CODING *SINGAPORE*
OLYMPICS

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Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

Main organisers:

SCIENCE CENTRE
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A Subsidiary of
Science Centre Singapore

mangoSTEEMS

COMPETITION FAQS

1. Who are the organisers of this competition?
This competition is jointly organised by Singapore Science Centre Global and mangoSTEEMS.

2. What are the categories of this competition
- Category A - 9 to 10 yrs, P3 to P4
- Category B - 11 to 12 yrs, P5 to P6

3. Why have I not received any confirmation after registration?
You will receive 2 emails in total. There will be a receipt from Paypal upon successful payment sent to your email. Subsequently, a separate confirmation email will be sent later in the week after verification of participant information.

4. Is there any experience needed to participate in the competition?
No coding experience is required. Participants only need basic computer handling skills, a proper desktop or tablet and a stable internet connection.

5. What program language will be used in the competition?
The kids will be learning CoffeeScript- a simplified version of JavaScript designed for early coders. Participants can move on to javascript / java easily after learning CoffeeScript.

6. What kind of training will be given in the first 4 days of the competition?
The training will cover fundamentals of coding using CodeMonkey Coding Adventure Part I, where participants need to help a monkey catch bananas in 75 fun-filled challenges. Throughout the game, they will meet cute characters as they learn the fundamentals of coding items such as objects, loops, variables and array indexing and for loops. Personalized hints and tips will be included every step of the way. *Includes Skill Mode Part I.

CODING CONCEPTS - Covers Sequencing, Objects, Loops, Variables, Array Indexing, For Loops

7. Where will the training and competition be held?
Both training and competition will be held via Facebook Live. Login access will be given at least 1-2 weeks prior the actual event

8. Are there individual or group categories?
All participants will join as individuals. However, representing the school will entitle you a special rate of $60 instead of $80. After the early bird period, standard rates will be at $120.

9. Can my child participate if they do not meet the age requirements?
Although this program is for P3 to P6 levels, the platform used for this program is meant for ages 7 to 12. We highly recommend that children participate to explore their interest in coding and to gain exposure at a nation-wide level event.

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10. What do I need to prepare for the competition?

Participants must prepare the following:

- Computer desktop or laptop pre-installed with the latest version of Chrome, Firefox, Internet Explorer 11.
- Strong internet connection.
- Facebook account for the Facebook "live" (using parents account is allowed).

11. What are the minimum system requirements?

- 1.5 GHz Core2Duo or equivalent
- 2 GB RAM
- At least 1280 x 720 screen resolution

12. When will I receive my login details?

All participants will receive their log-in credentials through their registered email between 12 July to 23 July 2021. It will include the username, password and website links to the virtual code training and competition sites.

13. When and how will winners be notified?

Participants who have won shall be contacted within 4 to 6 weeks after the end of the competition and the prize will be mailed/sent to the Singapore address provided.

14. Will I receive any certificate of participation?

An E-certificate of Participation will be issued to all participants who have completed the competition within 6 to 8 weeks after the competition.

15. Whom can I contact to request for more information?

You can send in your enquires to the following emails Daniel_seck@science.edu.sg OR Wilson_chan@science.edu.sg

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