

Algorithm Category

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Prize Money

- First Place \$8,000 USD
- Second Place \$4,000 USD
- Third Place \$3,000 USD

The Algorithm Invitational takes competitors through a series of brain teasers, coding challenges, and algorithmic puzzles, and seeks to engage the sharpest student minds in technology.

General Guidelines

- Individual competition
- The top 200 scorers in the first round move on to the second round
- The second round is a take home coding challenge
- 6 individuals advance to final competition in Japan

Requirements

Take-home challenge coded using one of the .NET family of languages (C#, VC++, VB .NET, or J#)

Deliverables

- <u>Round one</u> none
- <u>Round two</u> source code, compiled binary