

NETWORKING ACADEMY GAMES 2010



**5th national competition for Cisco Networking Academy program students
as part of the European eSkills week 2010**

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COMPETITION GOAL

Competition allows Networking Academy students to present their knowledge in the field of computer networks.

COMPETITION FEATURES

Networking Academy students have an opportunity to join the Networking Academy Games (NAG) competition. Individuals and teams compete in categories on various difficulty levels. The competition usually runs in several rounds within each country: school round and national round, depending on national regulations. These are followed by an international round.

COMPETITION TASKS

The competition task solving is divided into theoretical and practical parts.

- The THEORETICAL PART requires students to pass an exam which tests their knowledge of basic network technology concepts - knowledge test, in English language, with time limit (same form as the tests used in NetAcad education system), solved individually
- The PRACTICAL PART of the competition is focused on the configuration of network components and their troubleshooting – also in English language, with time limit.

The content of both parts of the exam is strictly based on thematic ranges of CCNA courses study in the Cisco Networking Academy program.

CATEGORIES and NOMINATION

The NAG competition is organized for winners of school competitions or for students nominated under the LMC approval.

Competition categories:

- UNI Category – universal for all individuals – the goal is to identify the best NetAcad students
- HS3 Category – category for secondary school teams (3 students per team)
- PT Category – open category for all individuals specialized in the usage of Packet Tracer

Nomination for each category – via school rounds with Legal Main Contact approval for winners of school competitions)

- Category UNI – max 2 students from each school
- Category PT – max 2 students from each school
- Category HS3 – max 1 team from each school

Preliminary deadline for nominations: February 18, 2010

Requirements for nomination:

- Student of secondary school or university
- Student need to be properly registered into the Cisco Networking Academy Program – participation only through their home academy
- Age limits:
Category UNI and PT = max 26 year old students (including)

Category HS3 = max 21 year old students (including)

Knowledge range – topics from all NetAcad CCNA courses or knowledge necessary for CCNA certification

AWARDS AND CERTIFICATES

- Participants' certification should be perceived as a part of the competition awarding system: certification for participation and certification for winners
- Winners in each category in each round are also awarded by in-kind prize granted by competition partners/sponsors

ORGANIZATION STAFF

- National Competition Organization Committee (OC) - responsible for all Competition administration and organization
- National Evaluation Committee (EC) - fairly evaluates competition participants in all categories – representatives from each involved country

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