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ARAB COLLEGIATE PROGRAMMING CONTEST

The Egyptian Collegiate Programming Contest

ECPC 2018 Registration Guideline

Arab Academy for Science and Technology, Abu Keer Campus

19-20 October 2018, Alexandria - Egypt

Participation

The contest will be on two rounds. The first round will be on 19 October for teams who didn't qualify through a certified university level contest. The second will be on 20 October for qualified teams only as per the following criteria:

- The top 25% of the teams that participated in a certified university / college level qualifications
- The top 25% of the teams from each university / college participating in the qualification round (on 19 October)
- Excellence slots (additional slots)
 - Two slots for hosting an official ACPC contest. (Internal or national)
 - Two slots for hosting an official national training camp.
 - Two slots for sending trainers to help students from other universities in coordination with ACPC.
 - Wild cards for the national / regional supporters (Number TBD by contest director)

Note:

- Fractions will be rounded up which should allow more teams to participate (example: a university represented by 5 teams will get 2 slots, 9 teams will get 3 slots, and so on)
- Teams from each university / college can participate in the ECPC qualification round on Friday 19 October only if they don't have a local qualification round.
- For a team to be counted they must solve at least one problem in the qualification.
 - When participating with 30 teams in the internal qualification and only 21 solved at least one problem; the rounded up 25% will be 6 teams.
 - When participating with 9 teams in the ECPC qualification round on Friday and only 5 solved at least on problem the rounded up 25% will be 2 teams.
 - When participating with 4 or less teams in the ECPC qualification round on Friday and 1 or more solved at least on problem the rounded up 25% will be 1 team. If no teams solved any problems none will advance.

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Fees, Accommodation, & Transportation:

- The contest fees will be 900 LE per team.
- Teams qualified from the ECPC qualification round on 19 October will need to pay an extra 200 LE each (to be collected onsite after the qualification)
- We have no accommodation plans.
- Transportation plans – if any- will be announced within two weeks before the contest.

How to register a team:

- Create accounts for all team members -coaches/contestants- on <https://icpc.baylor.edu/>
- Decide who will be the onsite coach - the focal person for all event related communications- and get him to register the team in the ECPC 2018 on <https://icpc.baylor.edu/>
- Pay the fees either by a deposit of 900 LE in account number 100011632321 owner name: Mohamed Fouad, CIB Bank.
- Submit a **clear copy** of the payment receipt to using <https://goo.gl/forms/t9O5XWEBREqLShc92>
- The following step is for us to review the eligibility of the team members, once eligibility is verified the team will be officially accepted in the contest.
 - Check this (<https://icpc.baylor.edu/regionals/rules/EligibilityDecisionTree-2018.pdf>) for participation and eligibility rules.
 - For smooth short verification process, please make sure that each member in the team **has a complete profile with the correct data.**
- Members of the accepted teams are required to bring the following documents **(original + a photocopy)** upon arrival to the contest premises to be cross checked with the ICPC profile data:
 - National ID or Passport.
 - Official letter from the university stating that the contestant is enrolled as a student for the academic year 2018/2019 (University ID will not be accepted this year)

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Event schedule:

- Friday October , 19th 2018
 - 09:00 to 18:00 Registration
 - 10:45 to 11:45 Orientation Session A
 - 13:30 to 15:30 Practice Session A
 - 16:30 to 21:30 Qualification round
 - 17:30 to 18:30 Orientation Session B
 - 18:30 to 20:30 Practice Session B
- Saturday October , 20th 2018
 - 08:30 to 09:00 Teams enter contest floor
 - 09:00 to 14:00 ECPC 2018 Finals
 - 16:30 to 18:30 Closing Ceremony

During the contest days MUST follow rules:

- Teams participating in the qualification round and teams from Alexandria *can only* attend Practice & Orientation Sessions A as per the above schedule.
- The rest of the teams need to reserve a seat in Practice & Orientation A or B during registration on Friday.
- On each practice session we will accommodate up to 60 teams - other than the qualification round teams- with priority for early registrants.
- Each team must have an onsite coach. If your registered coach won't make to the event make sure you arrange with someone who will; and send us an email to arrange for his/her security permit.
- Each participant must have a proof of enrollment letter. This could be "إثبات قيد" or a letter from the department head / dean signed and stamped containing all / part of the participants from the university / faculty.
- On the contest floor; only food, water, pens/pencils and papers- including books- are allowed. ANYTHING else is not allowed on the contest floor and should be left with the onsite coach before entering the contest hall.
- Teams are required to leave the printed materials intended for use during qualification & final rounds on their work stations during practice.
- We won't provide any printing facilities during the contest and will not allow any references after the practice session, so please make sure you have all your material printed and ready to be left during the practice session.
- Late arrival to the practice / contest is not allowed.
- Violation of any of the above rules can result in team disqualification.

For any further questions or requests please contact us.

Looking forward to meet you all.

Best regards,
ECPC 2018 Operation team

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