



International Geography Championships

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2026 Question Writing Competition – Intermediate Division

Instructions

Write a tossup that would be appropriate for an IGC Bee prelim round on the answer line provided for each section. Your question should be geographically themed, but can be related to physical, human, political, economic, or cultural geography or any mix of these topics related to the answer line for that section. Tossups will be graded on geographic content and accuracy, (as best as you can without outside research), as well as pyramidity, meaning your clues progress from difficult and relatively obscure to easy at the end. Each tossup should also contain a clear 'giveaway' in the last sentence, which is a clue that would allow most knowledgeable people to answer the question at the end.

Below is a sample IAC Bee tossup as an example. Your questions should be formatted in a similar way to this one.

This island, which has a tropical monsoon climate, is surrounded by beaches such as Patong, Kamala, and Mai Khao. This island, which sits on the Andaman Sea, connects to the province of Phang Nga via the Sarasin Bridge. This island and province, formally known as Thalang and Jung Ceylon, is located south of Bangkok and lies off the west coast of mainland Thailand. For the point, name this second-smallest province and largest island in Thailand.

ANSWER: Phuket Province

Section 1 – Europe

ANSWER: Paris

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Section 2 – North America

ANSWER: Mexico

Section 3 – South America

ANSWER: Argentina

Section 4 – Asia

ANSWER: Japan

Section 5 – Africa

ANSWER: Nile River

Section 6 – Oceania

ANSWER: Great Barrier Reef
