
FAQ's / Rules / Instructions - Hack Round the Clock Hackathon

1. What is Hack Round the Clock Hackathon?

Hack Round the Clock Hackathon is a competitive problem solving activity inviting participants to brainstorm, apply mastered skills to a real time problem statement and rework on improvising on accuracy to bring innovative solutions to the table.

2. Who is eligible?

Any current student of Great Learning who has an understanding of Supervised Learning algorithms.

3. Is this mandatory?

This event is not part of the program curriculum, thus is NOT mandatory however this is a great opportunity to build your confidence and polish your Machine Learning skill set.

4. What is the mode of Hackathon?

Online, you can participate virtually from anywhere.

5. What is the duration of the event?

This is an open hackathon lab that allows unlimited submissions by students throughout their program.

6. How and when will the submissions be reviewed?

Submissions will be reviewed by SME's on the last day of every month.

7. Who will be the winners and how are they chosen?

On the last day of each month, Top 5 entries will be chosen for their position on the leaderboard. If an entry stays on the leaderboard for two months in a row without an improvement in accuracy, it will not be chosen as one of the Top 5 entries in the 2nd month and so on. This is done to challenge continuous improvement of accuracy and robust participation.

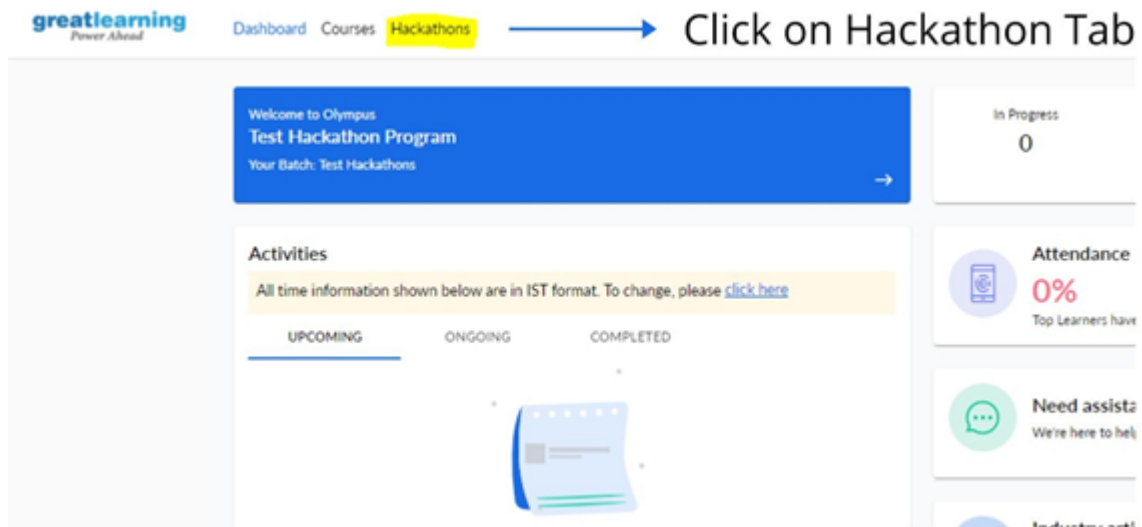
8. What will be my reward if my entry was shortlisted in the top 5?

Every month Top 5 participants will receive a certificate mentioning the position secured on the leaderboard, provided they beat their last best accuracy.

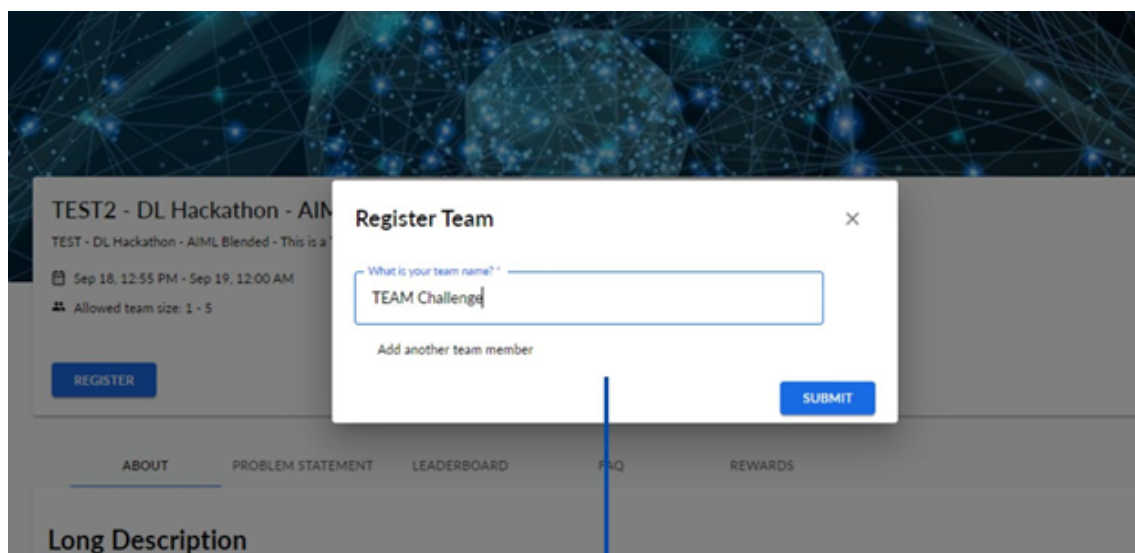
9. Do I need to form a team?

No, this is an individual participation event.

10. Where can I register?



11. How do I register for this event?

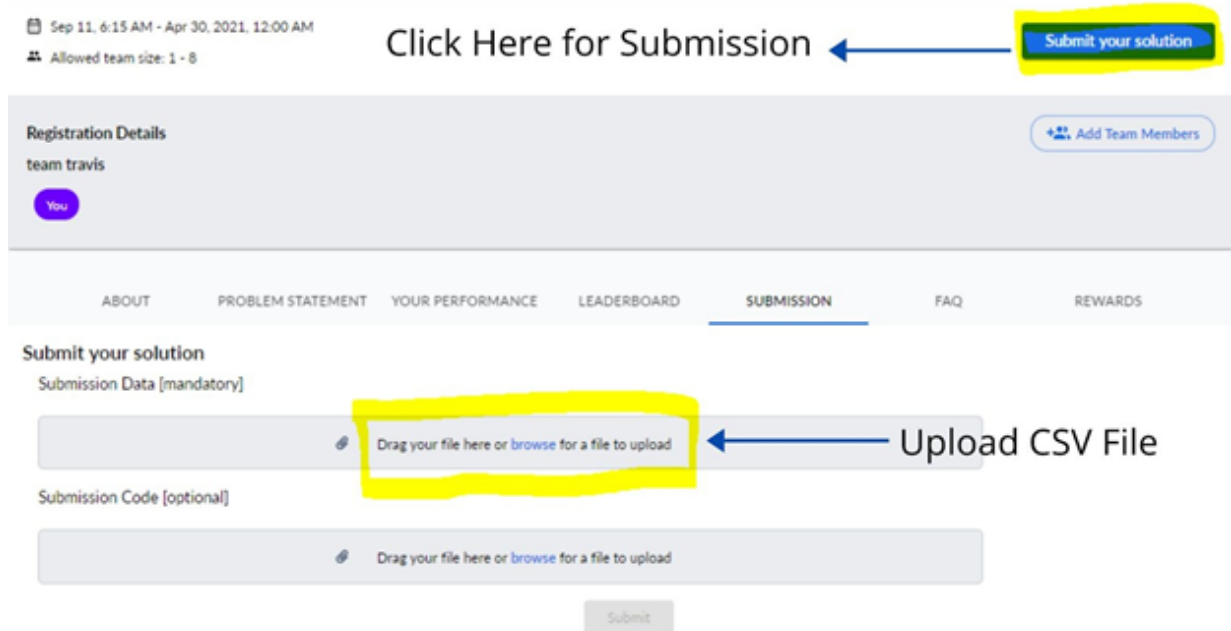


Add Team Name once you click on Register

12. How many Submissions I can make.

Participants can make an unlimited number of submissions.

13. How do I make a submission?



The screenshot shows a web interface for submitting a solution. At the top, there is a header with a date range "Sep 11, 6:15 AM - Apr 30, 2021, 12:00 AM" and a team size "Allowed team size: 1 - 8". A blue button labeled "Submit your solution" is highlighted with a yellow box and an arrow pointing to the text "Click Here for Submission". Below the header, there is a section for "Registration Details" showing the team name "team travis" and a "You" button. A navigation bar contains links: ABOUT, PROBLEM STATEMENT, YOUR PERFORMANCE, LEADERBOARD, SUBMISSION (highlighted), FAQ, and REWARDS. The main content area is titled "Submit your solution" and contains two file upload fields. The first field is labeled "Submission Data [mandatory]" and the second is labeled "Submission Code [optional]". Both fields have a placeholder text "Drag your file here or browse for a file to upload". The first field is highlighted with a yellow box and an arrow pointing to the text "Upload CSV File". A "Submit" button is located at the bottom of the form.

14. What is the evaluation criteria?

Mean Absolute Error:

$$\text{MAE} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n |x_i - x|$$

n - total number of predicted samples, x_i predicted output, x actual output

RULES for SUBMISSION

1. Plagiarism - Copying from your friend's notebook or any similar activity of copying code from the internet is strictly prohibited. If any instance of plagiarism is found, it will lead to disqualification of the candidate from the hackathon.
2. Code Review - As it is an open hackathon lab you can improve your accuracy as many times as possible. Kindly save all versions of your submission, in case you fail to share your code files your submission shall not be considered.
3. In case of a tie - We shall check the timestamp of these submissions. The fastest and the most accurate submission shall be given preference.

General Tips

1. You are required to submit a csv file which contains the uuid and its predicted label(HR).
2. Please note that the file should be in a csv format as shown in sample_submission.csv
3. Please ensure that submission file contains all the test instance

Support

In case of any queries or support, please write to hackathon@greatlearning.in or Reach out to Your Respective Program Manager

All The Best!!