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CODE. CREATE. COMPETE.

**APP
INNOVATE**

RULE BOOK

08-10 MAY 2026



ABOUT THE EVENT

App Innovate is a fast-paced application development sprint. Teams receive a real-world problem statement and must build a fully functional, accessible application that directly addresses the given challenge.

REQUIREMENTS

- Personal computer or laptop
- Stable internet connection
- Any modern development stack of your choice (no restrictions on frameworks or languages)
- External APIs must be free-tier or open-source
- No-code/low-code platforms (Webflow, Bubble, Wix, etc.) are not permitted
- Discord (for event communication)

TEAM STRUCTURE

- Each team must have 2 to 4 participants
- No participant can be part of more than one team in this module

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MODULE FORMAT

- On-site sprint with a fixed deadline announced at the start
- Deliverables:
 - A live, publicly accessible URL of the working application
 - A GitHub repository link with meaningful commit history showing active development during the sprint
 - A mandatory live demo with a clear walkthrough of the application flow

SCORING SYSTEM

- Problem Understanding & Relevance - 25%
- Functionality & Implementation - 30%
- UI/UX Design - 15%
- Innovation & Creativity - 15%
- Code Quality & Structure - 10%
- Presentation & Demo - 5%





RULES & REGULATIONS

- All code must be written during the sprint; pre-built projects, cloned repositories, or reused full templates are not allowed
- Non-working applications at demo time will not be scored
- The solution must directly target the given problem statement; generic apps without alignment will be disqualified
- Plagiarism or copying existing products leads to immediate disqualification
- AI tools policy: AI tools (ChatGPT, GitHub Copilot, Cursor, etc.) are allowed and encouraged for productivity; teams must fully understand and be able to explain any part of their implementation; excessive reliance on AI-generated boilerplate without meaningful customization will negatively impact scoring
- Professional conduct is expected from all participants





PENALTIES & TIE-BREAKERS

- Pre-built code, plagiarism, or no live URL at judging: disqualification
- Tie-breaker: higher score in Functionality & Implementation, then Problem Understanding & Relevance

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Teams retain full ownership of their code and idea. Organizers may showcase the project name, screenshots, and team details for promotional purposes.

