



ICPC Quest is the ultimate challenge of discovery about the ICPC 2017 World Finals. Share your findings using Twitter on a WiFi enabled mobile device for a chance to win prizes!

ICPC is all about meeting and getting to know new people, enjoying the events and activities, discovering our fantastic host city, competing and having fun. ICPC Quest will lead your way through this ICPC World Finals adventure.

How to participate

Get started

1. Set up a Twitter account at twitter.com
2. Register your Twitter ID with your ICPC account (quest.icpcnews.com/register)
3. Bookmark quest.icpcnews.com

Compete

4. View Quest challenges at quest.icpcnews.com.
5. Solve Quest challenges at quest.icpcnews.com. This will post a tweet containing your submission.

A Quest tweet must::

- Include hashtag #ICPC2017
- Include the hashtag for the Quest you are solving #QuestN
- Follow instructions and include photo, video, answer, additional hashtags or other requirements stated in the Quest description.

Follow-up

6. New Quests are released daily during the World Finals.
7. Regularly check quest.icpcnews.com for updates, bonus challenges, voting, other people's submissions, and to follow the leader board.

Scoring

Solutions must be in the form of a tweet with proper hashtags, and a photo, video or other requirements that might be stated in the Quest description.

1. Each completed Quest is awarded a specific number of points as stated in the description of the Quest.
2. Only one entry is accepted for each Quest.
3. Limited Time Bonus Quests may happen at any time. Extra Quests will be published on quest.icpcnews.com
4. BE CREATIVE! Exceptional creative solutions *might* be rewarded with bonus points.

Example tweet →



FAQ

I cannot access Twitter in my home country.

No worries. You can always register a Twitter account when you arrive at the World Finals. Most quests are open during the entire World Finals, so you can always post photos from your trip after arriving.

How long will this take?

ICPC Quest starts before you leave home and ends at the end of the World Finals week. You can solve as many or as few quests as you like, and you can choose the speed in which you are solving them.

Who can participate?

Any World Finals 2017 attendee. You only need a Twitter account linked to your ICPC account.

Why does not my submission show up on the leaderboard?

If your name does not show up it is likely because you have not registered your Twitter handle in your ICPC account. If an individual quest does not show up as pending/accepted/rejected we suggest you spellcheck the hashtags.

What are the prizes?

Prizes will be awarded at many times during the World Finals. Some prizes you get by participating in a certain challenge, others are for the top questers, and yet other prizes will be put in a draw where your chances are weighted based on your Quest points. You will be notified if you have won.

How do I know how many points I have?

Go to quest.icpcnews.com/leaderboard

Why do I need a WiFi enabled mobile device to play?

You will need Internet access to submit your solutions and follow up on results. Free WiFi is provided at ICPC hotels and ICPC village.

***** TURN OFF DATA/ROAMING ACCESS *****

You will not be reimbursed for any charges incurred while playing ICPC Quest.

Can I submit more than one solution?

In general, no. You can only submit/tweet one solution for each Quest. But, in case your first submission was rejected you are allowed to try again.

How do I attach a video?

The newest Twitter app has a video function, so make sure your app is up to date. You can also use for example Vine and include the link to the video in your tweeted solution.

Can I submit a photo or video I have not taken myself?

You are not allowed to submit photos downloaded from the Internet. Submissions with hand drawn solutions will not be accepted either. But, if a friend of yours has taken a photo on your behalf, this is of course allowed. Retweets including photos are allowed when the Quest asks for a retweet.