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Abstract Submission FAQs







1. When can I submit an abstracts submission for IAC 2027?

Abstracts may be submitted online at https://iafastro.directory/iac/account/login/ from **9 November 2026 to 28 February 2027 (23:59 CET).**

2. What is the required structure for an abstract?

An abstract consists of a title, author list and the abstract text.

3. What is the maximum number of words/characters my abstract can contain?

The abstract text is limited to 2800 characters (~400 words). The information of the author will appear automatically and should not be inserted. If your abstract exceeds this limit, you will be prompted to correct it before being allowed to continue. **Use the tool bar on the right side of the page for any special symbols (like %) in plain text or the text in the PDF file may not display properly.**

4. Can I include a table, graph or image in my abstract?

It is not possible to include tables or graphs/images in the abstract.

5. Where can I read more about the IAC programme?

Detailed descriptions about the scope and objectives of each scientific track, as defined by the International Programme Committee, can be found here: https://iafastro.directory/iac/browse/IAC-27/catalog-technical-programme

6. What are my options with regard to presentation preference?

Your options are as follows:

- **Oral presentation:** Abstract will ONLY be considered for a talk. If your abstract is not selected for a talk, it will be rejected.
- **Interactive presentation:** Abstracts will ONLY be considered for an interactive presentation. If your abstract is not selected for an interactive presentation, it will be rejected.
- **Oral or interactive presentation:** Abstract will be considered for a talk or an interactive presentation. This option allows participation in both categories. **Reviewers have full discretion:** they can transfer an abstract submitted in an oral technical session to an interactive presentations session. If your abstract is not selected **for either category**, it will be rejected.

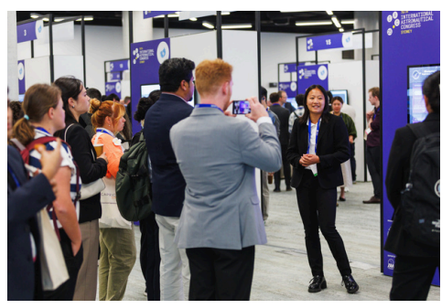
Please note: once the review process is complete, requests to change the assigned presentation format will not be accommodated.

7. What is the difference between an oral and an interactive presentation?

- In an **oral session**, authors present their work one-by-one in a series of short lectures (from 10 minutes to 15 minutes). Each session includes is moderated by the session chairpersons and features a set of presentations followed by Q&A. These presentations are in a room with a seated audience, in a lecture-style format.

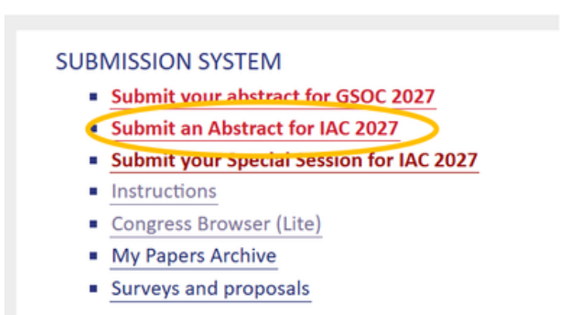
- The **interactive sessions** offer presenters a chance to present their work in a visual format and offer more opportunities for interaction and discussion. The format of the IP session is interactive with each author initially introducing their presentation, followed by small group discussions. Each interactive presentation is scheduled for 10 minutes.





8. How do I submit an abstract?

Before submitting an abstract, you are asked to create a profile at https://iafastro.directory/iac/account/login/. To submit abstracts, please login into your Congress Profile and click on *"submit abstract"* field in the Overview-tab. You will then see a link to enter into the abstractsubmission system.



In the abstract submission system, please follow the steps 1-4 to create and submit your abstract:

a)Select the Symposium and then the Technical Session or the Interactive Presentation session.

b)Enter your abstract title and text

c)Select presentation format ("oral"," interactive", "oral or interactive")

d)Submit your abstract

After an abstract has been created, modifications can be made until the submission deadline. After making your modifications, you need to submit your abstract again. **No modifications to the title and the body can be done after the submission deadline**

9. My project is still ongoing and there are no results yet, should I still submit an abstract?

Abstracts are intended to present scientific studies, research, programmes, policies, etc. highlighting both the methods or description and results or recommendations. If you are describing a study that is still in the planning stage, it would not be suitable for an abstract submission, unless the method that you will use is, for instance, of scientific interest. However, if you are currently doing investigation and you only have initial data but it seems relevant or significant, please submit the abstract.

10. Can we use Chat GPT or AI Tools for editing and writing abstracts?

We value originality, uniqueness and high-quality science at IAC. AI tools can improve readability and language of the work in the writing process (translation for example). Authors are responsible for carefully reviewing and editing the abstract to avoid incorrect, incomplete, or biased content. When submitting abstracts, authors must disclose the reasons for using AI and AI-assisted technologies, and a statement will appear in the published abstract.

11. Who selects the abstracts and decides how they will be presented?

All submitted abstracts will go through a blind peer-review process carried out by the International Programme Committee (IPC). The IPC makes the final selection of abstracts to be included in the congress Technical Programme. Abstracts can be selected for oral presentation in Technical Sessions or to be presented as interactive presentations, which will be displayed on digital screens.

12. I am not sure which technical session my abstract should be submitted under?

Please select the technical session that most closely aligns to your work. We recognize that many abstracts will fall into several technical sessions. The Session Chairs will have the authority to reassign abstracts to the most appropriate category. If you are unsure whether your abstract will fit in a session, or are trying to decide between two sessions, contact the IAF Secretariat at support@iafastro.org

13. How many authors can I include in the author's list?

The number of co-authors per abstract is unlimited. A person can be listed as a co-author if he/she has made a substantive intellectual contribution to the submission.

14. I have submitted my abstract but now I realize that it contained a mistake and I need to revise it. Should I submit the abstract again online?

You can make changes to your abstract prior to the submission deadline by logging into the submissions site and selecting "edit abstract" option from the author menu.

15. How many abstracts can I submit?

We welcome original and unpublished abstracts for consideration. Professionals may submit up to **5 abstracts,** while graduate and undergraduate students may submit up to **3 abstracts.** Duplicate abstracts will be rejected. **Please do not submit the same abstract to multiple sessions.**

16. If accepted, how many presentations can I present?

A single registration for IAC 2027 may cover up to **two (2) presentations maximum per speaker (regardless of presentation format).**

17. How do I know if it is properly submitted?

Once submitted, the uploading status of your abstract will appear in green as **"abstract successfully submitted"** and you will receive a confirmation of receipt from support@iafastro.org (please check your spam folder).

18. My abstract has been accepted for oral presentation; can it move?

No, the session stated in the confirmation email is final.

19. I am unable to attend the congress. Can I still submit an abstract for publication in the IAC proceedings?

If you know for definite that it will be impossible for your material to be presented at the congress by yourself or a co-author/colleague, please do not make a submission. As per the no-show, no paper policy, we do not allow abstracts to be published in the congress proceedings without an attending author.

20. When will I know if my abstract has been accepted?

Correspondence informing you of the outcome of review will be sent to you and your co-authors by email by mid-April 2027. This correspondence will inform you of the details of your presentation format as well as instructions for the submission of your presentation materials and full paper.

Please be aware that sometimes e-mails may not arrive properly (usually because of spam protection). You will be able to see the acceptance of your abstract in the restricted area and you can find your notification letter next to your name in the abstract webpage.

21. Do I receive feedback about my submission even if it is not accepted?

In case of non-acceptance, a notification will be sent by e-mail to the lead author.

22. When will I know the day and time of my presentation?

An information email with full details regarding Technical Sessions will be sent along the notification letter. IP presenters will be able to select their presentation time slot via the time booking functionality in May 2027.

23. Is the submission of a full paper mandatory?

For both formats oral and interactive – a full manuscript must be uploaded within the requested deadline.

For technical questions regarding the abstract submission process, please contact the support team at support@iafastro.org