



Open Category competition rules

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Scope

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- 24-hour, round the clock competition to be held from 11-12 July 2009 at the Singapore Management University
- Participating teams are required to conceive & develop innovative & useful applications based on a given theme using at least one of the following development tool/environment:
 - ✓ Android™ Platform 
 - ✓ Python  python™
- Participants will be given a set of challenges on the day of competition. Participants will need to ensure that their applications take on at least one of the given challenges.

Eligibility

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- **Open to all students ranging from secondary to tertiary institutions and also to practicing professionals**
- **A team can register between 1 to 3 participants. Team members need not be from the same institute / organisation**
- **Student teams must appoint a Mentor from their school / college / ITE / Institute of Higher Learning**
- **For teams comprising both students and practicing professionals, a Mentor is not required**

National Infocomm Competition (NIC)

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- Held in conjunction with the NIC, an annual inter-school competition organised by iDA
- A challenge under the NIC Polytechnic/ITE circuit. Participating teams representing their Polytechnics or ITE are eligible to accumulate points to qualify for the NIC grand prize. This is applicable to participating teams comprising all members from the same Polytechnic/ITE only
- For more information on the NIC, visit <http://talent.singaporeinfocomm.sg>

- Participants have to use at least one of the following tools:
Group 1 (Mandatory)
 - ✓ Android, and/or
 - ✓ Python
- and optionally any Group 2 technologies:
Group 2 (Optional)
 - ✓ Other technologies supported by Group 1, e.g. Java, PHP, Ruby on Rails, Google APIs & Facebook APIs

Registration for the competition

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- All registration forms must be submitted by 25 May 2009. No substitution of members is allowed after the closing date
- All contestants under the age of 18 as of 1 July 2009 are required to obtain parental consent
- Registration and parental consent forms can be found at the ITSC website at www.itsc.org.sg
- A pre-competition selection may be held should the number of registered teams exceed the maximum number of teams that can be accommodated

Training sessions

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- **Two Day Android™ Training Sessions**
Date: 20 & 27 June 2009
Venue: Republic Polytechnic
- **One Day Python Training Session**
Date: 13 June 2009
Venue: Republic Polytechnic
- **Participants are encouraged to attend the training sessions. However, attendance is not compulsory for taking part in the competition**
- **For more details and to register for the training sessions, visit the ITSC website at www.itsc.org.sg**

- **Judging will be based on the submitted team entries at the end of the competition**
- **Two rounds of judging:**
 - (i) **First round will take place right after the end of the competition, to shortlist a few teams**
 - (ii) **Shortlisted teams will go through second round of judging on 15 July 2009, where they will present and demonstrate their application to the panel of judges, to determine the winners**

Judging criteria

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- (a) **Innovation** 25%
Key ideas and concepts behind the application
- (b) **Value/Usefulness** 25%
Prospective social or commercial value that the application offers
- (c) **Sophistication** 20%
Level of sophistication in terms of development effort or use of technology
- (d) **Usability and Aesthetics** 15%
User-friendliness and overall design of the application interface
- (e) **Extensibility** 15%
Whether the developed application can be expanded upon for new functionalities



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Q & A session

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Thank you!

Any questions?



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