



Shopee Code League 2020

Kaggle FAQ

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Joining Competition

Category	Questions	Answers
Joining Competition	How do we attend competitions on Kaggle? Is it automatically assigned?	On the day of each competition, there will be a briefing on zoom 1 hour before the competition where the competition link will be released real-time on the zoom chat.
	How to join the competition?	The competition link will be released on the zoom chat real-time upon the launch of the competition by our guest-of-honour. Please stay till the end of the opening!

Registration

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Registration	Must the kaggle account be linked to the email account we signed up with the code league?	<p>You can use a different email address when setting up the Kaggle Account. You do not need to create new accounts if you already have a Kaggle account.</p> <p>Team Name reflected on Kaggle has to be the same as the one used for registration.</p> <p>Please check the Team Registration confirmation email for your registered Team Name.</p>
	My name in Kaggle was automatically set to a username and not my real name. Does it affect the competition?	
	Must the email address for the Kaggle account be the same as the email address used for Code League registration?	
	What if I have a Kaggle account under a different email address from the one I used for this Shopee Code League competition? Do I need to sign up for a new Kaggle account?	
	Are kaggle accounts created using single sign on (e.g. google) usable for the contest?	
	Do we need to create new kaggle accounts if we already have our own accounts?	
	Can the team name be in mandarin?	Yes, your team name may be in any language you choose. If you can type it, you can use it.
	Hi, every team member needs to sign up for their own Kaggle account but for Hackerearth only 1 team account is needed, am I right?	<p>Yes for Kaggle, every team member needs to sign up for their own Kaggle account.</p> <p>For Hackerearth only 1 team account is needed.</p>

Team Formation

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Team Formation	How do I join the kaggle groups?	Once you have clicked 'Join Competition' and accepted the rules. You may click on the Teams tab in order to form teams. Please refer to Annex C of the Competition Guide for more details on Team Formation
	How to make a team in kaggle?	

Submission

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Submission	For Kaggle competitions, we are required to send the codes written or only submit the result generated?	<p>The scripts submitted for the competition must be complete - it should run from start to end without errors and output the required .csv file of predictions for the competition</p> <p>Any libraries or dependencies should be clearly specified within the script.</p> <p>Please refer to Annex E of the Competition Guide for more details</p>
	Can we use tableau, attach screenshot as markdown in kaggle for data analytics competition?	You may use data visualisations to aid in Exploratory Data Analysis, however they will not be required for submission
	How many times can we submit each day?	You may submit up to 20 submissions as a team a day for the Data Analytics questions and 5 times a day for the Data Science questions.
	Which kaggle account will be used to count points if each member has an individual account?	All team members should create an account on Kaggle and form teams prior to submission.
	How will you determine the score for a team on kaggle if different team members submitted the solutions?	The highest individual submission score would automatically be chosen as the team's overall score.
	Do we all need to create a personal kaggle account or just one team account on kaggle ?	

	<p>How to submit the code in this competition, especially in kaggle platform ?</p>	<p>Once you have joined the competition. You may click the Submit Predictions button to submit your answers.</p> <p>Please refer to Annex E of the Competition Guide for more details on submission.</p>
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Scoring

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Scoring	What's the rule of calculating team leaderboard score?	Scoring methods on the Private Leaderboard on Kaggle can be found on the Evaluation page for each of the Kaggle challenges.

Others

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About Challenges	Hi, I'm new to data science. I've been using kaggle for a month now, but I never heard about data analytics. Do we need to make a model as well?	Model creation will only be required for the Data Science questions. Data Analytic questions will be focused towards processing of data to find answers to the question posed.

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Kaggle Kernels	Is the kaggle DS competition Kaggle kernel only? Or can we use our own machine?	You may run your scripts on your own local machine instead of using the Kaggle kernels.
	Will the teams be provided by additional GPU hours on kaggle during the weeks when the competition is hosted on kaggle platform?	No. Additional GPU on Kaggle kernels will not be provided during the competition.
	Are both data analysis and data science competitions held as in-kernel competitions in Kaggle?	No, you may run your scripts on your local machine. Only the .csv output generated is required for submission on Kaggle. The top 100 teams will need to submit their complete scripts via email to techsg@shopee.com according to guidelines specified in Annex E of the Competition Guide .

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Others	My team member will not have a computer until he gets it repaired - is it ok that he only makes a kaggle account and joins our team later (probably only next week)?	Yes, it is alright since submission is done as a team.
	Why does the competition last only a few hours	Our competitions introduce time constraint as an additional factor to test participant's ability to create solutions under limited time