

PROPOSED TIMETABLE & GUIDELINES FOR THE 2025 NATIONAL INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY COMPETITIONS

NATIONAL IT WHIZKIDS COMPETITION

1. State Level – 23rd June, 2025 (handled by State Chapters – via CBT)
2. Mock – 7th July, 2025 (organised by Education & Manpower Dev. Committee – via proctor)
Time – 10am to 4pm
3. Zonal Level – 10th July, 2025 (Handled by Zonal Coordinators – via proctor)
Time: 1pm to 2pm
4. National Level - 19th July, 2025 (Handled by Education & Manpower Dev. Committee – via zoom)
Time: 1pm to 2pm

Guidelines:

- a. To enter, interested applicants must currently be enrolled in any secondary school across the Nation.
- b. Each school is to register not less than two applicants for the competition.
- c. Each applicant is to pay a non-refundable registration fee of two thousand Naira (₦2,000.00) online to complete the application.
- d. Entry applicants must fill the competition application form via www.ncs.org.ng
- e. Entry applicants are to submit their evidence of registration fees payment and electronic copy of their passport with the online form
- f. Application portal opens- 10 February 2025 and closes on 14th June 2025.
- g. State level competition will be held on 23rd June 2025.
- h. Zonal level competition will be held on 10th July 2025
- i. National level competition will be held on 19th July 2025, and the results will be announced that same day.
- j. Peradventure there is a tie in the scores; another quiz will be fixed to determine the winners.
- k. Winners will be officially recognized and awarded during the NCS Annual Conference.
- l. Any costs or expenses incurred by entrants for participating in the competition are at the applicant's account. The organizers will only provide the prize for awardees
- m. The decision of the panel of judges is final and is not subject to any form of appeal with regards to selection of finalists.

NATIONAL TERTIARY IT COMPETITION

1. 1st stage: 31st July 2025 (Handled by Zonal Coordinators – via proctor)
2. 2nd stage: 3rd August 2025 (Handled by Education & Manpower Dev. Committee – via zoom)
3. Registration fee – 5,000 per candidate

Guidelines

- a. Interested applicants must currently be enrolled in any recognized tertiary institution in Nigeria.
- b. Each applicant is to pay a non-fundable registration fee of three thousand naira (₦5,000.00)
- c. Entry applicants must fill the competition application form via www.ncs.org.ng.
- d. Entry applicants are to submit the following online: their evidence of registration fees payment, dully signed reference letter (using the Institution's letter head paper) by Head of Department and electronic copy of their passport with the application form.
- e. Application portal opens- 10 February 2025 and closes on 30th June 2025.
- f. 1st stage competition shall be held on 31st July 2025.
- g. The 2nd stage competition (National Level) shall be held on 3rd August 2025.
- h. Winners will officially be recognized and awarded during the NCS Annual Conference. This can be virtual or physical.
- i. Peradventures there is a tie in the scores; another competition will be fixed to determine the winners.
- j. Any costs or expenses incurred by entrants for participating in the competition are at the applicant's account. The organizers will only provide the prize for awardees.
- k. The decision of the panel of judges is final and is not subject to any form of appeal with regards to selection of finalists.