



Announcement about HSPC 2020 International Division

Dear HSPC 2020 International Participants,

We are very excited to open HSPC to the international students this year. Although only a very short registration window was given, we still received a large number of registrations from different countries including Canada, China, South Korea, and India.

Unfortunately, due to a time-zone setting error occurred in the system, the HSPC contests were disabled during the contest time for some regions over the past weekend, which caused interruption or termination of the contests. We truly apologize for this incident. The committee of HSPC has decided to make the following announcement and changes:

1) We are opening the HSPC 2020 middle school and high school division tests from April 26th 2020, 11:59pm (US Pacific Time) to May 2nd 2020, 11:59pm (US Pacific Time) with the following login:

<http://hr.gs/hspc2020-hs-intl>

password: hscodetowin

<http://hr.gs/hspc2020-ms-intl>

password: codetowin

2) These tests will NOT be considered as the final result for the international, but for international participants to test and get familiar with the testing environment.

3) **We will host one more contest on May 3rd, 2020 for the international regions. The question set will be DIFFERENT from the one listed above, and the result will be used as the final score and ranks.** The specific contest time will be determined by the regional testing center. Please get updates from the regional testing center.

4) Due to the inconsistency of the questions, we will only provide the final rank in each region separately. Next year, HSPC will provide the final rank across the global sites.

Once again, we apologize for this convenience. We hope to see everyone's submission on May 3rd and happy coding!

Best regards,

HSPC 2020 Committee