

Special Issue

Advances in the Theory and Applications of Contests and Tournaments

Message from the Guest Editor

This Special Issue aims at pushing the envelope forward. We encourage the submission of papers underscoring recent advances in the theory and applications of cardinal and ordinal tournaments, along with Tullock-type contests. Building on established contributions as well as on the current momentum, we are interested in new, cutting-edge applications of tournament and contest theory, including behavioral and experimental economics applications. A few topic areas are highlighted below:

- Prize structure and design of tournaments and contests
- Contests with uncertain features
- Dynamic tournaments
- Repeated, multi-battle and nested contests
- Group contests
- Information disclosure in contests
- Peer effects
- Biased contests
- Conflict networks
- Coalition formation in contests
- Innovation and patent contests
- Gender and socio-economic differences
- Rent-seeking and inequality
- Corporate governance and contests

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