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NetRiders: Asia Pacific and Japan

Overview

Cisco Networking Academy NetRiders IT skills competitions are a great opportunity for students and alumni in Asia Pacific and Japan to showcase their networking abilities, learn valuable new IT skills, and gain visibility among talent recruiters in the growing ICT and networking field.

Registration will be open 10 April through 13 July 2017

We will be running 3 levels of competition in Asia Pacific and Japan. At all three levels, the majority of the questions deal with technical skills but there will be some questions about Internet of Things (IoT) and career skills.

- **CCNA** - geared toward CCNA certifications and open to students currently enrolled in or recently completed the 3rd or 4th CCNA course
- **CCENT** - geared toward CCENT certifications and open to students currently enrolled in or recently completed the 1st or 2nd CCNA course
- **IT Essentials** - geared toward the IT Essentials course and open to students currently enrolled in or recently completed the IT Essentials course

Competitors self-select the one or two competitions they choose to participate in based on eligibility requirements. They must meet all eligibility requirements for the level or levels they select. If they do not meet eligibility, they will be disqualified. See more on eligibility at the bottom of this page.

Related Links

- [How to register](#)
- [Download Classroom Poster](#)
- [Download Brochure](#)
- [NetAcad Advantage](#)
- [Join Networking Academy on Facebook](#)

Questions?

If you cannot find your answer after reading the Rules or FAQs, please send your full name, Cisco NetAcad username, country, academy name and your question to:

NetRiders_APAC@external.cisco.com.

NetRiders Wall of Fame

2016 Round One [ITE](#) [CCENT](#) [CCNA](#)

This region is for Cisco Networking Academy students who are taking or have recently completed a CCNA or IT Essentials course at a Cisco Networking Academy in one of the following countries.

Australia	Indonesia	Myanmar	Samoa
Bangladesh	Japan	Nepal	Singapore
Bhutan	Korea, South	New Zealand	Sri Lanka
Cambodia	Laos	Papua New Guinea	Thailand
Fiji	Maldives	Philippines	Tonga
India	Malaysia		Vietnam

If you do not see your country in the list above, you may need to check a different region or your country may not be participating in NetRiders this year.

NetRiders CCNA Competition 2017

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NetRiders CCNA competition is open to any Cisco Networking Academy student who is currently or was recently enrolled (within ten months from the opening of registration) in one of the third or fourth CCNA Routing and Switching, CCNA Discovery, or CCNA Exploration courses. The competition is held in three rounds and students participate as individuals. The first two rounds are open on a specific date and time and during Round Two students must be proctored by a Cisco Networking Academy Instructor at their academy or at a designated location (varies by country). Both students and proctors will need to register in the competition. After registering in the competition, students who advance to Round Two will need to complete the Proctor Information task indicating their proctor from a drop-down list. For a proctor to be listed in the task list, they must be registered on the CCNA competition page. The Round Two exam passwords will only be mailed to proctors selected in this task. The third round requires the competitor to go to a Cisco office or join a Cisco WebEx session and be on video camera.

The content is geared toward CCNA certifications, which covers content from all four CCNA Routing and Switching courses. See schedule below for dates and details or check out the [Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQs\)](#) for more information.

To register, during the Registration period, you will need an *enrolment key* which you may get reading the [FAQs](#) or from your Cisco Networking Academy Instructor.

2016 Round Two [ITE](#) [CCENT](#) [CCNA](#)

2016 Round Three [CCNA](#)

For current and past results, view [Wall of Fame](#)

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is a social learning community providing learning tools, training resources, and industry guidance to anyone interested in building an IT career through Cisco certifications.



The IT Industry Trade Association

[CompTIA certifications](#)

help IT professionals learn and validate their technical knowledge and skills. CompTIA certifications can increase job performance and security, enhance professional credibility and open up career opportunities.

CCNA 2017 SCHEDULE (Dates are tentative)

REGISTRATION

10 April - 13 July

Competitors and Proctors register

Practice Site is open to test the following:

- Firewall and proxy settings
- Image viewing
- Packet Tracer file downloading

ROUND ONE: QUALIFIER

Thursday, 20 July
for ALL except Vietnam
6:30 - 18:30 GMT+8
See Rules for Vietnam

- Two virtual exams - 60 minutes each
- Top five students per academy advance (must have minimum 60% score)

ROUND TWO: 2ND

QUALIFIER
Wednesday, 6
September for ALL
except Malaysia &
Singapore - see Rules
9:30 - 17:30 GMT+8

- Two virtual exams - one 60 minutes and one 90 minutes
- Twenty students advance (see Rules for details - must have minimum 70% score)

ROUND THREE: FINALS

Thursday, 28 September
Times to be scheduled

- Two exams - one virtual 60 minutes and one 15 minute WebEx session
- [See rules for prizes](#)

NetRiders CCENT Competition 2017

[Rules](#) | [FAQs](#)

NetRiders CCENT competition is open to any Cisco Networking Academy student who is currently or was recently enrolled (within ten months from the opening of registration) in one of the first two CCNA Routing and Switching, CCNA Discovery, or CCNA Exploration courses. The competition is held in two rounds and students participate as individuals. The two rounds are open on a specific date and time and during Round Two students must be proctored by a Cisco Networking Academy Instructor at their academy or at a designated location (varies by country). Both students and proctors will need to register in the competition. After registering in the competition, students who advance to Round Two will need to complete the Proctor Information task indicating their proctor from a drop-down list. For a proctor to be listed in the task list, they must be registered on the CCENT competition page. The exams passwords will only be mailed to proctors selected in this task.

The content is geared toward CCENT certification, which aligns directly with first two CCNA Routing and Switching courses. If you are enrolled in the first two CCNA Discovery or CCNA Exploration courses and have content concerns or questions, check out the [Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQs\)](#) for more information. See schedule below for dates and details.

To register during the Registration period you will need an *enrolment key* which you may get reading the [FAQs](#) or from your Cisco Networking Academy Instructor.

CCENT 2017 SCHEDULE (Dates are tentative)

REGISTRATION**10 April - 13 July**

Competitors and Proctors register

Practice Site is open to test the following:

- Firewall and proxy settings
- Image viewing
- Packet Tracer file downloading

ROUND ONE: QUALIFIER

Thursday, 20 July
for ALL except Vietnam
6:30 - 18:30 GMT+8
See Rules for Vietnam

- Two virtual exams one 60 minutes and one 30 minutes
- Top five students per academy advance (must have minimum 60% score)

ROUND TWO: FINALS

Wednesday, 6
September for ALL
except Malaysia &
Singapore - see Rules
9:30 - 17:30 GMT+8

- Two 60-minute virtual exams
- [See rules for prizes](#)

NetRiders IT Essentials Competition 2017

[Rules](#) | [FAQs](#)

NetRiders IT Essentials competition is open to any Cisco Networking Academy student who is currently or was recently enrolled (within ten months from the opening of registration) in an IT Essentials courses. The competition is held in two rounds and students participate as individuals. The two rounds are open on a specific date and time and during Round Two students must be proctored by a Cisco Networking Academy Instructor at their academy or at a designated location (varies by country). Both students and proctors will need to register in the competition. After registering in the competition, students who advance to Round Two will need to complete the Proctor Information task indicating their proctor from a drop-down list. For a proctor to be listed in the task list, they must be registered on the IT Essentials competition page. The exams passwords will only be mailed to proctors selected in this task.

The content is geared toward the IT Essentials course. See schedule below for dates and details or check out the [Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQs\)](#) for more information.

To register during the Registration period you will need an *enrolment key* which you may get reading the [FAQs](#) or from your Cisco Networking Academy Instructor.

IT ESSENTIALS 2017 SCHEDULE (Dates are tentative)

REGISTRATION**10 April - 13 July**

Competitors and Proctors register

ROUND ONE: QUALIFIER

Thursday, 20 July
for ALL except Vietnam
6:30 - 18:30 GMT+8
See Rules for Vietnam

ROUND TWO: FINALS

Wednesday, 6
September for ALL
except Malaysia &

Practice Site is open to test the following:

- Firewall and proxy settings
- Image viewing
- Packet Tracer file downloading

- One virtual exam - 60 minutes
- Top five students per academy advance (must have minimum 60% score)

Singapore- see Rules

9:30 - 17:30 GMT+8

- Two virtual exams - one 60 minutes and one 30 minutes
- [See rules for prizes](#)

Eligibility Information

For all the eligibility requirements and rules of an individual competition, please download the Rules PDF and FAQ files for the competition you are interested in. A few things to note about competition eligibility:

- Students must be currently or recently enrolled in a Cisco Networking Academy CCNA Routing and Switching, CCNA Discovery, CCNA Exploration or IT Essentials course in a country in Asia Pacific or Japan
- Students represent the Cisco Networking Academy and therefore the country where they are currently enrolled or most recently completed a CCNA or IT Essentials course
- Students must live in a country in Asia Pacific or Japan
- Students may not compete in both CCNA and CCENT competitions in a calendar year
- Students may only compete in CCNA and CCENT two times and in IT Essentials one time, so we recommend students are strategic in selecting the best year to compete in each level of competition based on courses enrolled in or recently completed and all other eligibility rules

It is the responsibility of the competitor to read and comply with all eligibility rules for the competition they decide to compete in this year. Failure to meet all eligibility requirements is cause for disqualification. We do the most extensive validation after Round One is complete which means that a student who enrolls in the wrong competition will not get the opportunity to try that competition again. Please carefully read the Rules and FAQs for the competitions to determine which is the best to enroll in this year.

Prizes

Prizes are awarded at the end of Round Two for CCENT and IT Essentials and at the end of Round Three for CCNA. Please see the Rules for each competition for more information on the prizes.



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