



Conti Technical Competition Official Rules & Regulations

1. Agreement:

1. These rules govern the contest sponsored by Continental Corporation.
2. The act of entering in the contest constitutes acceptance of the contest rules and the decisions of the contest judge.
3. Continental owns all rights for the overall the result.

2. Eligibility:

Area of appliance: the projects can cover only the following fields:

- a. Software.
- b. Hardware.
- c. Mechanics.
- d. Any combination of Software, Hardware and Mechanics.

3. Contest Schedule:

Conti Tech Competition Schedule		
Phase name	Start date	End Date
Competition start announcement	July 2015	
Phase 1		
Projects registration and subscription	15-Jul-15	30-Nov-15
Phase 2		
Projects development	15-Jul-15	30-Apr-16
Phase 3		
Projects evaluation and awarding	May 2016	

4. General Conditions:

1. Competition will be organized by Continental in Iasi locations.
2. Teams shall have at least 2 persons.
3. The number of the teams is not restricted.
4. Each team shall participate in the competition with only one project.
5. Proposed projects can be developed in 1, 2 or even more “Conti Technical Competition” yearly editions. The rule is that at the end of each yearly program, such a project must have a clear deliverable and more features compared to last year. See observations from Chapter 10.
6. The team which gathers the highest number of points during the evaluation and awarding event will win the competition.
7. All decisions made by Continental management regarding any aspect of the “Conti Technical Competition” contests are final.
8. Continental shall not be responsible for incorrect or inaccurate transcription or registration of contest entry information, technical malfunctions, lost/delayed data transmission, omission, interruption, deletion, defect, faulty, incomplete, incomprehensible, or erased computer or network transmissions, failure of computer equipment, software, or any injury or damage to entrant’s or any other person’s computer related to or resulting from participation or downloading any materials in the “Conti Technical Competition” contest, or for late, lost, stolen, postage due, illegible or misdirected entries.
9. Continental reserves the right to cancel, terminate or suspend the “Conti Technical Competition” contest, at its sole discretion, in the event fraud or any other occurrence or cause beyond its control that corrupts or adversely affects the administration, security, fairness or normal operation of the contest.
10. Under no circumstances will Continental, its affiliates, subsidiaries, and independent contractors, and their respective directors, officers, employees, and agents are required to award more prizes than what is indicated in these Rules.

5. “Registration and Subscription” Phase:

1. The Contest is open only for all employees of Continental from Iasi from all Business Units.
2. Registration will be done in 2 steps:
 - a) Complete the following template:
https://workspace7.conti.de/content/00012746/Inscriere%20Competitie/Subscription_form_ContiTechCompetition.doc
 - b) Send the template to the following email address:
07_IA_MG_ContiTechCompetition
3. You will receive a reply to your email with the confirmation of the registration.
4. After completing the registration process, qualified entrants will be eligible for a chance to win the contest prize.

6. Contest Budget for the teams:

The budget supplied by Continental is limited to 300 Euro per team and limited number of teams will receive budget.

The team selection for budget allocation is done based on:

- a) Team’s request for budget.
- b) Budget request justification.

- c) Project plan (WBS, Gantt chart)

7. “Project Evaluation” Phase:

Project results required to enter in the “Project Awarding” phase:

1. Fully functional project (demonstrated to the jury) according with the initial requirements.
2. Existing *.ppt presentation describing the project and its results.
3. Complete archive stored on the competition’s SharePoint containing:
 - a. Full source code (SW)
 - b. All used documents (schematics, datasheets)

8. “Project Awarding” Phase:

Evaluation of the teams will be done as described below:

1. The organizers of the “Conti Technical Competition” contest will act as jury only from the perspective of the evaluation of criteria fulfillment described “Chapter 7 - Project Evaluation” Phase.
2. **The teams will be the actual jury.**
3. A team shall give to all the other teams a number of points based on the template with all defined categories of points
 - a. Innovation (25%)
 - b. Software Design & Implementation (15%)
 - c. Mechanical Design & Implementation (15%)
 - d. Hardware Design & Implementation (15%)
 - e. Product presentation (includes also practical demonstration) (10%)
 - f. Overall project handling (status report, timing, implementation of requirements) (10%)
 - g. Final aspect of the product (how it looks) (10%)
4. Each team will present the total cost of the project and will receive additional points based on the rule (N= number of teams):
 - a. N-1 points for total cost <= budget
 - b. 0 points for cost > budget
5. A team cannot give points to itself.
6. If there are N teams, the maximum number of points that can be distributed is N-1.
 - a. N-1 points will be given to the team which is considered to have the best project.
 - b. N-2 points will be given to the team with the second best project and so on.
7. If after the voting process is complete, 2 teams have an equal number of points, voting will be restarted only for those teams in the same manner as described above.
8. The voting will end only when the teams will have a different number of points.
9. **The winner will be the team with the highest number of points.**

9. Privacy:

By participating, each team and selected winner agrees:

- a) To be bound by these Rules and the decisions of Continental.
- b) To release and hold harmless Continental, its affiliates, subsidiaries, and independent contractors, and their respective directors, officers, employees, agents and representatives including advertising

and promotion agencies, from any and all liability for claims/damages including, but not limited to, claims/damages for personal injury, for property damage with respect to acceptance, possession or use or misuse of the Prize or participation in the Contest;

- c) There are no restrictions for taking the project's components out of Continental building during the project

10. Define evaluation rules for project subscription:

- 1 Inventively check – not copy/paste from existing Conti or web available projects, outside “Conti Technical Competition”
Obs.: One project developed during “Conti Technical Competition” can be developed in several program iterations (Example: One project started in session 2013 – can be continued during 2014 program or even more sessions. We want to encourage by this, development of complex projects).
- 2 All fields shall be filled with required data according defined template
- 3 Minimum number of teams needed to start the program = 5
- 4 If $n < 5$, new 1 month round of registration necessary