liu, Westlake High School, TX, USA *

Johnny Miri, Holy Family Catholic School, TX, USA #

Dhruv Nistala, Westwood High School, TX, USA *

Disha Nistala, Noel Grisham Middle School, TX, USA #

Vishal Sagi, Vandergrift High School, TX, USA *

Thailand

Paul Phanachet, NIST International School, Thailand *

United Arab Emirates

Grace Rödsjö, Nord Anglia School Dubai, UAE #

Utah

Ankit Garg, Bear River Charter School, UT, USA *

Gauri Garg, Logan High School, UT, USA

Virginia

Rohil Bhinge, WT Woodson High School, VA, USA *

Samik Bhinge, Frost Middle School, VA, USA #

Washington

Arjun Nathan, Skyline High School, WA, USA *

Wisconsin

Dave Arthur, University Lake School, WI, USA #