

# Programming Competition Rules

## Competition Format

- **Duration:** 30 minutes
- **Questions:** 25 multiple-choice programming problems
- **Question Types:** Algorithmic thinking, code analysis, and problem-solving

## Eligibility

- Open to individual student participants only
- Participants must register through the official system

## Scoring System

- +1 point for each correct answer
- 0 points for unanswered questions
- No negative marking for wrong answers
- Only submitted answers are scored (partial submissions allowed)

## Time Management

- Countdown timer visible throughout competition
- System auto-submits when time elapses
- Answers in progress when time expires won't be saved

## Result Processing

- Instant score calculation upon submission
- Leaderboard updates in real-time
- Final results published after verification