

European Statistics Competition



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The main goal of the European Statistics Competition is to help young people to learn about statistics in a fun and inspiring way. In addition, it encourages teachers to use new methods when teaching about statistics. It also serves to promote the use of facts offered by official statistics and applying learned statistical knowledge.

Who can take part?

Although the John Hooper Competition is now open to individuals, please note that the ESC is only open to TEAMS. Therefore the top-ranking teams will be invited to enter the ESC. CSO will liaise with the participating teams in relation to the requirements.

How to take part:

Participating teams are required to make a video in which they explain a statistical concept. Videos will have a maximum length of two minutes, the topic which will be revealed to participating teams in March 2026. By referencing appropriate statistics, contestants have to demonstrate how their country or region compares with its European counterparts, highlighting interesting characteristics in relation to the European average.

Prizes



Each member and mentor of the winning European teams from both age categories will receive the following awards:

- gift card of €400
- certificate of achievement
- publications and Eurostat promotional material

Why should you get involved?

The main objectives of the ESC are to promote curiosity and interest in statistics among students, to encourage teachers to use new materials for teaching statistics by promoting the use of real data provided by official statistics and search for applications of acquired statistical knowledge. Moreover, it aims to show the role of statistics to students and teachers in various aspects of society, and to promote teamwork and collaboration among students to achieve common goals.

Competition Schedule:

The competition schedule for 2026 is not yet finalised. It normally runs from April to June.