

# Call for PARTICIPATION

**ICDAR 2019**  
- FGC  
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## ICDAR 2019 Competition on Fine-Grained Classification of Comic Characters

ICDAR2019 Competition on Fine-Grained Classification of Comic Characters (FGC) propose a new edition of the competition on comics (ICPR2016-SSGCI, ICPR2018-SSGCI-3CG). In this edition, we would like to challenge the community to develop algorithms that will classify images of comic characters into their corresponding classes. This competition is a result of a joint collaboration of various members (chair, executive, non-executive) of the following three technical committees (TC) of the International Association of Pattern Recognition (IAPR): TC10, TC11, and TC15.

### How to participate in the competition ?

All participants must follow the four steps (detailed guidelines @ <https://fgc.univ-lr.fr/how-to-participate/>):

1. Register your interest using the [contact form](#).
2. Select the challenge you would like to participate (challenge 1 only, challenge 2 only, both challenges 1 and 2)
3. Download the sample dataset(s)
4. Submit your results and description(s) of your method(s) using the [contact form](#)

### Track of challenges

- **Challenge 1 : Image-based approaches**  
Focusing on the design of visual features hand-crafted or deep features
- **Challenge 2 : Graph-based approaches**  
Using the graph representation of comics


### Evaluation

- Using the standard metrics for the fine-grained classification problem

### Important Dates

- **20 January 2019** : Registration of competiion
- **20 February 2019** : Training set and evaluation tools will be available
- **30 March 2019** : Registration Deadline
- **23 April 2019** : Test set will be available
- **01 May 2019** : Submission Deadline
- **Septembre 2019**: Announcement of the results during ICDAR 2019

### Contact us

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