Professor User Guide

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For general information on the Challenge Data, please read the general documentation.
Creating a new course

Once your professor account created on “My space”, you can click on “Create a new course”. You will need to complete the following information:

- **Name**: the name of your course.
- **Password**: the password your students should enter to access your course for the first time.
- **Challenges**: the challenges students are authorized to compete on. You can select several challenges.
- **Start date / End date**: the dates between when submissions of your students will be taken into account for your course.
- **Intermediate ranking date** (optional): a date at which your student will access the score of their selected submission on the private set. It enables your students to know if the model they choose overfits the public data set or not before the end of the course.
- **Instructions**: some instructions for your students. They will appear to your students on the challenge pages once they selected your course.
- **Report required**: ...
Past, current challenges, what is the difference?

As you will see, you can choose challenges from current year as well as challenges from past years. You can thus take fully advantage of the variety of challenges published over the years, sound, health, public services, finance, energy, image, NLP ...

It makes **no difference for your students** to compete on past or current challenges. On both cases they see their result on the public set and are evaluated on the private set. The only difference is that a ceremony is held every year to reward best participants of current edition at Collège de France.

After clicking on “save” button, your course is created and you can change these information by clicking on the “ID” of your course. You can go back to the website by clicking on “VIEW SITE”.
Getting the rankings

Now from “My Space” you can see the course you just created. To get the ranking of your course, follow these instructions.

1- Click on the name of your course. You should now see the following.

![Course](image)

2- Under “Ranking” choose one of the challenges available in your course. Choose whether to output the public or private ranking. The leaderboard will then be determined on submissions made between “Start date” and “End date” (see image below).
Public, private leaderboards, what your students see.

The public leaderboard is based on the best submission of your students on the **public** set of the data.

The private leaderboard is based on the best submission of your students on the **private** set of the data.

Your students have permanent access to public leaderboard. They see the private leaderboard only at the intermediate ranking date, if you entered one, and at the end of your course.

Be aware that the private leaderboard of every challenge is published twice a year, on June the 15\textsuperscript{th} and December the 15\textsuperscript{th}. 

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### Challenge:

- **Wind Power forecasting for the day-ahead energy market**

#### Start date:

- **May 4, 2020**

Start date for the ranking (start date of the course by default). Submissions made before that date will be ignored.

#### End date:

- **July 1, 2020**

End date for the ranking (end date of the course by default). Submissions made after that date will be ignored.
Getting the reports

Go to “My Space” and click on the tab “Reports”. You should obtain the following:

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<th>Challenge</th>
<th>User(s)</th>
<th>Report</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Wind Power forecasting for the day-ahead energy market</td>
<td>testparticipant</td>
<td>get report</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
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Download a zip of all reports
Contact students of your course

If you want to contact your students, go to “My Space” and click on the tab “Contact”. Fill the subject and body of your mail. Students registered to your course will receive your message as an email from webmaster@challengedata.ens.fr with subject prefix “[Challenge Data]”

Contact us for assistance

If you have any questions that this guide doesn’t answer check the “FAQ” tab of the website for frequently asked questions. If you can’t find the answer to your question or notice any issue with the website you can contact us using “Contact” tab.