

## 2025 ICPC Asia Hong Kong Regional Guidance

Dear Participants,

Welcome to Hong Kong! Here is the guidance of the contest.

The registration, opening, contest, closing ceremony and coach banquet will be held at **The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology**. The contest duration will be from 9am to 2pm on 30 Nov. The schedules are as follows.

Date	Time	Event	Location
29 Nov	9:00-14:00	Registration and Career Fair	<a href="#">Tsang Shiu Tim Art Hall</a>
	14:00-15:00	Opening	<a href="#">LT-A</a>
	16:00-18:00	Warm-up	<a href="#">S. H. Ho Sports Hall</a>
30 Nov	9:00-14:00	Contest	<a href="#">S. H. Ho Sports Hall</a>
	16:00-18:00	Closing and Solutions	<a href="#">LT-J</a>
	18:00-20:00	Coach Banquet	<a href="#">China Garden</a>

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### Awards

1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> places: the 3 highest ranked institution

Gold Awards: teams ranked 10%(rounded-up) of effective teams

Silver Awards: teams ranked next 20%(rounded-up) of effective teams

Bronze Awards: teams ranked next 30%(rounded-up) of effective teams

**Note:** Effective teams are the teams who have solved at least 1 problem.

### Programming Environment

**System Unit:** FUJITSU LIFEBOOK U938/S (FMVU14003), with 12GB RAM, 256GBSSD, 4C4T x64 Intel(R) Core(TM) i5-7300U CPU@ 2.60GHz 3.07GHz.

(For the software environment, please refer to [here](#) for the latest version.)

**OS:** Ubuntu 24.04.3 LTS (Noble Numbat)

**Desktop:** GNOME Flashback

**Editors:** vi/vim, gvim, neovim, emacs, gedit, geany, kate

### Languages:

- C (GCC 13.3.0)
- C++ (G++ 13.3.0)
- Java (OpenJDK 21.0.8)
- Python 3 (PyPy3 7.3.15 with Python 3.9.18)
- Kotlin (Kotlin 1.9.24)

## IDEs:

- [Eclipse 4.33.0 \(2024-09\)](#)
- [Clion 2024.2.2](#)
- [IntelliJ IDEA Community Edition 2024.2.3](#)
- [PyCharm Community Edition 2024.2.3](#)
- [Visual Studio Code 1.103](#)
- [Code::Blocks 20.03](#)

## Compile Parameters:

- C: `gcc -x c -g -O2 -std=gnu11 -fmax-errors=3 -static -${files} -lm`
- C++: `g++ -x c++ -g -O2 -std=gnu++20 -fmax-errors=3 -static -${files}`
- Java: `javac -encoding UTF-8 -sourcepath . -d . ${files}`
- Python 3: `pypy3 -m py_compile ${files}`
- Kotlin: `kotlinc -d . ${files}`

## Reference Materials:

- [CPP Reference](#)
- [Java API](#)
- [Python3 Language Reference](#)
- [DOMjudge Team Guide](#)
- [Technical Notes](#)
- [Judging Notes](#)

For more environment and judge information, please refer to the WF instruction

<https://docs.icpc.global/worldfinals-programming-environment/> .

## Contest Rules

The length of the contest is 5 hours; the committee may adjust the duration due to any emergency issue and announce it to the participants.

References and stationery that a team can bring into the contest area:

[1] No limit number of books and printed materials; [2] Pens, pencils, rulers, compasses and so on.

Any electronic devices (e.g. smart phones, personal computers, USB flash disks, memory cards, portable disks, and programmable calculators) should not be taken into the contest.

The contest will follow the ICPC rules <https://icpc.global/regionals/rules> .

Upon registration, participants are required to present identification documents for identity verification. Photographs are taken in the arena, and participation in the event constitutes consent to be photographed/recorded by the cameras.

Participants are not allowed to communicate with anyone except the members of the same team and the staff. When participants need explanation to problems, they can request clarification via DOMjudge. The general announcement will be broadcast to every team.

Attempts to the questions are submitted via LAN, and each submission will be judged as either **correct** or **incorrect**, with real-time feedback to the teams. A 20-minute penalty will be given to the team for each incorrect submission. Teams will be ranked according to the number of correct solutions and time penalty. If multiple teams have the same number of solutions, the team with the lowest time penalty will be ranked higher.

The scoreboard will be frozen for 60 mins before the contest ends.

The size of the submitted source code must not exceed 256 KiB.

If you need to quit during the contest, please explain to the staff. You may not return to the contest after leaving the venue.

The computer settings of the contest shall not be modified arbitrarily. If any malicious modification of the computer settings is found, the participating team will be disqualified from the contest.

## Transportation

### Shuttle Bus Arrangements

**Shuttle buses will be provided on 30 Nov.** The detailed arrangements are as follows:

1. Date and Time: 30 Nov 2025 (Sun) 08:00                      Type: 65-seater x 4  
Route: Tseung Kwan O MTR station ([Po Yap Road](#)) to HKUST Atrium
2. Date and Time: 30 Nov 2025 (Sun) 08:00                      Type: 65-seater x 4  
Route: Diamond Hill MTR station ([Fung Tak Road](#)) to HKUST Atrium

### Public Transport to HKUST

The MTR (subway) stations closest to HKUST are **Choi Hung, Diamond Hill, Hang Hau and Po Lam**. There are various bus and minibus services available for getting to campus.

You can learn more at [https://publish.ust.hk/univ/maps/HK\\_Location\\_Map\\_Color.pdf](https://publish.ust.hk/univ/maps/HK_Location_Map_Color.pdf)

### From Hong Kong International Airport

#### Red taxi (Hong Kong International Airport → HKUST)

Estimated travel time: 45 mins                      Estimated cost: HK\$375

#### Airport Express (Hong Kong International Airport → Kowloon Station) + Red Taxi (Kowloon Station → HKUST)

Estimated travel time: 25 mins + 30 mins      Estimated cost: HK\$105 + HK\$160

#### Bus Number A29 (Hong Kong International Airport → Po Lam) + Taxi (Red or Green) or Bus 91M (Po Lam → HKUST)

Estimated travel time: 100 mins + 15 mins      Estimated cost: HK\$44 + HK\$70 or HK\$6.8

### From Hong Kong West Kowloon Station

#### Red taxi (Hong Kong West Kowloon Station → HKUST)

Estimated travel time: 35 mins                      Estimated cost: HK\$165

#### MTR (Hong Kong West Kowloon Station → Hang Hau Station) + Taxi (Red or Green) or Minibus Number 11M (Hang Hau Station → HKUST)

Estimated travel time: 40 mins + 15 mins      Estimated cost: HK\$13.5 + HK\$45 or HK\$6

**Wi-Fi access:** Participants can use Wi-Fi.HK via HKUST or eduroam on campus.

Newest information will be updated at [ICPC Asia Hong Kong Regional Contest 2025](#) and the official QQ group chat.

We wish you a pleasant journey to Hong Kong!

## Campus Map

The contest venues have been marked in red. Please refer to [here](#) for the latest version. You can also use [HKUST Path Advisor](#) to help you navigate.

