

# Coding Contest Participation Conditions

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## **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 Catalysts GmbH and Runtastic GmbH and the CC participants.

For the awards, it is necessary, due to accounting reasons, to announce name and address. 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 Runtastic the explicit permission to publish names, photos and movies of the participants on the website of Catalysts and Runtastic for marketing and PR purposes.

## **Prizes**

Catalysts and Runtastic encourage all local hosts to provide prizes, but the availability as well as 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 abandonment of 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 test server.

If they do so, they allow Catalysts/Runtastic to use the uploaded code. Catalysts and Runtastic are allowed to use the submitted code on the website, in other media, and elsewhere.



### **Eligibility and Disqualification**

Employees of Catalysts and Runtastic 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 are using 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 and Runtastic reserve the right to exclude participants from the contest.

### **Liability and costs**

Within the contest, participants will use their own equipment. Catalysts and Runtastic assume 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 and Runtastic reserve 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 and Runtastic reserve 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.