

NetRiders Asia Pacific and Japan

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

The Regional 2016 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 2016 Schedule for Asia Pacific and Japan

Registration is open 10 May through 5 August

Round 1	Round 2	Round 3 CCNA only
Thursday, 11 August	Thursday, 15 September	Thursday, 20 October
07:00-15:00 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	07:00-15:00 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	Exam times for CCNA Round 3 will be scheduled with the 20 competitors advancing after Round 2

The students may compete from any location for Round 1 but they will need to be **proctored at their academy for Round 2** and CCNA competitors will need to go to a **designated Cisco office for Round 3** in each participating countries. Instructors who have students competing should also register during the Registration period and they will be put in an Instructor-Observer role which will allow us to send them the Round 2 exam passwords a few days before Round 2. There are a few countries which will require students to go to a designated location for Round 2. Those countries will be posted on the competition pages when Round 1 results are posted.

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.
- Students may only compete **one time ever** 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).

Registration will be open from Tuesday, 10 May 2016 through Friday, 5 August 2016.

Students will need an enrollment key to register. Here are the 2016 keys:

Competition	KEY	Who should enroll?	Competition content
CCNA	APAC_CCNA_2016	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_2016	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_2016	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

Instructors use the same keys to enroll in one, two or all three competition levels. On the competition pages, they will be in the Instructor-Observer role which allows them to view the list of students enrolled where they can sort by country or academy. It will also allow the Round 2 competitors to complete the Proctor Information Task selecting the Instructor as their Round 2 proctor. This is the only way the proctors will be sent the Round 2 exam passwords.

There will also be a **Practice Site** open during Registration and the entire competition period. This requires a separate key but the key is visible in the summary block by the link to register.



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 NetAcad.com 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.

CCNA FAQ: http://www.academynetriders.com/file.php/1/netriders_info/pdfs/FAQ_2016_NetRiders_APAC_CCNA_EN.pdf

CCENT FAQ: http://www.academynetriders.com/file.php/1/netriders_info/pdfs/FAQ_2016_NetRiders_APAC_CCENT_EN.pdf

IT Essentials FAQ: http://www.academynetriders.com/file.php/1/netriders_info/pdfs/FAQ_2016_NetRiders_APAC_ITE_EN.pdf

Best regards,
The NetRiders Team