

## Greeting,

We would like to thank all teams for their participation in the First Event on Play with Real Data. All teams in the competition were very good at ideas and creativity, and the competition jurors were very impressed by the high quality of the submissions.

Following a scrutinized selection process, the following teams qualified for the final tournament (alphabetical order):

- gargoyles
- Geostatistical Analysts
- Hiva
- Isomorph
- LMS
- Matrix
- SDM
- Talamantin
- The tired Shirazies
- We R

These teams require to prepare their presentation in a recorded video ( $\leq 15$  minutes and  $\leq 200$  megabytes), preferably in English. The video file should be uploaded in the statpro.ir platform by **29 Jan 2021 23:59 IRST** using the instruction that the selected teams will receive in a separate email.

The Videos will be judged in terms of creativity, originality, message content, and technical organization (sound and picture) by peer assessment of other team members and scientific committee. Since the current scores are very competitive, we will recommend all selected teams to do their best to prepare the videos. The total score will evaluate by 75 percent from the first assessment result and 25 percent from presentation assessment scores.

The final round of assessment will be again by peer evaluation of all other team members and the scientific committee. The videos will play in a webinar on **Saturday, 30 Jan 2021, 16:00-19:00 IRST**. In this webinar, the organizers will first report the evaluation and the selection process, and then all videos will be played. There will be a chance of Q&A after playing each video and all selected team players have to attend in the webinar. We invite all other team members to attend this webinar to watch the selected team output and contribute to the peer-reviewing process.

All team members who have registered for the competition and the scientific committee can contribute in the peer assessment of selected teams' presentations in the "Play Data Event" Activity on statpro.ir. The deadline for the peer assessment is **31 Jan 2021 12:00 IRST**. For attending in the webinar, everyone is needed to register through the following link via ISI GoToWebinar System:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4058742033232048400>

The top three teams will be announced on Sunday, 31 Jan, 2021 23:59 IRST through event's website sdat.ir/playdata, statpro.ir platform and email. For the sake of transparency, all grading scores will also be published for all teams at the same time. The SDAT online certificate will be awarded to all team members who handed on the posters for the first tournament. The certificate will be sent to each individual player's email address.

Best Regards,  
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