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FACT SHEET

NATIONAL INFOCOMM COMPETITION

The National Infocomm Competition (NIC) is a year-long infocomm competition held annually that allows students to hone their skills and showcase their talent in infocomm. The NIC is a key part of IDA's infocomm talent seeding and attraction effort to inculcate interest in infocomm among students and nurture our talent at an early age.

Into its fourth year in 2009, students from secondary schools, junior colleges, Polytechnics and ITE will compete over 13 challenges. As with previous NICs, the students will compete in three circuits: (a) Secondary School, (b) Junior College (JC) and (c) Polytechnic / ITE. Points will be awarded to the top winners in each challenge. The school with the highest accumulated points will be the circuit champion. The NIC 2009 challenges are:

Challenge¹	Circuit	Organiser	Date
12 th National Olympiad In Informatics	Sec, JC	National University of Singapore	7 Mar 09
Innovate IT 2009	JC, Poly/ITE	Singapore Management University	25 Apr 09
Splash Awards 2009	Sec, JC, Poly/ITE	Singapore Computer Society	10 May 09
Singapore Games Creation Competition	Sec	Nanyang Polytechnic	22 May 09
Network and Security Investigation	Sec	Republic Polytechnic	8 Jun 09
Open Jive Challenge 2009	Sec, JC, Poly/ITE	Institute of Technical Education	25 Jun 09
code::XtremeApps:: 2009	Poly/ITE	Information Technology Standards Committee	11 Jul 09
X-Site	Sec, JC, Poly/ITE	Singapore Science Centre	1 Aug 09
ALICE-In-Action	Sec	Temasek Polytechnic	20 Aug 09
Mobile Animation Challenge	Sec	Institute of Technical Education	3 Sep 09
25 th National Software Competition	Sec, JC	Singapore Polytechnic	12 Sep 09
National StrITwise® Challenge & StrITcombat Competition 2009	Sec, Poly/ITE	Ngee Ann Polytechnic	14 Nov 09
Schools Digital Media Awards	Sec, JC	Ministry of Education	23 Nov 09

¹ For more details of each challenge, please refer to the individual challenge factsheets.

Schools may send their students to prepare for the competition by attending workshops and training conducted by the challenge organisers.

The NIC is brought to you by IDA and the following academic partners including Ministry of Education, National Technological University, National University of Singapore, Singapore Institute of Management, Singapore Management University, Ngee Ann Polytechnic, Nanyang Polytechnic, Republic Polytechnic, Singapore Polytechnic, Temasek Polytechnic, Institute of Technical Education, Information Technology Standards Committee, Singapore Computer Society and Science Centre Singapore. The industry partners include Adobe, Microsoft and Sun Microsystems.

The NIC is part of the Student Outreach Programme under IDA's Infocomm Manpower Development Roadmap. This Roadmap is one of the foundational pillars of the iN2015 masterplan to drive Singapore's efforts to develop an infocomm-savvy workforce and globally competitive infocomm manpower to drive national economic competitiveness.

For more information, please visit www.infocommtalent.sg and www.ida.gov.sg.

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WINNERS AND PRIZES OF THE NATIONAL INFOCOMM COMPETITION 2008

Secondary Circuit

- Champion: Raffles Institution
Prize: One-week knowledge acquisition trip to Silicon Valley, USA
10 units of Adobe Photoshop and Premiere Elements
10 units of Vodaphone V830 handphone
10 units of iPod Touch
Cash S\$4,000 and trophy
- 1st runner-up: Hwa Chong Institution
Prize: 10 units of iPod Touch
10 units of Nintendo DS LITE with 1 game bundle
Cash S\$2,000 and trophy
- 2nd runner-up: Tanjong Katong Secondary School
Prize: 10 units of iPod Touch
Cash S\$2,000 and trophy
- 3rd runner-up: River Valley High School
Prize: 10 units of Nintendo DS LITE with 1 game bundle
Cash S\$1,000 and trophy
- 4th runner-up: Junyuan Secondary
Prize: 10 units of iPod Nano Chromatic
Cash S\$1,000 and trophy

JC Circuit

- Champion: Hwa Chong Institution
Prize: One-week knowledge acquisition trip to Silicon Valley, USA
6 units of Adobe Photoshop and Premiere Elements
6 units of Vodaphone V830 handphone
6 units of iPod Touch
Cash S\$2,400 and trophy
- 1st runner-up: Raffles Junior College
Prize: 6 units of iPod Touch
6 units of Nintendo DS LITE with 1 game bundle
Cash S\$1,200 and trophy
- 2nd runner-up: National Junior College
Prize: 6 units of iPod Touch
Cash S\$1,200 and trophy

Poly/ITE Circuit

- Champion: Ngee Ann Polytechnic, School of InfoComm Technology
Prize: One-week knowledge acquisition trip to Silicon Valley, USA

6 units of Adobe Photoshop and Premiere Elements
6 units of Vodafone V830 handphone
6 units of iPod Touch
Cash S\$2,400 and trophy

1st runner-up: ITE College East, School of Electronics & Info-Comm Technology

Prize: 6 units of iPod Touch
6 units of Nintendo DS LITE with 1 game bundle
Cash S\$1,200 and trophy

2nd runner-up: Nanyang Polytechnic, School of Information Technology

Prize: 6 units of iPod Touch
Cash S\$1,200 and trophy

Prizes are sponsored by Adobe, Barclays Capital, M1, Sun Microsystems and IDA.