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QUERY QUEST

RULE BOOK

08-10 MAY 2026



ABOUT THE EVENT

Query Quest challenges teams to solve structured database and SQL-based problems inspired by real-world data scenarios. Participants work with provided datasets to write optimized queries, extract meaningful insights, and solve progressively complex challenges.

REQUIREMENTS

- Personal computer or laptop
- Stable internet connection
- Organizers will provide the SQL environment (MySQL / PostgreSQL / SQLite / MS SQL Server) and approved query editors (DB Browser, official CLI/GUI tools)
- Discord (for event communication)

TEAM STRUCTURE

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

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MODULE FORMAT

- Single-day on-site sprint
- Exact duration will be announced at the start of the event
- All solutions must be submitted within the given time limit
- A short live viva may follow submission, where teams explain their queries and logic

SCORING SYSTEM

- Query Accuracy – 40%
- Optimization & Efficiency – 25%
- Problem Solving Approach – 20%
- Completion Speed – 10%
- Explanation & Viva – 5%

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RULES & REGULATIONS

- All SQL queries must be written during the competition; pre-written query banks or external solution files are strictly prohibited
- Teams must solve all tasks using only the provided dataset; no external data sources allowed
- Submissions after the deadline will not be evaluated
- Query outputs must match expected results exactly; partial correctness earns partial marks
- Use of unauthorized automation scripts or tools is forbidden
- Plagiarism or copied solutions lead to immediate disqualification
- AI tools policy: AI may only be used for learning or debugging syntax; directly submitting AI-generated full queries is penalized; participants must demonstrate full understanding of every query during viva; judges may modify problem conditions to test adaptability
- Respectful and professional conduct is mandatory throughout the event

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PENALTIES & TIE-BREAKERS

- Use of pre-written queries or external data: disqualification
- AI-generated full solutions without understanding: score deduction as per judges
- Tie-breaker: higher score in Query Accuracy, then Optimization & Efficiency

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

All solutions remain the intellectual property of the team. By participating, teams grant the organizers the right to reference their submission for promotional and educational purposes.

