

# FAQ

## Registration

1. Who is eligible to take part in this competition?

Ans: This competition is open to 17-20 years old Malaysians, including Form 5 students, pre-university students (STPM, Matriculation, Foundation, A-Levels, UEC, etc), diploma students and undergraduate students.

2. How to register?

Ans: Fill in the registration form and make payment through online banking.

3. When is the deadline for registration?

Ans: 27th July 2025

4. How much is the registration fee?

Ans: RM30 per participant. But if a group registration consists of 5 participants or above, then the registration fee is RM28 per participant.

5. How can the registration fee payment be done?

Ans: Only through online banking

6. If I suddenly plan to quit before the competition starts, can I get a refund?

Ans: Refunds are not applicable once payment is transacted.

7. When will the competition start and end?

Ans: Round 1 competition will be on 16th August 2025 (Saturday) and Round 2 competition will be on 6th September 2025 (Saturday).

8. How to know whether my registration is complete or not?

Ans: We will send the receipt before Round 1. For any inquiries, you may contact us through our official email [nscregpub2025@gmail.com](mailto:nscregpub2025@gmail.com)

## Competition

1. What is the format of this competition?

Ans: This competition consists of two rounds, Round 1 and Round 2.

2. What is the format of the question paper?

Ans: Round 1 consists of 12 limited response questions and Round 2 consists of 10 subjective questions where 6 questions are short open-ended questions while the other 4 questions are long open-ended questions. All the questions of Round 1 and Round 2 are in English.

3. How long will it take for one round?

Ans : Round 1 - 2 hours  
Round 2 - 3 hours

4. Is the competition conducted online or face to face?

Ans: This competition consists of two rounds, Round 1 is conducted online through SpeedExam platform while Round 2 will be held in Universiti Sains Malaysia.

5. For Round 2, will accommodation and transportation be provided?

Ans: No.

6. What are the topics that are involved in the competition?

Ans: The basic topics included Data Description, Probability, Probability Theory and Permutations and Combinations. While there are also some challenging topics such as Statistical Inferences, Correlation and Linear Regression.

## Prizes

1. What are the prizes?

Ans: The winners for Round 2 will receive cash prizes as below:

1st prize: RM 500 & Certificate  
2nd prize: RM 350 & Certificate  
3rd prize: RM 200 & Certificate  
7 x Consolation prize: RM 50 & Certificate

2. What will I get if I have completed Round 1 but disqualified for Round 2?

Ans: E-certificate of participation will be given.

3. How many winners are there?

Ans: There are 10 winners including 7 consolation prizes.

#### More details

1. What should I prepare for the competition?

Ans: You should have a stable internet connection, and a non-programmable scientific calculator for Round 1.

2. What is the entry level for this competition?

Ans: The participant must be a Malaysian who is 17 - 20 years old.

3. Can I join with a SPM level statistics knowledge?

Ans: Yes, you can.

4. Can I get the past year questions as a reference?

Ans: No, but you can get warm up questions on our NSC Facebook page, Instagram and official website.

5. If I have any queries regarding the event, who should I contact?

Ans: You can contact Mr Darian Lee Jun Liang (017-4267100), Ms Melissa Ooi Sean Yin (016-2194381) or Ms Lee Ching Ern (018-9416808).