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NSS Contest Student Poster Presentation Guidelines for ISDC 2026

In order to present a poster you and/or your team must register for a slot, as spaces are limited.
Poster presentation due date: May 1, 2026.

Poster sessions will be Thursday, Friday and Saturday in International Ballroom A. Your team/individual will be assigned a presentation group, day and location. The information for the group, day, and location for the Poster Presentation will be sent to you prior to the conference.

Poster Requirements

- The Poster Presentation should highlight each team's project as submitted to the NSS Contest, and it will need to be in a "poster-style" display format.
- The dimensions of the poster presentation should not exceed 1.0 meter (high) by 1.5 meters (wide) [59"x 39"].
- It is acceptable to have posters smaller than this size or to mosaic smaller parts into a larger sized poster.
- Models, flyers, or handouts are also allowed and may be displayed. The National Space Society is not responsible for lost or stolen models. There will be no tables or chairs for displaying items.
- No computers or electrical displays are allowed. This is a security issue. The National Space Society is not responsible for lost or stolen computers.
- Access to electrical power to operate computers is severely limited and generally not available.

Students will be asked to spend two (2) hours at their poster to present details of their project to attendees from 1:30-3:30 pm on Thursday, Friday or Saturday in International Ballroom A.

We encourage you to leave a note or your contact information with your displayed poster!

It is important that you submit your finished poster to the ISDC 2026 NSS Contest Student Registration Form on the ISDC website at isdc.nss.org/student-registration.

Please have the poster file be in PDF, JPEG or PNG format.

NOTES:

Printing of your poster is your responsibility and should be printed prior to arriving in McLean.

Posters must have their title and email contact also labelled on the back of the poster and it must be visible when rolled-up (e.g. by sticker, marker or printed).

Registrations must be completed and sent by May 1, 2026 to be considered for a slot. A limited number of contest student teams will be assigned a poster session day and time during the conference. Confirmed teams are expected to stand beside their posters and communicate with conference attendees.

Please submit your finished poster online at
isdc.nss.org/student-registration

Need Help? Have Questions? Contact isdc.students@nss.org