**Rules and Regulations:**

* Please do not discuss strategy, suggestions or tips in the comments during a live contest. Posting questions clarifying the problem statement is ok. If you are unsure, email us.
* The first level of this competition is expected to be held on CodeChef platform
* Discussing CodeChef's problems or any aspect of problem, on any other platform on web, on identification, could lead to disabling of respective account and banning from the community.
* Almost all languages supported on CodeChef are allowed.
* Each program will be tested based on our critical test data. However output and input should be exactly as specified in the samples provided
* If there’s any change of platform, you shall be intimated via mail in advance.
* The stage 2 of the competition will be held in the Indian Institute of Science campus. More about that will be informed later.
* Please contact [pravega.hcode@gmail.com](mailto:pravega.hcode@gmail.com) for any queries during the contest..

**Judging Criteria:**

* **All the problems have same points alloted to them.**
* **Users are ranked according to the most problems solved. Ties will be broken by the total time for each user in ascending order of time**
* **Also, more elegant solutions or solutions that use the best time and memory management may be considered for evaluation.**
* The total time is the sum of the time consumed for each problem solved. The time consumed for a solved problem is the time elapsed from the beginning of the contest to the submission of the first accepted run plus 10 penalty minutes for every previously rejected run for that problem(Wrong answer, Time limit exceeded, Runtime Error). There is no time consumed for a problem that is not solved.
* The decision of the organizers in declaring the results will be final. No queries in this regard will be entertained.
* Any participant found to be indulging in any form of malpractice will be immediately disqualified.