# Rank-a-thon

## Smart, Reliable, Efficient Hackathons

Code Repository: <a href="https://github.com/rank-a-thon/rank-a-th

#### **Problem**

Large-scale hackathons such as Hack&Roll have challenges ensuring that teams are judged sufficiently, fairly, and quickly. Teams want to have sufficient time to showcase their work to multiple judges, but organisers cannot provision too many judges, and need to quickly complete judging & prize presentations.





### **Solution**

**Rank-a-thon** is E2E, B2B web application that manages hackathons. It's main value proposition is it allows for **algorithmic judging** based on **pairwise ranking algorithms**. This reduces subjectivity, enhances reliability, efficiency, and transparency of the judging process.

#### **Features**

For Participants	For Judges & Organisers
<ul> <li>Find hackathon key information</li> <li>CRUD of project listings</li> <li>View other team's projects</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Easily look for teams for judging</li> <li>Judge teams based on rankings and pairwise comparisons</li> <li>Live-generate prize winners</li> </ul>

UI/UX, speed, reliability, useability focused



#### **Tech Stack**

- Golang Gin and GORM backend
- PostgreSQL Database with Redis for caching
- Server-rendered React Frontend
- Nginx reverse proxy with HTTPS via Let's Encrypt CA
- Containerised deployment on Google Cloud Platform