

Information Technology Specialist Challenge

Online Registration Link : [<refer to provided Reg Link in our Facebook Page>](#)

A competition that evaluates Computational Thinking through the IT Specialist certification exam. Candidates demonstrate skills in problem decomposition, data collection and analysis, pattern recognition, abstraction, and algorithmic thinking to automate solutions. Participants are ranked based on exam scores, with time as a tiebreaker.

1. Competitors and coaches must meet the requirements specified in the General Guidelines.
2. Each qualified school may send only one (1) competitor.
3. Only the first **30 registered participants** will be allowed to compete.
4. The Competition Committee has the right to re-allocate any available or unfilled slots to other institutions that are still willing to send another competitor.
5. The official exam is the **IT Specialist in Computation Thinking** certification.
6. Exam takers must pass the examination to be eligible for ranking.
7. The highest score will be declared the winner.
8. Contestants who are already **certified** in the official examination will be **disqualified**.
9. The time allotment for the exam is determined by the system. Any technical issues will result in a rescheduled official exam.
10. You may request to retake the exam if the issue originates from the system or a technical malfunction, such as a Virtual Machine failure, during the exam (note that questions from the ITS test bank are randomized). However, if the problem is caused by the examinee, it may result in disqualification.
11. **Right to Cancel, Modify, or Disqualify:** If, for any reason, the contest cannot proceed as planned—including, but not limited to, issues such as computer viruses, bugs, tampering, unauthorized intervention, fraud, internet connectivity, technical failures, or other causes that compromise the administration, security, fairness, integrity, or proper conduct of the contest—IT Works reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to cancel, terminate, modify, or suspend the contest.
12. In the case of a tie, the competitor who completes the exam in the shortest time will be declared the winner.
13. An orientation will be conducted on **RAITE Conference Day**, an hour before the actual examination, regarding the conduct of the exams. Further details will be announced

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through the official Group Chat of this competition. Competitors and their coaches are REQUIRED to join the said communication channel.

14. Make sure that the competitor has a **GMETRIX** account for Review and **Certiport** Account for the Examination.
15. Gmetrix review codes will be given once the list has been finalized.
16. Winners will receive the following:
 - **Champion** - Cash Prize, Certificate and Plaque
 - **1st Runner-up** - Certificate and Plaque
 - **2nd Runner-up** - Certificate and Plaque