

# New Zealand Programming Contest

## REGISTRATION GUIDE – TERTIARY TEAMS

### Eligibility Requirements

To register as a contestant for a tertiary team, you must be a student at a tertiary institution in New Zealand, with at least a 50% timetable during the semester of the contest.

There are three categories for tertiary teams.

- **Junior.** Normally students in their first year of programming, who have not taken any level 6 papers. They would not be particularly fluent yet.
- **Intermediate.** Normally students in their second year of programming, who have not taken any level 7 papers. They would be reasonably fluent in 1 language.
- **Open.** Tertiary students who do not meet the requirements of the other categories.

A team must compete in the category of the highest rated student, eg a team with two first year students and one second year student must compete as Intermediate.

### Registration

To register, a team requires a team manager who is able to confirm that the contestants meet the eligibility requirements, and will undertake to pay the fee of \$75 for the team. A staff member would normally fill this role, though a post graduate student could be considered. This person may register as a team manager on the NZPC Website. The registration system will send an email requesting confirmation; once the reply is received by the contest director, the person will be a registered team manager.

Contestants must also register with the NZPC at the start of the contest.

### Teams

A team may contain up to 3 contestants. If space is limited at a site, teams with 3 contestants will be given priority over smaller teams.

Team managers may reserve space for their teams through the NZPC Website.