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# The Regional Committees

The National Committee of the Asimov Prize is the union of the **Regional Committees** from all over Italy: Abruzzo, Basilicata, Calabria, Campania, Emilia-Romagna, Lazio, Liguria, Lombardy, Marche, Molise, Piedmont, Apulia, Sardinia, Sicily, Tuscany, Umbria.

Participation in the Committee is voluntary and unpaid. Each member has the right to propose a list of books for the final selection, which is announced on the official website:

<https://www.premio-asimov.it/>





# Involvement of Italian High Schools

The Regional Committees contact the **High Schools** with which they collaborate for the success of the Asimov Prize and communicate the five finalist books.

The **Jury of the Asimov Prize** is composed on a voluntary basis by students of these schools, who register on the website.

They choose, read and review the finalist books, and express a vote (from 1 to 10).

Since 2016, the number of High Schools on the national territory has constantly grown: presently **272 High Schools** participate to the Prize, forming a jury of **12,326 Students**.





# Awarding of the best reviews in each Region



All the students' reviews are anonymously judged by the National Committee on the basis of their **originality** and content validity, also performing checks with an anti-plagiarism software.

The **15** best reviews at regional level are **awarded** by the Regional Committees in local ceremonies. Also the reviews with the highest mark for each High School are **mentioned**.



# Final ceremony of the Asimov Prize

The Asimov Prize is awarded by the president on behalf of the National Committee and of the Jury, to the author of the finalist book that has scored **the highest overall score**, as determined by the votes of the Jurors.



The proclamation of the **author of the winning book** takes place during the final ceremony. Editions 2020 and 2021 were held online-only, due to Covid-19 restrictions.

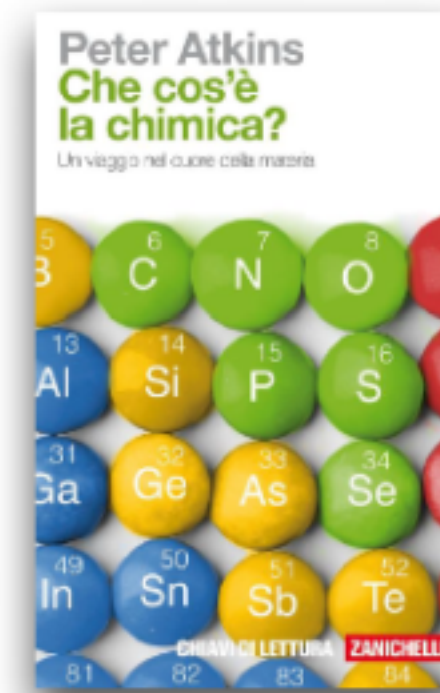


# Asimov Prize's roll of honour

In every edition since 2016 there has been one **winner book**, (except for 2018 and 2022, with two *ex-aequo* winners).

In last edition **two women** have won the Asimov Prize 2022: Licia Troisi and Agnese Collina.

2016



2017



2018



2019



2020



2021



2022



- Many scientific subjects involved: chemistry, medicine, physics, neurophysiology, mathematics, computer science, astronomy ... but also biology, geology, geography, engineering, history and philosophy of science, anthropology, and so on...

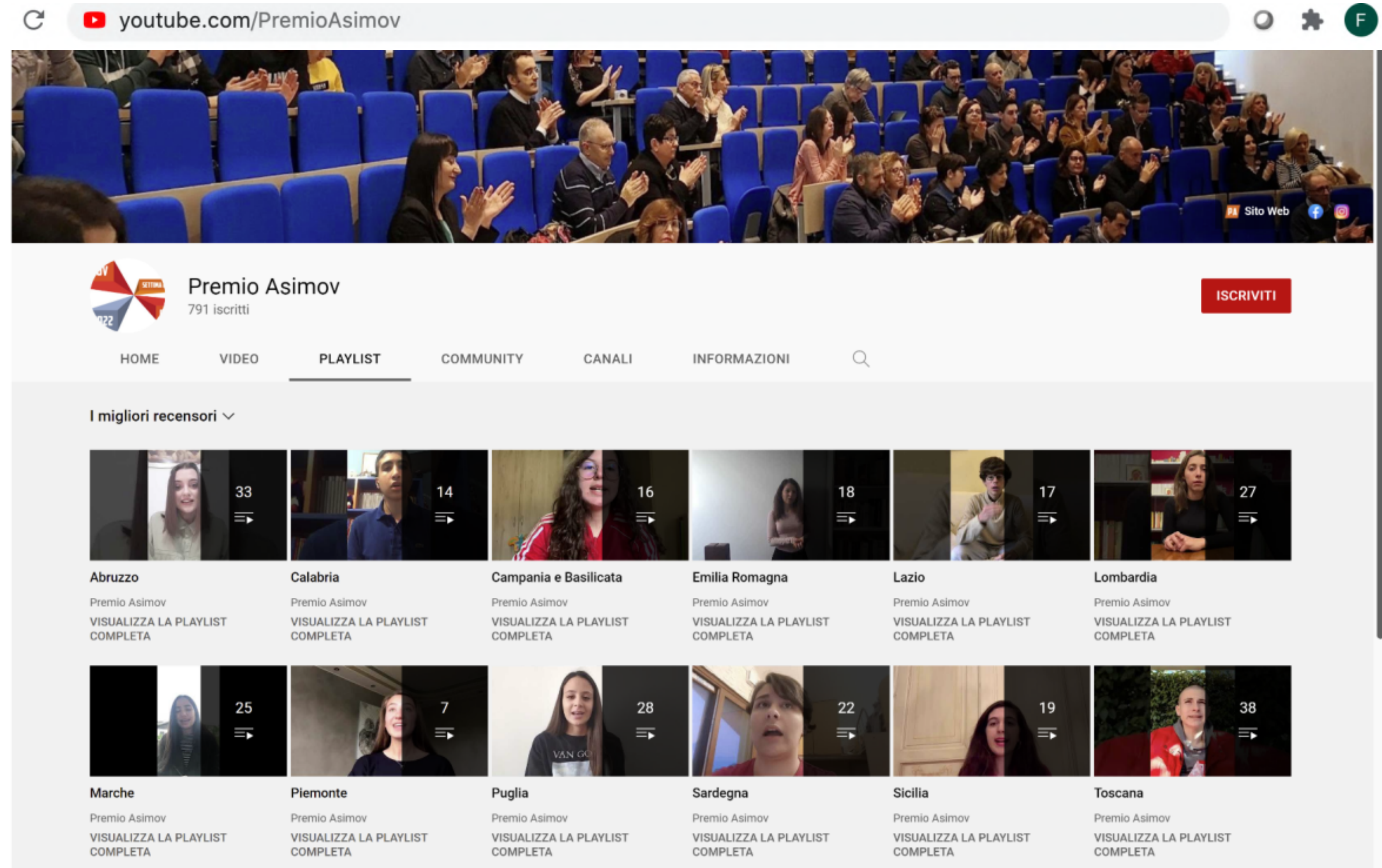


# Youtube channel

All students awarded for their reviews are invited to produce **short videos** commenting the books they have read and judged.

The best videos are selected and **published** on the official YouTube channel:

<http://youtube.com/PremioAsimov>





# Benefits for students and teachers

**Students** are encouraged to participate to the Asimov Prize and read at least one book to obtain **school credits** and/or recognition of **young apprenticeship programs** (for a total of 30 hours per book).

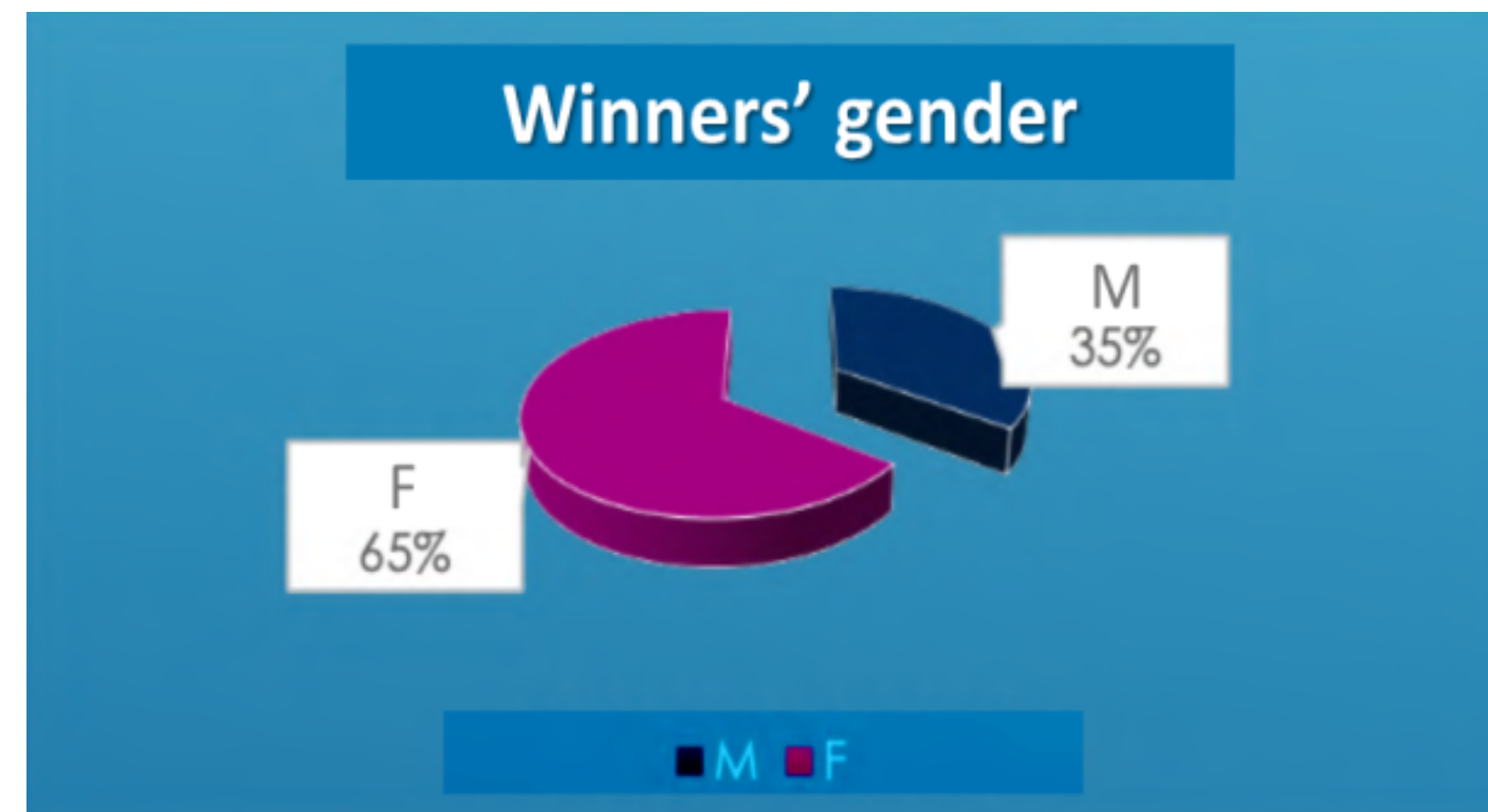
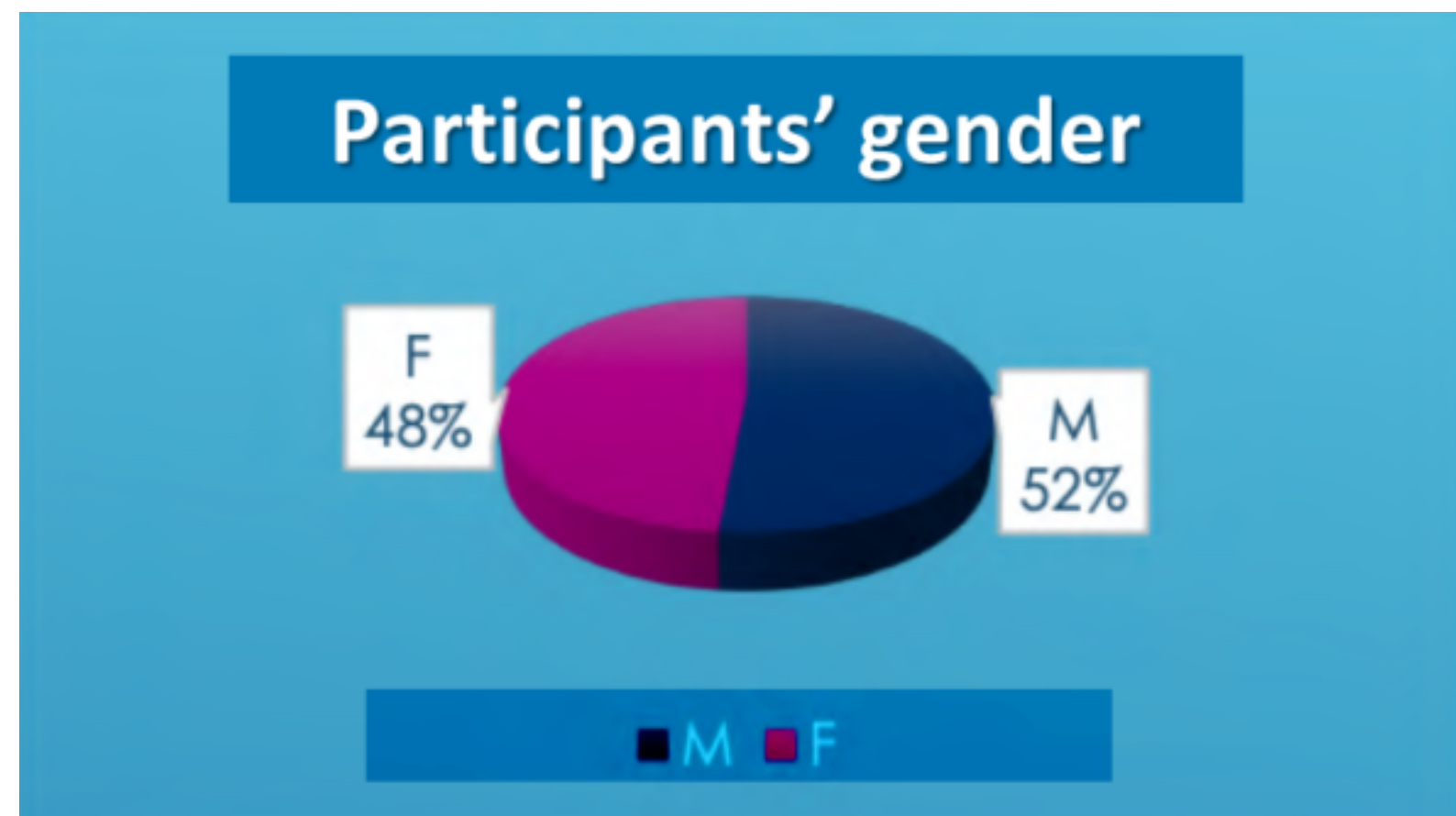
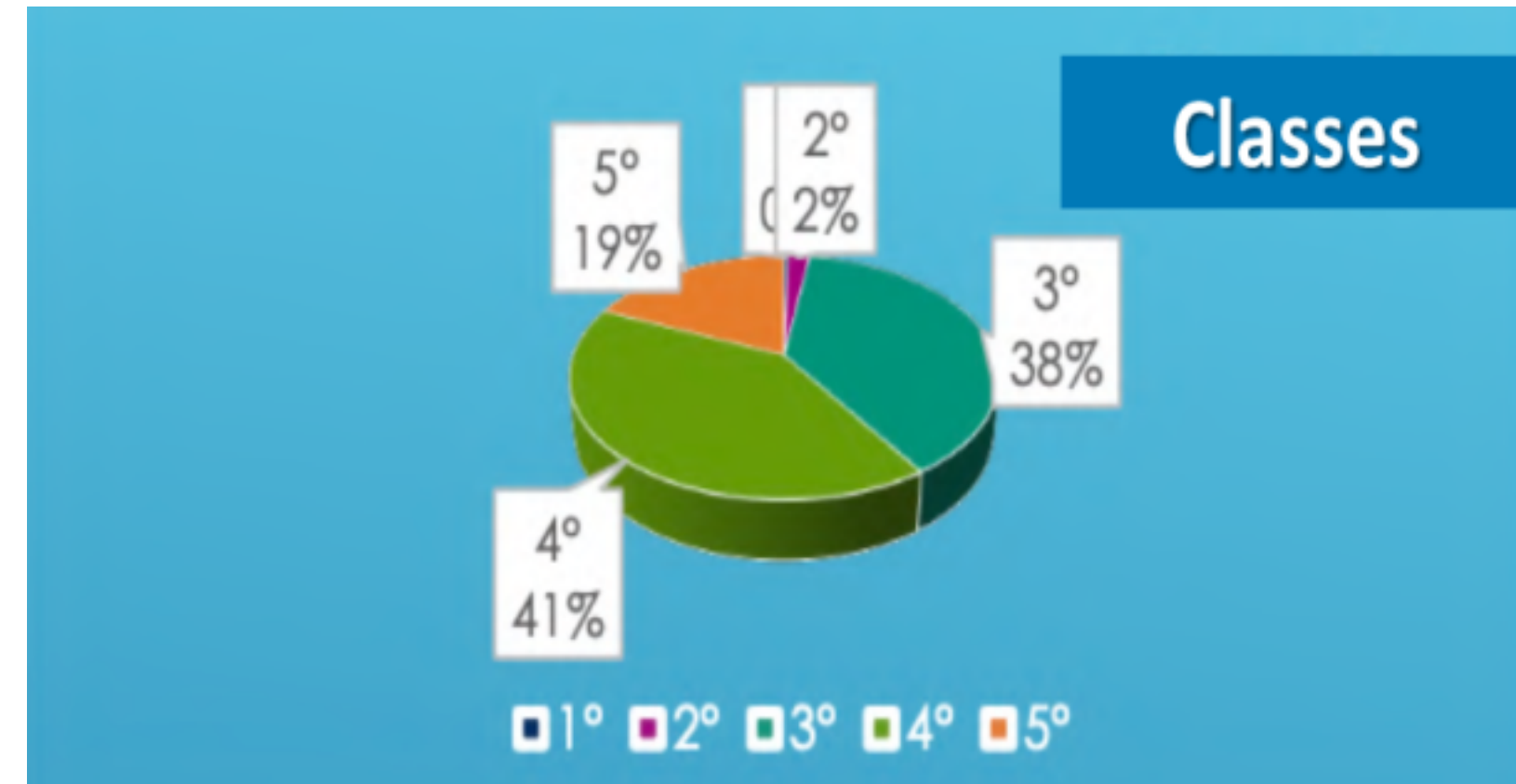
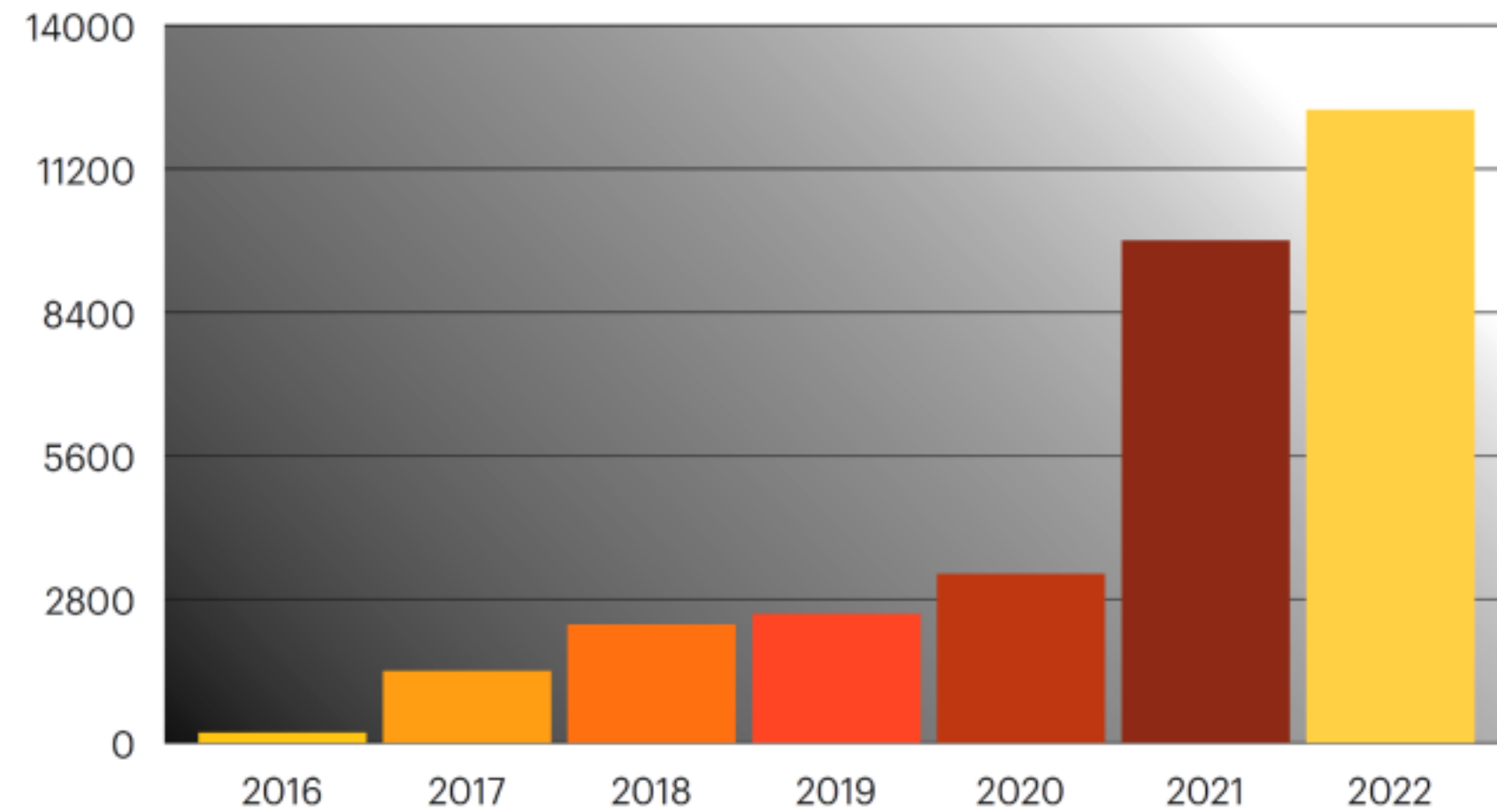
Awarded students obtain **gadgets, bonuses** for buying books or **educational trips** to one of the organizing bodies.

**Teachers** taking part to the national/regional committees acquire the recognition of successful completion of an official **teachers training course**.





# Some statistics on gender and classes



The students who participate to the Asimov Prize grow year after year.

They are equally divided between boys and girls, mainly with age 17-18.

65% of times the **girls** realize the best reviews.



# La Prossima Edizione *Nella mia fine è il mio principio*

10 ottobre  
**Annuncio dei 5 libri**  
dell'Edizione 2023  
nelle Marche insieme a  
Amedeo Balbi

The poster features a central graphic of a globe held by two hands, surrounded by a circular arrangement of icons representing various scientific and technological fields. The text is in Italian and English, providing details about the event, speakers, and sponsors.

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26 ottobre  
Festival della Scienza di  
Genova  
*La fine del Premio ASIMOV e il  
nuovo inizio.*  
Evento finale della settima  
edizione e presentazione  
dell'ottava  
con Giovanni Gallucci, Marco  
Pallavicini, Agnese Collino e Licia Troisi  
Moderano l'incontro  
Francesco Vissani e Silvano Fuso