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Note: There will be a single Preliminary Online Contest for all four Regional Sites in India (i.e., *Kanpur, Amritapuri, Chennai and Mathura*). Each regional site will prepare its own rank list based on the teams registered for that site from the Preliminary Online Contest rankings. Teams participating in multiple regional sites are requested to keep the same team members for each

About ICPC India Preliminary Online Contest:

The ICPC India Preliminary Online Contest for the selection of the teams for the Kanpur Multisite onsite contest to be held in Kanpur on 22 -23 December 2026 has been scheduled on **Saturday, 03 October, 2026** from **TBA**. All teams desiring to participate at the ICPC Kanpur Onsite Contest must register and participate in this online contest. Because of the limited number of available slots (240) in Kanpur Site Contest, we have decided the following:

- The Online contest will be open to all teams who have completed the registration formalities. (A team should **mandatorily complete all the 03 (three) steps of registration**. Detailed guidelines in this regard are available at our website. Please visit <https://kanpur.indiaicpc.in/#registration>.
- Participation is mandatory for all teams aiming for selection in the Kanpur onsite contest.
- Only top few teams with better performance in the online contest will be advanced for the Kanpur Onsite contest.

Contest Platform:

- ✓ **CodeChef**. Other details about the contest environment will shared soon...

Online Contest Rules:

- The contest will be conducted over the Internet.
- In case plagiarism is detected in any team's submission, all teams from the respective institute/s may be blacklisted, disqualifying them from participation in any regional site of India for the onsite competition.
- You are not allowed to discuss strategy, suggestions or tips in the comments with anyone other than contestants of your team during the contest.
- Organizing Institute will not be responsible in case any program does not work at our environment. So, try to use one of the mentioned compiler versions.
- Judges' decision will be treated as final. No correspondence in this regard will be entertained.
- Kanpur Site will not be responsible for any internet failure during the contest at the contestants' site.
- Each participating team must submit solutions during the contest period.
- Selection of Teams may or may not reflect the Ranking of the Teams.

Selection Procedure for Kanpur On-Site Contest





Selection Procedure for On-site Contest:

- There are **240** slots available for the Onsite contest, where **235** slots are General slots and **05** slots are kept for all female team[#].
- Selection Criteria is as follows:

Selection in General Slot

1. Discard all teams who could not solve a single problem.
2. Rank all teams based on the performance in the Preliminary Round.
3. Select top **30 (Thirty)** ranked teams for Onsite Contest.
4. Remove these 30 teams from the Rank List
5. Select the top ranked team from each distinct school or institute.
6. Arrange all these top ranked teams with respect to their performance in the Preliminary Round.
7. Select teams from the top as long as the all General slots are available and the list is not exhausted.
8. In case it is found that the number of selected teams in this process is less than the available General slots, remove selected teams from the Rank List and repeat step **5**.

Selection in All Female Slot

The 05 reserved slots for *all female team* will be filled in a similar manner after selecting 235 teams for the General Slots (i.e., selecting the best all women's team from each institute).

All female team: A team consisting entirely of female contestants. The gender of the coach does not need to be female. Slots for such "All Female Teams" are reserved to encourage and promote the participation of female contestants in the ICPC.

Clarification: In case a team consist of only 02 contestants and both are female, will it be considered as "All female team"?

Answer: Yes, even the same is true for single contestant team.