

# Coding Contest Rules

YOUR ENTRY INTO THE CONTEST IS VOLUNTARY AND CONDITIONAL UPON YOUR AGREEMENT TO THESE RULES. IF YOU DO NOT AGREE TO THESE RULES, YOU MAY NOT ENTER THE CONTEST.

## ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for this Contest, an individual must: This Contest is open to individuals who are 18 years of age or older as of August 8, 2013. Individuals who do not meet that requirement but are 13 years of age or older at the time of registration may enter the Contest but will not be eligible for the prizes.

Employees of The Manipal Group and its subsidiaries and affiliates and each of their immediate families are excluded from participating.

Contest is void where prohibited by law.

## HOW TO ENTER

The Contest begins September 6, 2013 and closes at midnight, September 12, 2013. To enter the Contest, you must enter online at [Codathon.manipalglobal.com](http://Codathon.manipalglobal.com). The submission of a registration form constitutes an "Entry". There is a limit of one entry per person per competition. There will be 2 competitions in the Contest. Only one prize will be awarded per entrant per competition during the Contest. Multiple entries by the same person for the same competition shall result in disqualification from that competition. All Entries must be submitted no later than the end of the Registration Period (4<sup>th</sup> September, 2013). All Entries will remain the property of the entrant.

Illegible, unintelligible, incomplete, late or garbled Entries will be disqualified.

## WINNER SELECTION

The Contest winners will be decided by the academic committee at Manipal Global Education. Their decision regarding the winners will be based on the performance in the test of the day alone. Prizes for the fun coding contest will be decided separately and there shall be no overlap of winners between the two categories.

## PRIZES

- (a) Prizes must be accepted as awarded and cannot be transferred or substituted.
- (b) Cash prizes may be subject to taxes. Entrant is solely responsible for payment of any taxes due to any authority as a result of accepting the prize.
- (c) Winners can collect the prize in person with a valid photo ID or they will be posted to their address.

## GENERAL CONDITIONS

- (a) All entries remain the property of the Entrant, Manipal Global Education will not guarantee entries will be returned and no correspondence will be entered into except with selected Entrants.
- (b) Any attempt to deliberately damage any website or to undermine the legitimate operation of this Contest is a violation of criminal and civil laws and, should such an attempt be made, Manipal Global Education reserves the right to seek remedies and damages to the fullest extent permitted by law, including criminal prosecution.
- (c) Entries are subject to verification and will be declared invalid if they are illegible, incomplete, forged, falsified, infringe a copyright or patent in any way.

## INDEMNIFICATION BY PARTICIPANTS

By entering the Contest, each Entrant:

- (a) releases and holds harmless Manipal Global Education and administrators and their respective directors, officers, employees, parent companies, subsidiaries, affiliates, suppliers, sponsors and agents from any and all liability for any injuries, loss or damage of any kind to persons, including death, or property damage, resulting in whole or in part, directly or indirectly, from participation in this Contest; and
- (b) agrees to fully indemnify Manipal Global Education and administrators and their respective directors, officers, employees, parent companies, subsidiaries, affiliates, suppliers, sponsors and agents from any and all claims by third parties without limitation, resulting in whole or in part, directly or indirectly, from participation in this Contest.

## CONDUCT

By entering this Contest, Entrants agree to be bound by these Contest Rules, which are posted on [Codathon.manipalglobal.com](http://Codathon.manipalglobal.com). Entrants further agree to be bound by the decisions of the judges, which shall be final and binding in all respects. Manipal Global Education reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to disqualify any Entrant it finds to be:

- (a) tampering or attempting to tamper with the entry process or the operation of the Contest or the Contest website;
- (b) violating the Contest Rules;
- (c) violating the terms of service, conditions of use and/or general rules or guidelines of any third-party hosting service or other infrastructure provider facilitating the Contest, or
- (d) acting in an unsportsmanlike or disruptive manner, or with intent to annoy, abuse, threaten or harass any other person.

## LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

Manipal Global Education and Contest administrators assume no responsibility or liability for lost, late, delayed, misdirected or incomplete Entries, notifications, responses, replies, or any agreement and release documents or for any computer, online, telephone, hardware, software or technical malfunctions that may occur (including but not limited to malfunctions that may affect the transmission or non-transmission of an Entry). Manipal Global Education and Contest administrators are not responsible for any incorrect or inaccurate information, whether caused by website users or by any of the equipment or programming associated with or utilized in the Contest or by any technical or human error which may occur in the processing of Entries in the Contest. Manipal Global Education assumes no responsibility for any error, omission, interruption, deletion, defect, delay in operation or transmission, communications line failure, theft or destruction or unauthorized access to, or alteration of, Entries. Manipal Global Education is not responsible for any problems, failures or technical malfunction of any telephone network or lines, computer online systems, servers, providers, computer equipment, software, email, players, or browsers, on account of technical problems or traffic congestion on the Internet, at any website, or on account of any combination of the foregoing. Manipal Global Education is not responsible for any injury or damage to Entrants or to any computer related to or resulting from participating or downloading materials in this Contest. If, for any reason, the Contest is not capable of running as planned, including infection by computer virus, bugs, tampering, unauthorized intervention, fraud, technical failures, or any other causes beyond or within the control of Manipal Global Education which corrupt or affect the administration, security, fairness, integrity or proper conduct

of this Contest, Manipal Global Education reserves the right at their sole discretion to cancel, terminate, modify or suspend the Contest.

## **ON-LINE ACCOUNT HOLDER INFORMATION**

In the event of a dispute regarding who submitted an Entry, the Entry will be deemed submitted by the authorized account holder of the e-mail address, submitted at the time of entry. "Authorized account holder" is defined as the natural person who is assigned to an e-mail address by an Internet access provider, online service provider or other organization that is responsible for assigning email addresses for the domain associated with the submitted e-mail address. Should a dispute arise, selected Entrants may be requested to provide Manipal Global Education with proof that they are the authorized account holder of an e-mail address associated with the winning Entry.

## **PRIVACY**

By entering the Contest on-line, Entrant(s) agree to Manipal Global Education's use of Entrant(s) personal information for the purposes of administering and running the Contest and to publicize winners' names.

## **LAWS**

These are the official Contest Rules. This Contest is subject to all laws and regulations within the jurisdiction where the Contest is held. These Contest Rules are subject to change without notice in order to comply with any applicable laws or the policy of any other entity having jurisdiction over Manipal Global Education.

## **DISPUTE RESOLUTION**

In the event of a dispute over any item that is outside of the discretion of the Contest Judges, or Manipal Global Education as set out in these Rules, the Entrant and the party with whom the dispute involves, will agree to mediation facilitated by Manipal Global Education.

## **TERMINATION**

Manipal Global Education reserves the right to amend or terminate all or any portion of this Contest at any time for any reason without prior notice.