

Contest Integrity Review

Participant notice | Withdrawal, results and review process

Dear Participants,

Thank you for participating in the **ICPC India Preliminary Contest 2026**.

We have identified **serious concerns regarding contest integrity** and will conduct a thorough review before publishing the final results, to protect the efforts of teams that competed fairly.

1. Opportunity for voluntary withdrawal

Several teams have already requested voluntary withdrawal. If your team violated the contest rules, we encourage you to take responsibility and **withdraw from consideration before the tentative results are published**. Choosing honesty now respects the efforts of those who competed fairly. If you withdraw your team, the actions detailed below will not be applied to your team.

**Deadline: 6 October 2026
10:00 PM IST**

[Submit Team Withdrawal](https://forms.gle/ht2f3Knamk7345on6)

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Sign in using **one of the email addresses used to register your team for ICPC**. If you cannot access the form using any of those addresses, email icpcplag@csjmu.ac.in.

Teams that have already emailed a withdrawal request must also complete this form.

If your team withdraws before the deadline, the actions listed under “Action on confirmed violations” below will not be applied to your team.

2. Revised result schedule

TENTATIVE RANK LIST

By 7 October 2026, 12:00 noon IST

The tentative rank list of the remaining teams after withdrawals will be published, along with all their submissions for public review. **Rankings are provisional and may change substantially following the review.**

FINAL RANK LIST

Tentatively on 20 October 2026

Following a thorough review, expected to take approximately two more weeks.

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3. Review process

Code and submission analysis

- **Code plagiarism analysis**, with submitted solutions made available for community-assisted review.
- **AI-detection analysis** to help identify potentially LLM-generated code.

Proctoring and participation checks

- Detailed review of **video proctoring feeds**.
- Verification of **college/institutional proctoring** against the contest requirements.
- Team members' **CodeChef, Codeforces, AtCoder and other competitive programming profiles**, including historical activity and ratings, will be reviewed as an additional verification signal.

Follow-up verification with teams

- Teams with significant concerns about plagiarism or other irregularities may be contacted and asked to solve **problems of similar difficulty under supervised conditions** to verify their problem-solving ability.

Have evidence to share?

Submit evidence through the plagiarism reporting form. All reports will be vetted as part of the review.

[Submit Evidence for Review →](https://forms.gle/gCfUsznepTo1ghGy5)

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This is separate from the team withdrawal form.

4. Action on confirmed violations

If plagiarism or other serious rule violations are established:

1. The team will be **disqualified from the official ranking**.
2. The institution's **coach, HOD, Principal/Director and Placement Officer** will be informed.
3. In serious cases, the institution may be **barred from participating in ICPC India contests for up to three years**, subject to the decision of ICPC India and ICPC Global.

Thank you for your patience and cooperation as we work to ensure that the final ranking reflects **genuine problem-solving ability and fair competition**.

Regards,

ICPC India Preliminary Contest Organising Team

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