

The 16th NAPROCK International Programming Contest, Nara, Japan

Application Guidelines for Competition Section

Notices on the Application Process

1. The preliminary screening of entries will be conducted using PDF files. The referees will use Adobe Acrobat Reader to review the works uploaded to the online entry form.
2. Please follow the instructions below regarding the preparation of documents and other materials. If any documents are submitted that are not in accordance with the regulations, the applicant may be disqualified.
3. Please note that submitted documents will not be returned.

Documents to be Submitted

- Enter the registration information from the following online entry form.

<https://forms.office.com/r/Rh1GfUQ6GQ>

- Please send a copy of the PDF file of the competition project to the following address by e-mail.

procon@naprock.jp

Application Procedure

1. Please read the application guidelines carefully and decide on the name of the work, supervising teacher and all student members.
2. Before uploading your PDF file, please obtain confirmation from your supervising teacher. Before uploading your work, please review it according to the "*Checklist for Creating PDF Files (Preliminary Round)*" on Page 4.
3. Enter your team information and upload your PDF file on the online entry form.

Application Period

May 20, 2024 8:30 - , May 27, 2024 17:00 (JST)

Notices on the Submitted Work

1. You are free to develop it in any programming languages, use any computer, etc.

2. All entries must be original. Entries that have been submitted to other contests of the same kind are not accepted. However, improved versions of previous entries that did not make it to the preliminary rounds may be submitted.
3. Please make sure that there is no infringement of intellectual property rights, etc.
4. Please make sure that when the exhibition is open to the public, it will be attractive from the viewpoint of the audiences.
5. Please also add ideas to prevent operational problems.
6. Please note that the PDF files of the entries may be published on the official website of KOSEN PROCON or NAPROCK PROCON, etc.

Notices for the Entry

Please note the following points when entering for the contest.

1. Please note that special characters and images will not be reflected as data even if they are entered.
2. Please write the name of your team clearly as it will be reprinted in electronic media. The team's name will be considered as the official name with this registered information. This team's name will be used in all subsequent printings.
3. Do not use the name of an actual system, company, or organization as your team's name.
4. The supervising teacher cannot be changed from the time of application.
5. Please be advised that the organizer will contact the applicant's supervising teacher registered in the online entry form.
6. Only changes in the student registrant's name will be accepted for official entries after the qualifying round. The names on the official guidebook, award certificates, etc. will henceforth be listed under these registered names. Please note that no corrections will be made.
7. The registered information can be changed or deleted during the application period.
8. If you wish to cancel your registration, please be sure to contact the organizer.

About the Qualifying Rounds

- The preliminary rounds will be conducted by reviewing the submitted PDF files with Adobe Acrobat Reader.
- The judging will not be based on the beauty or technique of the page, but on the content of the page. Please make sure that the content of the page is easy to understand.
- In this competition, **there will be a board consisting of multiple pieces and multiple die-cutters**. Please prepare your application materials in a way that the contents are

easy to understand with the aim of **making the final board by applying the die-cutters.**

- Please read the following items carefully before creating this important file.

Notices on Creating PDF Files for Competition Section

- Create the application PDF file by using the following template file.

“04_Application_Template.docx”

- In each space on the template file, please follow the instructions below.

NO.1: Registration number will be filled by the organizer.

NO.2: Please clearly indicate the schedule and man-hours involved in the development, including problem analysis, system design, implementation, and evaluation.

NO.3 **Describe how the die-cutters are applied to realize the procedure to finalize the board. You may use diagrams, etc., so please make your description as clear as possible. However, no additional pages will be accepted.**

NO.4 Please fill in any software you use.

About the Format of PDF Files

- The file should be in a format that can be viewed with Adobe Acrobat Reader.
- PDF files must be no larger than 100 MB. Compression of files is not permitted.

PDF File of the Previous Contests

- The PDF files of the winning entries can be viewed in the past contest pages of the official website of KOSEN Programming Contest. Please refer to them for reference.

Checklist for Creating PDF files (Preliminary Round)

- Was the PDF file created from a template?
- Does it fit on one page?
- Are the following covered?
 - No.2: Development period and number of developers
 - No. 3: Method of Realization (The system for solving the problem is clearly shown)
 - No. 4 Development environment (software to be used, etc., clearly indicated)
- Is the text not too small? (The standard is 10 points or more (enough to view on a notebook PC without problems).)
- Does it contain all the fonts you need?
- Is the file less than 100MB?
- Can it be read without problems with Adobe Acrobat Reader? (We recommend checking on a different PC than the terminal where you created the file.)
- The file must not contain any identifiable information such as the name of the school, including photographs, place names, etc.
- Are there any infringements of intellectual property rights? (Diversion of existing systems, as well as the use of images, etc., may also be problematic.)
- Does the document property not include the name of the school, etc.?
- Have you had your supervising teacher confirm this document?
- Confirmation of upload completion
(You will receive an auto-response e-mail confirming receipt.)