

ITI World Symposium Study Club Games

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1. Introduction

1.1. What are the Study Club Games?

The ITI World Symposium Study Club Games are a global competitive format. They are designed to activate Study Clubs across ITI Sections, encourage teamwork and learning, and link local Study Club activities directly with the World Symposium 2027.

1.2. Purpose and values

The purpose is to make the ITI World Symposium a journey that starts at the Study Club level. Every participating Study Club becomes part of a shared global experience that celebrates education, collaboration, and clinical excellence.

This document explains the structure, rules, and key milestones of the Games clearly and practically.

2. Competition overview

2.1. The journey

1 March 11, 2026 – Opening Ceremony **LIVESTREAM**

Discipline assignment – In a live lucky draw, each ITI Section is randomly assigned to one of the five World Symposium Sessions (referred to here as disciplines). All Study Clubs within a Section will participate in the discipline assigned to that Section.

2 March 12 – August 31, 2026 – Section-level Games

Study Clubs compete locally within their Section by completing a treatment planning exercise.
Each Section selects one winning Study Club.

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September 1 – December 11, 2026 – Global-level Games ● LIVE EVENTS

Section winners advance to the Global-level Games.

For each discipline, a live online event is held to select one Gold Medalist.

- LIVE November 13, 2026 - Esthetics
- LIVE November 20, 2026 – Fully Edentulous
- LIVE November 27, 2026 – Partially Edentulous
- LIVE December 4, 2026 – Complications
- LIVE December 11, 2026 – Collaboration

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May 6 – 8, 2027 – ITI World Symposium 2027, Milan

The five Gold Medalist Study Clubs are invited to Milan and awarded during the World Symposium.

2.2. Step-by step structure

1. 40 ITI Sections participate worldwide: 39 ITI Sections + RoW (Study Clubs without a Section)
2. Sections are grouped into five World Symposium 2027 disciplines
3. Study Clubs first compete at the Section level
4. Section winners advance to the global level
5. 40 Study Clubs compete at the global level, organized into 5 groups of 8
6. Each group will have one Gold Medalist
7. Five Gold Medalist Study Clubs will be awarded at the ITI World Symposium 2027 in Milan

3. Section-level Games from March 12-August 31st,2026

3.1. Purpose

The Section-level Games form the foundation of the Study Club Games. They encourage each Study Club (Members and Directors) to work together on a clinical topic linked to the World Symposium 2027.

3.2. How do Study Clubs Participate?

From March 12, 2026 Study Clubs:

1. Organize one Study Club meeting dedicated to the Games
2. Use the World Symposium Study Club Box provided for their discipline
3. Work together on a treatment planning exercise based on the clinical case provided
4. Submit their treatment plan according to their Section's instructions

3.3. Role of the Section Leadership Team

1. Each Section Leadership Team organizes its own Games and has full authority over the rules
2. The Section Leadership Team may define additional local rules or formats
3. Each Section selects one winning Study Club
4. Section winners must be communicated to ITI HQ by **September 1, 2026**

4. Global Level Games from September 1, 2026

4.1. Participants

The winning Study Club from each Section advances to the Global-level Games, resulting in:

1. Eight finalist Study Clubs in each discipline
2. 40 finalist Study Clubs in total, representing every ITI Section

4.2. What finalists need to prepare?

Starting from September 1, finalist Study Clubs will:

1. Prepare a treatment planning video presentation (format details will be provided)
2. Create a short "Vote for us!" video to encourage public engagement (format details will be provided)

It is important that the finalist Study Clubs provide the treatment planning video soon enough, so that the appointed jury can do the evaluation on time.

4.3. Live global events

For each discipline:

1. One live online event will be organized
2. Eight Study Clubs present their work
3. One winner is selected per discipline

There will be five live events, one for each discipline, held on the following dates:

Nov 13 – Esthetic
Nov 20 – Fully Edentulous
Nov 27 – Partially Edentulous
Dec 4 – Complications
Dec 11 – Collaboration

5. Jury, voting & section (applicable only at the Global-level Games)

5.1. Jury composition

The jury consists of the moderators of the five ITI World Symposium 2027 sessions.

5.2. Evaluation process

All finalist Study Clubs will submit a presentation video explaining their treatment planning exercise (details to follow). The jury will evaluate each submission in accordance with the ITI guidelines presented in the ITI World Symposium 2027 Box

5.3. Vote for us! video

The 40 finalist Study Clubs will create an entertaining video, inviting the community to vote for their favourite Study Club during the five live events (further details on this video will follow).

5.4. Gold Medalists selection

The Gold Medalists are determined by a mix of jury evaluation and public voting, balancing professional evaluation with community participation. One **Gold Medalist Study Club** is selected per discipline at each live event, for a total of five Gold Medalists.

6. Awards & recognition

The five Gold Medalist Study Clubs receive special recognition:

1. Free ITI World Symposium 2027 registration for Study Club Directors and members
2. Award ceremony at the World Symposium

This is the final milestone of the Study Club Games journey.