

# Coding Contest Participation Conditions



## Organization

Catalysts GmbH is the global event organizer, responsible for the overall organization, registration, and communication with the participants.

At each location, there is also a local event organizer (also “local hosts”), responsible for only the local organization.

## Anonymity

Your participation at the contest is anonymous. Personal data that participants enter before, during and after the registration process is exclusively for communication between the global event organizer and the participants.

For the awards, it is necessary, due to accounting reasons, to disclose one’s name and address to the local event organizer. Those who refuse the disclosure of such information and the signature, unfortunately, cannot receive the prizes and will be disqualified.

After the competition, the ranking list (“Hall of Fame”) will be published. All participants have control over their details in their own profile settings and can choose which data (name, nickname, etc.) is publicly available in the Hall of Fame.

All participants agree that they are being photographed and filmed during the contest. You give Catalysts and the local event organizers your explicit permission to publish names, photos and movies of the participants, e.g. on the website and social media channels of Catalysts, of the Coding Contest itself and of the local event organizers.

## Prizes

Catalysts encourage all local event organizers to provide prizes, but the availability as well as the the implementation of prizes is left to the hosts. We also encourage hosts to use a transparent raffle system. The participants have no legal claim to a prize. The result of the competition as well as the award ceremony is not contestable by any participant.

## Badges

All participants or teams who solve at least level 1 will be awarded a badge next to their name or nickname in the Hall of Fame:

- The best twelfth gets a gold badge.
- The next best sixth gets a silver badge.
- The next best fourth receives a bronze badge.

## Participate as a team

There is a maximum of 3 people per team for regular contests, and a maximum of 10 pupils per team for school contests. Each team is allowed to use only one computer.



### **Source Code**

One can participate at the Coding Contest without uploading and abandoning one's source code.

Participants can transmit the intermediate results of their source code during the competition, as well as the last valid source code after the competition, on the contest server.

If they do so, they allow the global event organizer to use the uploaded code. The global event organizer is allowed to use the submitted code e.g. on the website, in other media, and elsewhere.

### **Eligibility and Disqualification**

Employees of Catalysts are excluded from receiving prizes.

The participants are allowed to use the internet for research purposes during the contest.

The participants are forbidden to exchange solutions or clues during the contest (Exception: members of the same team are allowed to collaborate within their team).

Participants who use forbidden means of aid or who are trying to manipulate the contest to increase their chance to win will be excluded from the contest.

In case profit rates have been obtained due to such influences, they can subsequently be revoked or reclaimed.

Catalysts reserves the right to exclude participants from the contest without giving further reason.

### **Liability and costs**

During the contest, participants will use their own equipment. Catalysts assumes no liability for any losses, costs or damages of any kind that might accrue before, during or after the contest.

Participants have no rights to a reimbursement of out-of-pocket expenses.

### **Changes of participation conditions**

Catalysts reserves the right to change the terms of participation and prizes at any time. In case of unexpected events which prevent the contest entirely or partly, Catalysts reserves the right to cancel the contest at any time and without any notice in advance. In such a case, a claim for compensation of participants is entirely excluded. Recourse to the courts is not permitted.