Australian Informatics Olympiad
Thursday 4 September 2014

Information for Teachers

to be read before the day of the Olympiad
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Please read through this information carefully. If you have any questions, you are encouraged to email the judges at aioquery@amt.edu.au. We will endeavour to answer any queries as soon as possible.

Submission Website
The contest will be run through the submission website: http://orac.amt.edu.au/aio/

Before the Contest
- Please ensure that students and teachers are familiar with the contest rules. Note that students may not see the actual contest questions until the beginning of the three-hour contest period.
- Teachers will need to register their schools beforehand. We advise you to do this at least a day before the contest. You can register your school through the submission website.
  - During registration, we will ask for contact details for the supervising teacher. This will allow us to contact you if anything goes wrong.
  - We will also ask for contact details for each student. This will allow us to contact the student in the event that they perform very well and are invited to the AIOC School of Excellence in December.
  - Upon registering your school, you will receive a username and password for each student. This will allow students to submit their own solutions during the contest.

Starting the Contest
- Teachers should give each student their question booklet, along with the student’s username and password from registration.
- To start the contest, the teacher must log into the submission website and start the contest timer. At this point they may advise students to open their question booklets and begin working.

During the Contest
- Students may log into the submission website using the username and password given to them by their teacher.
- Students should submit their solutions through this website during the three-hour contest period.
- Students may submit as many times as they like, however, only the last submission for each question will be judged. Each time a solution is submitted for the same question, their previous submission will be lost.
- Students may not make any submissions once the three hours are over! Please encourage your students not to leave all their submissions until the last few minutes—otherwise they risk running out of time. Students are advised to submit each solution once it is written. (Remember, they may always resubmit a better solution later.)
- The solution for each problem should be a single computer program.
• When submitting solutions, students should submit the actual source code (such as file.c), not the compiled executable (such as file.exe). **Compiled executables will not be marked, and will receive a score of zero.**

• If students are unable to submit solutions for whatever reason, teachers will be able to use their teacher username and password to submit solutions on their behalf.

• If students have any queries regarding the contest questions, the judges may be contacted at aioquery@amt.edu.au. Note that queries must be sent by a teacher or some other representative of the student—students themselves may not access the internet for any purpose other than using the submission website.

**After the Contest**

• The submission website will close precisely three hours after the contest timer was started. No submissions will be accepted by the website after this time.

• If any difficulties were encountered, the teacher is welcome to contact the judges by email at aioquery@amt.edu.au. While late submissions may be accepted if the judges are contacted, no guarantees are given—decisions will be made on a case by case basis. **In any case, absolutely no submissions will be accepted after 11:59 pm on Friday 5 September 2014.**

**Queries and Difficulties**

• If you have any questions regarding the contest, please contact the judges by email at aioquery@amt.edu.au. Your query will be answered as soon as possible.

• For urgent problems on the day of the contest (such as a lost network connection or errors on the submission website), please contact either Mr Jarrah Lacko on 02 8091 2321 or Mr Robert Newey on 0432 748 904.