Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

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Competition FAQs

1. Who are the organisers of this competition?
This competition is jointly organised by Singapore Science Centre Global and mangoSTEEMS.

2. What are the categories of this competition
Competitive Category A - 9 to 10 yrs, P3 to P4
Competitive Category B - 11 to 12 yrs, P5 to P6
Non-Competitive Category C - 8 yrs, P2 ONLY

3. Why have I not received any confirmation after registration?
You will receive 2 emails in total. There will be a receipt email upon successful payment sent to your email. Subsequently, a separate confirmation email will be sent later in the week after verification of participant information.

4. Is there any experience needed to participate in the competition?
No coding experience required - need basic computer handling skill - a proper desktop / stable internet connection.

5. What program language will be used in the competition?
Your kids will learn to write real-world coding language called CoffeeScript- it's a simplified version of JavaScript designed for early coders -> Students can move on to JavaScript / java easily after learning CoffeeScript.

6. What kind of training will be given in the first 4 days of the competition?
The training will cover fundamentals of coding using CodeMonkey Coding Adventure Part I - Students will write codes and help a monkey catch bananas over 75 fun-filled challenges. Throughout the game, they will meet cute characters as they learn coding fundamentals of objects, loops, variables, array indexing and for loops. There are also personalized hints and tips included throughout the process.

Includes Skill Mode Part I – additional 75 challenges.
Coding Concepts - Covering Sequencing, Objects, Loops, Variables, Array Indexing, For Loops

7. Where will the training and competition be held?
Both training and competition will be held via Facebook Live and YouTube channel. Login access will be given at least 1-2 weeks prior actual event.

8. Are there individual or group categories?
All participants will join as individuals. However for participating schools, the students will entitle to a special rate of $69 instead of normal rate. After the early bird period, standard rate at $129 will apply.

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9. Can my child participate if they do not meet the age requirements?

Although this program is curated for P2 to P6, the platform used for this program is meant for ages 7 to 12. We highly recommend your child to participate and explore their interest on coding and gain exposure at this nation-wide level event.

10. What do I have to prepare for the competition?

Participants must prepare the following:

- A computer desktop or laptop preinstalled with the latest version of the web browser like Chrome, Firefox, Edge, etc
- Strong internet connection
- Facebook account for the Facebook "live" (using parents account is allowed) or YouTube account for viewing via YouTube channel

11. What are the minimum system requirements?

- 1.5 GHz Core2Duo or equivalent
- 2 GB RAM
- At least 1280 x 720 screen resolution

12. When will I receive my login details?

All participants will receive their log-in credentials through their registered email **between 22 July 2024 to 26 July 2024**. It will include the username, password, and website links to the virtual coding training & competition.

13. When will winners received their prizes?

Winners will be contacted within **4 to 6 weeks after the competition** and prizes mailed to their given *Singapore address.
For Overseas participants, digital gift cards will be issued instead.

14. Will I receive any certificate of participation?

E-certificate(s) of Participation issued by Singapore Science Centre Global will be given to all participants who have completed the competition within **6 to 8 weeks after the competition**.

15. Request for more information

You can send in your enquires to the following email: enquiry@sscglobal.com.sg

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