

## CGMA Global Business Challenge 2021

CGMA Global Business Challenge (GBC), initiated by the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA), is an international business competition designed to bring out the best in the young business leaders of tomorrow. This is a great opportunity for students around the world to showcase their talent in business management. Since 2009, the competition has attracted numerous countries and regions, including Britain, Ireland, Sri Lanka, India, Mainland China, Philippines, Malaysia, Pakistan, Poland, Singapore, Middle East, Russia, Vietnam, Bangladesh, South Africa, Ghana, United Arab Emirates, Australia, Hong Kong, Macau, Mongolia, Japan and Taiwan, etc. Based on the principle of fairness, justice and openness and following the concept of developing future business leaders, the competition selects excellent student teams with outstanding business potential and proficiency in finance, marketing and management.

The participants are required to register as a team of four, submit the analysis reports of specific case within a given time. The competition adopts the actual case scenario under the CIMA professional qualification. By focusing on the capabilities of solving practical problems with business knowledge, it reflects the combination of theoretical knowledge and practical application. Due to COVID-19 pandemic, the GBC 2021 will change to online presentation.





## Registration (Hong Kong, Japan, Macau, Mongolia, Taiwan)

All participants must complete the online registration form (Link) before 8 April 2021.

\*Confirmation email will be sent to the team leader upon successful registration within 2 working days.

# Rules for Participants (Hong Kong, Japan, Macau, Mongolia, Taiwan)

- All participants must be full-time undergraduates (including diploma program) enrolled at the participating university / college in the competition year. There is no limit to the number of teams that may be fielded by a university / college.
- 2. Each team should consist of four students and could be from different faculties.
- 3. All members of each team must be the same university / college, and each participant can only join one team.
- 4. Students from all faculties are allowed to participate in Global Business Challenge 2021.
- 5. Each team must have a team leader.
- 6. Each team must have a team name and a slogan in English.

## Schedule (Hong Kong, Japan, Macau, Mongolia, Taiwan)

1. Registration starts	15 March 2021
2. GBC Introduction (Online session – online form)	31 March 2021
3. Enrollment deadline	8 April 2021
4. Questions distribution	On or before 16 April 2021
5. Deadline of Round 1 report submission (9:00AM Hong Kong Time)	10 May 2021
6. Announcement of Finalists for Hong Kong and Macau Semi-Final	20 May 2021
7. Hong Kong & Macau Regions Semi-Final (For HK and Macau Teams only)	29 May 2021
8. Announcement of Participation Teams of Japan, Mongolia and Taiwan to North Asia Final	29 May 2021
9. North Asia Region Final	5 June 2021





### Report and Competition Format

#### 1.Report or PowerPoint Format

#### Hong Kong & Macau Regions Round 1

Format: Word document

Cover page: Report title, Team name, Slogan Word limit: 4000 words (Excluding Chart)

Language: English Line spacing: 1.5 Font: Arial, Size 12

Submission deadline: 10 May 2021 (9AM Hong Kong Time) \*Revised version will not be accepted after the deadline.

#### Hong Kong & Macau Regions Semi-final

Format: PowerPoint

Presentation duration: 12 minutes

Q&A Session: 6 minutes

Pre-seen case study material and questions: Same as Round 1

Submission deadline of PowerPoint: 28 May 2021 (9AM Hong Kong Time)

\*Revised version will not be accepted after the deadline.

#### North Asia Final

Format: PowerPoint

Presentation duration: 12 minutes

Q&A Session: 6 minutes

Pre-seen case study material and questions: Same Pre-seen Case material as Round 1 with different set of

questions.

#### 2. Competition format

#### GBC 2021 Round 1 (Hong Kong and Macau)

- The top 8 teams from Hong Kong will progress to the Semi-Final (Hong Kong).
- The top 8 teams from Macau will progress to the Semi-Final (Macau).

#### GBC 2021 Semi-Final (Hong Kong)

- The Champion team will represent Hong Kong to compete in the GBC 2021 North Asia Final.

#### GBC 2021 Semi-Final (Macau)

- The Champion team will represent Macau to compete in the GBC 2021 North Asia Final.

#### **GBC 2021 North Asia Final**

- The winning teams from Mainland China, Hong Kong, Macau, Japan, Taiwan and Mongolia will be competing in the GBC 2021 North Asia Final.





## Prizes for Semi-Final (Hong Kong & Macau)

The prizes of GBC Hong Kong & Macau Semi-Final include:

- Champion (HK Team): 1
- First Runner-Up (HK Team): 1
- Second Runner-Up (HK Team): 1
- Champion (Macau Team): 1
- First Runner-Up (Macau Team): 1
- Second Runner-Up (Macau Team): 1

## Prizes for GBC North Asia Final

The prizes for GBC North Asia Final include:

- Champion: 1
- First Runner-Up: 1
- Second Runner-Up: 2

- Best Future Business Leader: 1
- Merit Awards: 5

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The rules and details of GBC may be amended at any time by CIMA. If disputes occur, the decision of CIMA shall be final.