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CODE. CREATE. COMPETE.

RACE
WITH
CODE

RULE BOOK

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ABOUT THE EVENT

Race with Code is the team-based speed module. Teams of 2-3 members collaborate to solve five coding problems that unlock progressively. The race is not only against the clock but also against other teams – the first team to crack a problem claims the node.

REQUIREMENTS

- One personal laptop per team member (or shared screen)
- Stable internet
- One shared Codeforces account per team (provided by organisers)
- Discord for event communication
- Team composition: 2-3 members, pre-registered, no changes after deadline

MODULE FORMAT

- Mode: Teams of 2-3
- Duration: 75 minutes
- Platform: Private Codeforces group contest with sequential problem unlock
- Initially only problems 1 and 2 are visible; solving a problem unlocks the next one(s)
- All team members log in to the same team account

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SCORING SYSTEM

Module ranking (for this round):

- Number of problems solved
- Lower total penalty time
- Earlier time of last accepted solution

Node Capture Bonus (overall series):

The first team to get an Accepted verdict on any problem earns an extra bonus point toward the overall championship. This does not affect the module's internal ranking.

RULES & REGULATIONS

- All code written during the round
- Communication within the team is allowed; communication with anyone else is forbidden
- AI tools are prohibited – the entire team shares responsibility
- Only language documentation and personal notes permitted
- The platform tracks submissions; suspicious activity will be reviewed

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PENALTIES & TIE-BREAKERS

- 10-minute penalty per incorrect submission on problems that are eventually solved
- Tie-breaker: time of last solved problem
- Disqualification: using AI, inter-team sharing, unauthorised communication, multiple accounts

RECOGNITION

- Race Champion Team – 1st place
- Node Capture Badge – first solve for each problem

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