

International Computer Science Competition



Prizes and Awards

Every participant receives a certificate acknowledging their effort. In the Final Round, outstanding performance is recognized with Bronze, Silver, or Gold Honours. The top students in each age category are awarded the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Prizes, along with National Awards for the highest-scoring participants from each country:

Senior:

1st Prize:	250 USD	Cash Prize, Special 1st Prize Certificate
2nd Prize:	175 USD	Cash Prize, Special 2nd Prize Certificate
3rd Prize:	125 USD	Cash Prize, Special 3rd Prize Certificate

Youth:

1st Prize:	200 USD	Cash Prize, Special 1st Prize Certificate
2nd Prize:	150 USD	Cash Prize, Special 2nd Prize Certificate
3rd Prize:	100 USD	Cash Prize, Special 3rd Prize Certificate

Junior:

1st Prize:	175 USD	Cash Prize, Special 1st Prize Certificate
2nd Prize:	125 USD	Cash Prize, Special 2nd Prize Certificate
3rd Prize:	100 USD	Cash Prize, Special 3rd Prize Certificate

We further honour the following achievements, which we will detail in the subsequent sections:

National Awards: Special National Award Certificate

All Finalists: Participation Certificate with Bronze, Silver, or Gold Honour

All Participants: Official Participation Certificate
+ Special Honour for Code Submissions

What is the "Special Honour for Code Submission"?

Participants whose submissions included code files that were successfully evaluated on the server and passed all test cases. Moreover, code submissions that were particularly efficient in comparison to other participant submissions will receive an additional mention and will be featured on our leaderboard.

Who will receive National Awards?

Reflecting ICSC's global nature, we celebrate the top three participants from each nation who achieve at least 50% of the total points in the Final Round. These students receive a National Award certificate, and a list of top national performers will be published on our website.

Awards for Ambassadors

Each year, we recognize the dedication and impact of our most active ambassadors with special awards. Based on the number of students encouraged, documented activities, and community engagement, the following awards are presented:

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| 1x ICSC Ambassador Award for Most Overall Participants: | Awarded to the ambassador who successfully encouraged the highest number of students to join ICSC. |
| 1x ICSC Ambassador Award for Most Finalists: | Awarded to the ambassador whose guidance helped the most students reach the Final Round. |
| ICSC Ambassador Award for Excellent Encouragement: | Presented to ambassadors demonstrating exceptional activity in their local communities, organizing impactful events to inspire students in computer science, or providing significant support to ICSC participants. |

Awards for Schools

Recognizing the vital role of educators and institutions in fostering technological talent, ICSC presents three types of school awards (not associated with cash prizes) to commend their efforts:

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| 1x ICSC School Award for Most Participants: | Awarded to the school with the highest number of registered participants in the Qualification Round. |
| 1x ICSC School Award for Most Finalists: | Awarded to the school with the most participants qualifying for the Final Round. |
| ICSC School Awards for Excellence: | Presented to schools demonstrating strong overall student performance, fostering a supportive environment for participants, or showing exceptional commitment to promoting computer science education through ICSC. |

How do schools participate to win these awards?

Schools automatically participate when students register using the school's name. Please ensure all students enter the school name accurately and consistently. We also encourage teachers from participating schools to register for our educator platform.

Further Achievements

Engaging in international competitions like ICSC significantly contributes to personal growth and is a valuable addition to your academic profile. Participating offers a unique chance to sharpen your problem-solving skills, gain exposure to real-world CS concepts, and connect with peers who share your passion for technology.

Global Network: Successful participants and winners join the international ICSC network – a community of bright, motivated students from across the globe. This network provides opportunities for collaboration, inspiration, and lasting connections. Access details are shared with qualifying participants.

Opportunities (e.g., Internships, Scholarships): Our team actively curates and shares information about relevant international and regional opportunities, including internships, scholarships, sponsored tech events, hackathons, and other competitions. This information is distributed directly to qualified participants and through the alumni platform.

Regional Meetups & Events: The ICSC team and local ambassadors sometimes organize meetups, workshops, or coding sessions in various regions. All participants are welcome to join these events to connect with fellow tech enthusiasts and learn together.

Do I receive a hard copy of the certificate(s)?

Hard copies of certificates will be mailed to all 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Prize winners. All other participants, including finalists receiving Honours, will receive high-quality digital certificates (PDF) featuring permanent verification IDs accessible via: <https://icscompetition.org/verify>