



International Geography Championships

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Khao Lak, Thailand– The day has been busy with exams, the Blitz, and the International Geography Bowl finals! Congrats to New Jersey A for the High School Bowl win!

Keep an eye on all results at <https://geochampionships.com/results/>

Winners table for Day 6 (9 July 2026)

Blitz

- Elementary School Division:
 - 1st Place: Minglang Tu, California
 - 2nd Place: Kabir Das, California
 - 3rd Place: Aariv Rane, California
- Intermediate Division:
 - 1st Place: Trishob Thigulla, New Jersey
 - 2nd Place: Madhavan Giridharan, Massachusetts
 - 3rd Place: Mila Dayalu, Pennsylvania
- Middle School Division:
 - 1st Place: Tan Sirithanachai, Thailand
 - 2nd Place: Bolin Zhang, Texas
 - 3rd Place: Terence Heng, California
- High School Division:
 - 1st Place: Liam Chen, California
 - 2nd Place: Manu Cherukumille, California
 - 3rd Place: Siddhu Nagarajan, New Jersey

Musical Geography Bee:

- Elementary School Division:
 - 1st Place: Sanjay Saiya, Singapore
 - 2nd Place: Kian Gursahani, India
 - 3rd Place: Mason Lee, Massachusetts
- Intermediate Division:
 - 1st Place: Mila Dayalu, Pennsylvania
 - 2nd Place: Vallabh Vijayaraj, New Jersey
 - 3rd Place: Yakshit Bagad, Texas
- Middle School Division:
 - 1st Place: Samayagya Singh, India
 - 2nd Place: Kahaan Patel, India
 - 3rd Place: Caden Deng, Florida
- High School Division:
 - 1st Place: Linus Holzapfel, New Jersey
 - 2nd Place: Siddhanth Kumar, Connecticut
 - 3rd Place: Yanlin Huang, California

Simulation: Alexander the Great

- Elementary School Division:
 - 1st Place: Evan Chi Yan Cheung, Hong Kong
 - 2nd Place: Preston Bulcha, Nevada
 - 3rd Place: Raam Sharma Kohli, United Kingdom
- Intermediate Division:
 - 1st Place: Quenton Friedman, Rhode Island
 - 2nd Place: Taneesh Kumar Lokesh Kumar, India
 - 3rd Place: Neel Mishall, New York
- Middle School Division:
 - 1st Place: Crystella Chu, Texas
 - 2nd Place: Carston Friedman, Rhode Island
 - 3rd Place: Navika Joseph, California
- High School Division:
 - 1st Place: Evan Powe, Florida
 - 2nd Place: James Addington, Texas
 - 3rd Place: Julian Loshak, New York

International Geography Bowl

- Elementary School Division:
 - 1st Place: California A: Shamik Mukherjee, Kabir Das, Minglang Tu
 - 2nd Place: Team Global: Irvin Dinesh (Canada), Hanish Vuppala (Iowa), Shaheer Abbas (Pakistan)
 - 3rd Place: Team US East: Earl Henry (Virginia), Jai Vemuri (Georgia), Kai Robinson (New York)

- Intermediate Division:
 - 1st Place: California A: Chengyu Ethan Yang, Aditya Vanka, Kirthan Parvathaneni
 - 2nd Place: New Jersey A: Trishob Thigulla, Vallabh Vijayaraj, Remy Frankel
 - 3rd Place: Texas A: Yakshit Bagad, Atmaiy Purohit, Arjun Banda
- Middle School Division:
 - 1st Place: Texas A: Avahan Gautam, Bolin Zhang, Shreyaan Yadav
 - 2nd Place: California A: Ishaan Dinesh, Teja Varanasy, Terence Heng
 - 3rd Place: Michigan: Christian Mojares, Samanyu Manoj
- High School Division:
 - 1st Place: New Jersey A: Siddhu Nagarajan, Abhay Naidu, Naman Belakavadi
 - 2nd Place: Team Washington State: Dhruv Koikara, Naman Mishra
 - 3rd Place: California A: Manu Cherukumille, Yanlin Huang, Liam Chen

With over 250 strong competitors from around the world, the International Geography Championships is the largest event that International Academic Competitions has held at this level to date in Asia.

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