



## CODE ARENA



### Overview & Rules and Regulations

#### 1. Duration and Timeline

- Contest duration: 2 hours (timed)
- All problem-solving and submissions must be completed within the given time.
- Late submissions will not be accepted or scored.

**Contest platform link will be shared on Sunday at 5:30 PM. All participants must join and solve only on that platform.**

#### 2. Team Composition

##### Individual Participation

- Everyone must work independently — no sharing of code or logic between teams.
- Any form of malpractice results in immediate disqualification.

#### 3. Tools and Resources

Participants may use any programming language available on the contest platform.

- Code must be written from scratch during the contest.
- Use of AI assistance (e.g., ChatGPT, Copilot) is permitted only for debugging/thought support —  
*Final code logic must be original*

*Copy-paste of entire solutions will lead to disqualification*

#### 4. Development Guidelines

Each challenge includes visible + hidden test cases.

- Scoring based on:

*Correctness*

*Time & space optimization*

*Execution speed*

*Number of test cases passed*

- Partial scoring available for partially solved problems.
- Code must be clean, structured, and efficient.

#### 5. Submission Requirements

- Submit solution only through the official platform.
- The last compiled version before deadline = final submission.
- Multiple attempts allowed highest valid score counts.

## 6. Evaluation Criteria

🏆 Winners determined by cumulative score based on:

- Accuracy & logic
- Algorithmic efficiency
- Time taken to solve
- Handling of edge cases
- Performance under constraints

## 7. Code of Conduct

Strict no plagiarism policy — copied solutions → zero score

- Participants must maintain professionalism, respect & fairness
- Judges' decision = final and non-negotiable

## 8. Bonus Considerations

Teams may earn extra points for:

- ★ Solving the toughest problems
- ★ First-to-solve achievements
- ★ Optimal solutions with major performance advantage

ALL THE BEST