

The 18th NAPROCK International Programming Contest, Takamatsu, Japan

Themed Section / Original Section

Application Guideline

Important Notes for Submission

1. Teams applying must submit the “**Online Application Form**” during the application period.

Online Application Form: <https://forms.cloud.microsoft/r/fXSP9s7wYL>

2. Preliminary evaluation of the submitted works will be conducted using PDF files. Referees will review the content of the works uploaded to the “**File Uploader**” using Adobe Acrobat Reader.

File Uploader: <https://x.gd/c4QIo>

3. Please follow the guidelines given below when preparing documents. Submissions not complying with the requirements may be disqualified.
4. Please note that submitted documents will not be returned.

Required Documents

For entries in Themed Section or Original Section, please upload the following file to “**the File Uploader**”:

- *Introduction of the Work (PDF File)* *1 copy*

Application Procedure

1. Carefully read the application guidelines and decide on your team composition, that is, student members, supervising faculty instructor.
2. Before submitting the introduction of the work (PDF), ensure the PDF file has been reviewed and approved by the supervising faculty advisor. Review the notes once more in the “**Themed Section/Original Section Checklist on Creation of Work Introduction PDF file (Preliminary Round)**”.
3. During the application period, please submit the “**Online Application Form**”. Required field include country name, KOSEN/university/institution name, the name of the student members and the name of supervising faculty advisor as well as their email addresses.
4. Upload the PDF file to the “**File Uploader**”.
5. The organizers will add the registered students and instructors to the team of NAPROCK PROCON in MS Teams. The organizers will also make the channel for each registered team in MS Teams.

Application Period

From May 18, 2026, 8:30AM (JST) to May 25, 2026, 5:00PM (JST)

Important Notes on Submitted Work

1. Any programming languages, computers or devices can be used.
2. All submissions must be original works. Please refrain from submitting entries that have been submitted to other similar contests. However, submissions of improved versions of the works previously submitted to this contest that did not pass the preliminary round are acceptable.
3. Ensure that the work does not infringe on any intellectual property rights or similar rights.
4. Ensure the work is appealing from the viewer's perspective when publicly displayed.
5. Please incorporate any measures to minimize operational issues.
6. Please be aware that the submitted PDF files introducing the works may be published on the official website of the contest or other platforms.
7. Patent search is required to prepare the submission material. For details, refer to the ***"Themed Section/Original Section on Guidelines on Creation of Work Introduction PDF file (Preliminary Round)"***.

Important Notes on Online Application Forms

Please note the following points when filling out the **"Online Application Form"**.

1. Please note that special characters including emojis or images will not be reflected in the data even if entered.
2. Please clearly enter the title of the work, as it will be reproduced directly in electronic media. The entered title will be the official name of the submitted work. This title will be used for all subsequent printing and other materials.
3. Do not include the affiliations such as KOSEN names or university names in the title of the work. For example, titles like "XX KOSEN Introduction System" are not acceptable. Also, do not use the names of existing systems, companies, or organizations.
4. The supervising faculty advisor cannot be changed after the application is submitted.
5. In Themed Section and Original Section, any student members also cannot be changed after application is submitted. Duplicate registration for other works is prohibited. Names listed in official guidebook, certificates, etc., will henceforth use these registered names. Note that no corrections will be made.
6. Please note that all communications from the organizers to applicants will be sent in MS Teams. The submitted e-mail addresses of student members and the supervising advisors will be registered to MS Teams.
7. After submitting the online application form, a confirmation email will be sent in a couple of business days.
8. Online application form can be resubmitted any times during the application period.
9. If any teams wish to cancel the registration, please contact the organizers through MS Teams or by e-mail.

Important Notes for Creating and Uploading PDF Files for Introduction of the Work

1. Read the ***"Themed Section/Original Section Guidelines on Creation of Work Introduction PDF file (Preliminary Round)"***
2. Before submitting, have the work introduction PDF file reviewed by the supervising faculty inst, then upload it to the online application form.
3. Uploaded file will be shared to the team in MS Teams, where applicants can verify the file. Please confirm it is submitted correctly.
4. Access may become congested near the application deadline, so please register well in advance.