Encourage Your Students to
Register for the Cisco NetRiders Skills Competitions!

The Regional 2015 Cisco Networking Academy Asia Pacific and Japan NetRiders Skills Competitions are open to Cisco Networking Academy students in **Asia Pacific and Japan**. All participating countries in this region will compete on the same dates and times listed below.

This is a great opportunity for students to compete against other students to test their ICT/networking skills and gain recognition with potential employers.

NetRiders 2015 Schedule for Asia Pacific and Japan

Registration is open Monday, 15 June - Friday, 21 August

	CCNA	CCENT	IT Essentials
Round 1	Thursday, 3 Sept	Thursday, 03 Sept	Thursday, 03 Sept
Round 2	Thursday, 1 October	Thursday, 1 October	Thursday, 1 October
Round 1&2 Times	06:00-14:00 GMT+5:30 08:30-16:30 GMT+7 09:30-17:30 GMT+8 10:30-18:30 GMT+9 11:30-19:30 GMT+10	06:00-14:00 GMT+5:30 08:30-16:30 GMT+7 09:30-17:30 GMT+8 10:30-18:30 GMT+9 11:30-19:30 GMT+10	06:00-14:00 GMT+5:30 08:30-16:30 GMT+7 09:30-17:30 GMT+8 10:30-18:30 GMT+9 11:30-19:30 GMT+10
Round 3	Thursday, 15 October	Exam times CCNA Round 3 - See Rules or FAQ	

For Thailand, The students may compete from any location for Round 1 but they will need to be **proctored at Mahidol University, ICT Faculty for Round 2** and CCNA competitors will need to go to **Cisco Bangkok office for Round 3**.

This year, we are offering **3 levels of competitions** (CCNA, CCENT and IT Essentials).
- The competitions will be offered in **English only**.
- Students may only compete in **one level** each calendar year.
- Beginning with 2015, they may only compete **one time** in each level (CCNA, CCENT or IT Essentials).
- Students should be **strategic selecting the competition level** that they meet all eligibility requirements for and that this is the best year to take that specific level (CCNA, CCENT, or IT Essentials).

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Students will need an enrollment key to register. Here are the 2015 keys:

Competition	KEY	Who should enroll?	Competition content
CCNA	**APAC_CCNA_2015**	Currently enrolled in or completed in last 10 months the **3rd or 4th CCNA course**	Geared toward CCNA certifications with a few IoE and soft skills questions per round
CCENT	**APAC_CCENT_2015**	Currently enrolled in or completed in last 10 months the **1st or 2nd CCNA course**	Geared toward CCENT certification with a few IoE and soft skills questions per round
IT Essentials	**APAC_ITE_2015**	Currently enrolled in or completed in last 10 months the **IT Essentials course**	Geared toward IT Essentials course content with a few IoE and soft skills questions per round

There will also be a **Practice Site** open during Registration and the entire competition period.

Please encourage your students to participate in this exciting event!

Instructors may download a classroom poster to publicize the competition in their academy.

For more information, visit: www.academynetriders.com
Check out the regional page for Asia Pacific and Japan

Questions?   NetRiders_APAC@external.cisco.com

If you have further questions, please **read the FAQ for each individual competition and the NetRiders Brochure** on the Asia Pacific and Japan regional page available pre-login. If you still have questions after reading, please send an email to NetRiders_APAC@external.cisco.com. Please provide your name and username or email address on your NetSpace account along with a detailed question. Please also indicate the competition level that you have questions about. If having issues logging in or enrolling in a competition, please send screenshots or step-by-step instructions you have followed to get to where you encountered an issue.

Best regards,
The NetRiders Team