

5th edition of ACM Tunisian Collegiate Programming Contest (ACM TCPC 2017)

Call for participation

The Tunisian Steering Committee of the ACM TCPC is pleased to announce the 5th edition of ACM Tunisian Collegiate Programming Contest (ACM TCPC 2017) which will take place at Sup'Com and ELGAZALA Technopark from March 25th, 2017 to March 26th, 2017 under the highest patronage of His Excellency the President of the Government.

Student teams from all Tunisian universities are welcomed to participate. Each team must consist of three contestants belonging at the same institution/university. A representative of the sponsoring higher education institution or university, commonly a faculty member, should serve as or appoint the team coach. This latter should endorse the eligibility of contestants and serve as the official team coordinator prior to and during contest activities. A team should only have one coach who cannot be a contestant.

The coach must register all team members in the ICPC Registration System before February 25th, 2017 11:59 pm. A team is not eligible to compete in the regional contest until its members are approved by the regional contest director, through the web registration system. Teams failing to comply with any of these requirements will be considered ineligible to participate. Only registered reserves may be substituted for contestants. Such substitutions must be entered in the ICPC Registration System by the regional contest director before the beginning of the contest.

Each contestant must be eligible to compete in the ICPC World Finals. The team's contestants must satisfy the following eligibility rules:

Basic Requirements:

A student must be willing and able to compete in the World Semi-Finals (Arab region) and World Finals. In particular, a student who is attending the team's institution on a visa must have an entry permission to the institution country after the World Finals.

A student must be enrolled in a degree program at the team's institution with at least a half-time load. This rule is not to be construed as disqualifying co-op students, exchange students, students serving internships, or extramural students.

A student may represent only one institution during a contest year.

A student who has competed in two World Finals is NOT eligible to compete.

A student who has competed in five Regional Contests is NOT eligible to compete.

Period of Eligibility:

A student who meets the Basic Requirements and FIRST began post-secondary studies in 2013 or later is eligible to compete.

A student who meets the Basic Requirements and was born in 1994 or later is eligible to compete.

Registration Fees: 150 Dinars per team should be paid before February 25th, 2017.

Payment should be made by bank transfer to the following account:

AccountHolder:	Association Tunisienne de la Sécurité Numérique (ATSN)
Bank:	La Poste Tunisienne - Bureau Montplaisir
RIB:	17 001 0000000 776960 24
IBAN:	TN59 1700 1000 0000 7769 6024
BIC/SWIFT:	LPTNTNTT

Once the payment has been done, please send an email to acm.tcpc@gmail.com including a scanned copy of your proof of payment (mentioning the affiliation and the name of the team as specified in the ICPC registration system).

The program of the event is as follows:

✓ March 25th, 2017:

- 8:00 am – 9:30 am: Registration
- 9:30 am – 11:30 am: Official Opening Ceremony Chaired by **His Excellency the President of the Government**

VIP guests¹:

- His Excellency the Minister of Communication Technologies and Digital Economy
 - His Excellency the President of the Arab Academy of Science, Technology and Maritime Transport.
 - The ACM-ACPC Regional Contest Director, Arab and North Africa Collegiate Programming Contest.
- 11:30 am: Visiting the contest floor for VIP guests
 - 11:30 am – 12:30 pm: Orientation Session
 - 12:30 pm – 2:00 pm: Lunch
 - 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm: Practice Session

✓ March 26th, 2017:

- 8:00 am – 1:00 pm: Contest Session
- 10:00 am – 12:00 pm: Meeting of the ACM TCPC Steering Committee
- 10:00 am – 12:00 pm: Meeting of the ACM TCPC Scientific Committee
- 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm: Lunch
- 4:00 pm – 5:30 pm: Closing Ceremony Chaired by **His Excellency the Minister of Communication Technologies and Digital Economy**
- 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm: Celebration

¹ Please note that many other VIP guests including Ministers would also attend the event. The Final list will be published as soon as we receive final confirmations.