



## Contest Guidelines

1. **Team Composition:**

The contest is a team-based event, with each team consisting of three contestants.
2. **Eligibility:**

Only teams that have completed all registration formalities will be eligible to participate.
3. **Login Details:**

Teams must use the login credentials provided via email to access the contest platform. Login is permitted prior to the contest start time, and all teams are strongly advised to log in well in advance.
4. **Conduct During the Contest:**
  - Participants must refrain from posting strategies, suggestions, or tips in public forums during the live contest.
  - Questions regarding problem statements may be raised in the *Clarification* section of DOMJudge during the contest.
5. **Submission Guidelines:**
  - DOMJudge does not provide an online coding IDE. Participants must save their solutions locally and upload them for submission.
  - All submissions must be completed within 2.5 hours of the contest start time.
6. **Judgment and Disputes:**
  - The decision of the judges is final and binding. No correspondence regarding contest outcomes will be entertained.
  - Appeals in the case of disqualification must be submitted exclusively by the team coach. Appeals from contestants will not be considered.
7. **Technical Responsibility:**
  - The regional site is not responsible for internet connectivity issues at the participants' location during the contest.
8. **Plagiarism Policy:**
  - Any form of plagiarism will result in disqualification from all ICPC regional sites.
  - Sharing source code or uploading it online, even without the intention of sharing, constitutes cheating.
  - Teams using online compilers risk their code being copied by others, leading to disqualification of both teams.
9. **Rank List Publication:**
  - Results will be published one week after the contest, following a thorough plagiarism review
  - The rank list will exclude teams found to have violated contest rules.
10. **Onsite Selection:**
  - Selection for onsite rounds is determined by the criteria established by respective ICPC regional authorities.
11. **Rule Modifications:**
  - The Regional Contest Director (RCD) reserves the right to update the rules at any time, and their decisions are final.