

ASAPS Challenge Contest 1: Rules change as of September 16, 2020

Original rules are located at: <https://www.challenge.gov/assets/netlify-uploads/3.2-oio-rules-asaps-contest-1-final-.pdf>

Rules modified as of July 30, 2020: <https://www.challenge.gov/assets/netlify-uploads/asaps-challenge-contest-1.rules-amendment.pdf>

Plain Language Summary:

This change amends the official rules to clarify the process if there is a tie between contestants in Topics 1,2,3 – how NIST will handle the awards. The amendment is shown in context below. This change is official as of September 16, 2020.

Original Text from the Official Rules

3. Prizes

A total prize purse of up to \$150,000 will be awarded to the winners, as follows:

Category	Award
Topic 1: Information extraction across ASAPS streams and data sources across 1 or more data categories	\$30,000
Topic 2: Information fusion across extracted data and generation of live/dynamic information representation, across 3 or more data categories	\$30,000
Topic 3: Automated emergency event analysis across 3 or more data stream categories, and preferably across all data categories	\$30,000
Topic 4: Extraction-to-analysis systems approach across all data categories	2 X \$30,000

Amended Text from the Official Rules approved September 16, 2020

3. Prizes

A total prize purse of up to \$150,000 is anticipated to be awarded to the winners, as follows:*

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Topic 1: Information extraction across ASAPS streams and data sources across 1 or more data categories	\$30,000

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*In the event of a tie between contestants the judges will review the evaluations of the contestant submissions to assess if there is a means to differentiate the submissions based on the evaluations to break the tie. If the tie cannot be broken, NIST may award more than one award by either splitting the award amount between the tied contestants or by making equal awards of \$30,000 each to the tied contestants. NIST has sole discretion to make and will make the final decision on the number of awards, the total amount of the awards, and any changes to anticipated awards.