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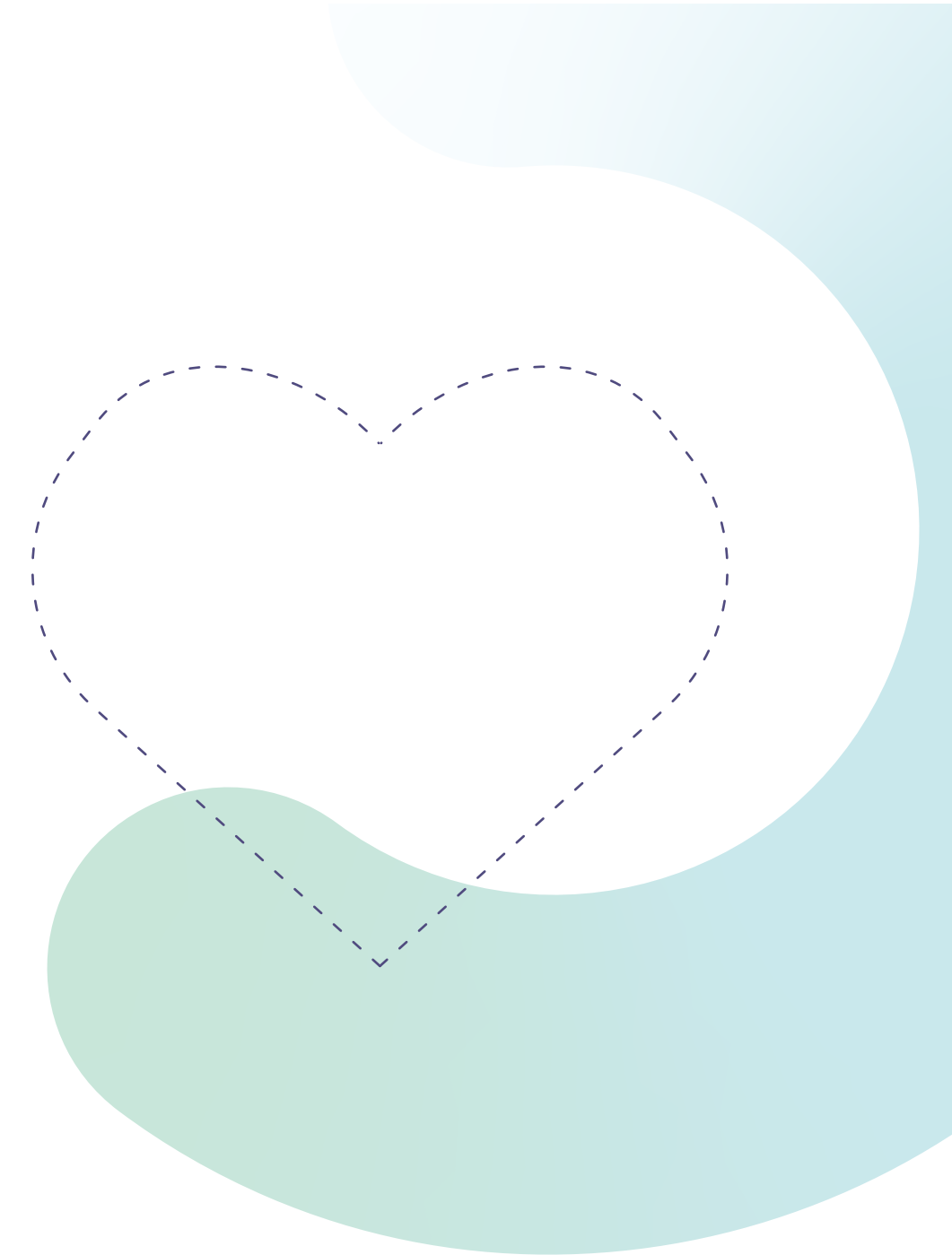BCIT SA Student Association

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WHITE HAT
CYBER CREW

First Place — Team 13 Pawsitive
Third Place — Team 15 Ora
Second Place — Team 12 Study With Me
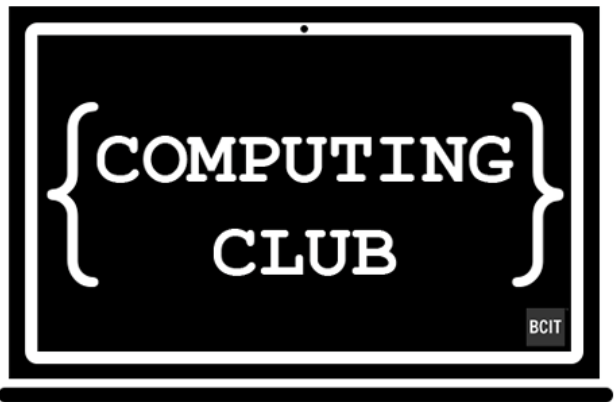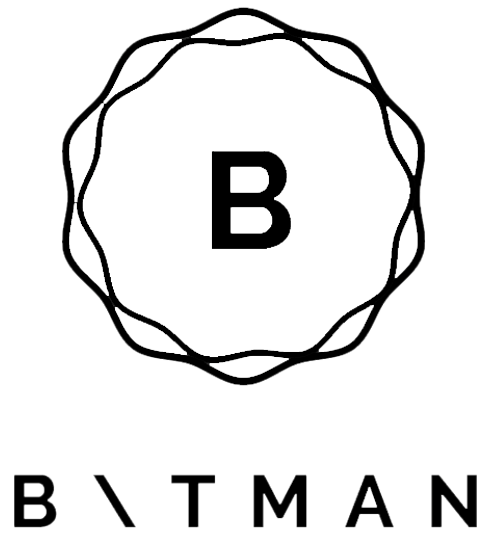
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TOP 8 TEAMS & PROJECTS

Team #3
Organica

Team #18
Busy Bites

Team #25
Pawsitive

Team #15
Ora

Team #12
Study with Me

Team #13
Studopets

Team #15
Time Master

Team #24
Minutemon

PHASE 1

2023

Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Begin outreaching to sponsors	Set-up DevPost Review previous Hackathons	Made decision to switch to hybrid event as there weren't enough sponsorship for running an in-person Hackathon	Decided on theme of "Wellness" Creation of Sponsorship Package Secured partnership with SA Clubs to organize joint Hackathon instead of two Created Discord channel	Secured PHSA as an event sponsor
	Marcom		*Marcom*	

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EVENT PLANNING TIMELINE

PHASE 2

2024

Jan	Feb		Mar

Event dates: March 8-10

Jan

Conducted meetings with Clubs

Creation of registration form (Dynamics), email templates (Dynamics) and payment system

Created promotional materials & updated DevPost site

* Business Systems
* Marcom

Feb

External outreach (Judges, Mentors, Volunteers)

Ticket sales going live

Burnaby & DTC Posting (Scheduled dates with volunteers)

In-class announcement to First Year students

Sold out on Feb 20 (one week before planned ticket sales closure)

Sent out pre-event survey (Discord) & Team formation form

Costco trip with SA board to plan Sunday menu

* Business Systems
* Marcom

Mar

Formal teams formation (BusSys)

Email send out Judges, Mentors, Volunteers

Finalize & order event menu

Pre-event meetings

Event materials print order

* Business Systems
* Marcom
* Retail (Habitat)

EVENT PLANNING TIMELINE

School Year	BCITSA Hackathon	Other Hackathons		Overall Stats
Sep 2019 - May 2020	**QDS 2020** *Jan 10-12, 2020* *In-Person* *Registrations: 124* *Prizes: $1500*	**DTC HTTP Hacks** *March 20-21, 2020* *(Likely cancelled due to pandemic closures)*		Students: 124 (no DevPost) Prizes: $1500 1 x In-Person event
Sep 2020 - May 2021		**Hack The Break 2021** *March 13-14, 2021* *Virtual* *DevPost: 111* *Prizes: $2400*		DevPost Registrations: 111 Prizes: $2400 1 x Virtual event
Sep 2021 - May 2022		**Winter Hacks** *Dec 17-19, 2021* *Virtual* *DevPost: 51* *No Prizes*	**Hack The Break 2022** *March 12-13, 2022* *Virtual* *DevPost: 95* *Prizes: $2500*	DevPost Registrations: 51+95=146 Prizes: $2500 2 x Virtual event
Sep 2022 - May 2023	**QDS 2023** *Jan 6-8, 2023* *In-Person* *DevPost: 122* *Prizes: $3500*	**Hack The Break 2023** *March 11-12, 2023* *Virtual* *DevPost: 234* *Prizes: $3700 + gadgets*		DevPost Registrations: 122 + 234=356 Prizes: $3500+$3700=$7200 1 x In-Person event, 1 x Virtual event
Sep 2023 - May 2024	**QDS 2024** *March 8-10, 2024* *Hybrid* *DevPost: 216* *Prizes: $3600*			DevPost Registrations: 216 Prizes: $3600 1 x Hybrid event

- Devpost launch should have been delayed

- Extremely tight deadlines

- Require full-time staff member to take the lead

- Too many means of communication

CHALLENGES

- Increased capacity, lower budget

- United with our SA clubs

- Transitioned to hybrid model

- Consistent branding

ACHIEVEMENTS

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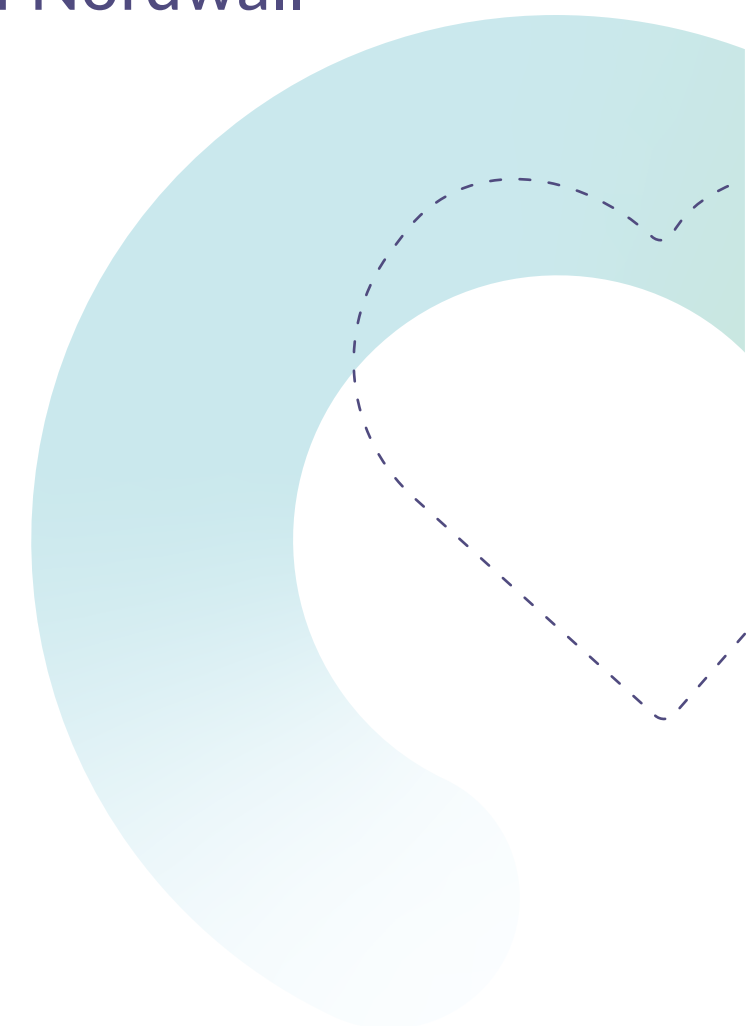
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