NIC Quiz
Fact Sheet

Synopsis of Competition

The *NIC Quiz* returns for its second year at the Singapore Science Centre. The quiz will have a variety show feel to it. Teams will take part in fun and lively challenge aspects and feel the heat of the chamber once again.

The chamber represents the 'penalty' component of the quiz. Losing teams will be drenched and blasted with jets of air, confetti and 'mysterious' materials in the last challenge.

This year, the *NIC Quiz* will also incorporate an online quiz. Schools which field teams for the offline quiz have an opportunity to support their teams by answering the online quiz. Each submission entered contributes to the teams they support with credits. These credits can then be used during the finals to exchange for items to assist teams in either solving their challenges or subjecting other teams to penalties.

Target Audience

This challenge is open to all circuits: secondary schools, junior colleges and polytechnics/ITE.

Scoring system

The participants for the *NIC Quiz* will sit for the preliminary test on 20th October 2007. The preliminary test will consist of Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs) and One (1) Open-Ended Question. It will be held within Singapore Science Centre.

Finalists will be informed by 1st November 2007 thru emails and publish online.

The *NIC Quiz* Finals will be held at the Singapore Science Centre, The Annex, on 15th November 2007. All questions (both online and offline) will be related to Infocomm Technology.

Prizes

A lucky draw will be held for online submission. For the Finals, prizes will be awarded to the top three teams in each of the three categories: secondary schools, junior colleges, and polytechnics/ITE.

Rules and regulations

- *NIC Quiz* is open to all current secondary school, junior college, polytechnic and ITE students.
- There is no limit to the number of teams each school can send in. Each registered team will comprise of three (3) students.
- Registration deadline is on 30th September 2007.
- For details, please refer to http://www.science.edu.sg/nicquiz

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About the National Infocomm Competition

The National Infocomm Competition is a multi-themed inter-school challenge created to uncover top infocomm talent in Singapore. Divided into three circuits - secondary schools, junior colleges and ITE/polytechnics – the competition will encompass challenges focused on areas such as business IT, digital media, mobile technology, security & networking and more. For more information, visit talent.singaporeinfocomm.sg. The National Infocomm Competition is organised by the Infocomm Development Authority of Singapore, universities, polytechnics, ITE, Singapore Computer Society, Singapore Institute of Management and Singapore Science Centre.