

**ICFHR 2010 – Call for Competitions**  
**The 12th International Conference On Frontiers in Handwriting Recognition**  
**Kolkata, INDIA**  
**November 16-18, 2010**  
<http://www.isical.ac.in/~icfhr2010/>

The ICFHR 2010 Organizing Committee invites proposals for competitions to be held in the framework of the Conference. Competitions should aim at evaluating the performance of algorithms and methods for a particular task of Handwriting Recognition.

Proposals should be submitted by e-mail to the Competitions Chairs, Volker Märgner, Michael Blumenstein, and Haikal El Abed ([ICFHR2010-CompetitionsChairs](mailto:ICFHR2010-CompetitionsChairs)), no later than March 1st, 2010. Proposals should include:

- The names, contact information, and brief CVs of the competition organizers.
- A brief description of the competition, including which is the particular task under evaluation and why this competition could be of interest to the ICFHR community
- A first draft of the outline of the competition: which data is planned to be used, how will the methods be tested (before/during the conference), which performance measures will be used.

The competitions may run before or during ICFHR. In either case, a report on each competition will be published in the conference proceedings and the results will be announced during a particular session of the conference. The deadline for submitting the competition reports will be June 10th, 2010.

**Important Dates:**

- March 1st, 2010: registration of competitions
- June 10th, 2010: deadline for submission of competition reports
- June 23rd, 2010: Camera ready competition reports

**Competition Chairs:**

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