

(amended on 3rd June 2021)

UTAR DATAFEST 2021: RULES AND REGULATIONS

KINDLY READ THE FOLLOWING RULES AND REGULATIONS CAREFULLY BEFORE REGISTERING FOR DATAFEST 2021 ORGANIZED BY STATISTICAL COMPUTING AND OPERATIONS RESEARCH SOCIETY (SCOR SOCIETY), UNIVERSITY TUNKU ABDUL RAHMAN, KAMPAR CAMPUS. UPON REGISTERING IN THE EVENT, YOU ARE AGREED AND ACKNOWLEDGED WITH ALL THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE EVENT. THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEES RESERVE THE RIGHTS TO UPDATE OR REVISE ALL THE RULES AND REGULATIONS IN SUCH A MANNER THAT SCOR SOCIETY DEEMS NECESSARY AND APPROPRIATE WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE.

ELIGIBILITY

1. This event consists of two tracks:
 - (i) High school track
 - This track is open to all 16 to 18 years old high school students in Malaysia.
 - Participants are required to form a team of two (2) members.
 - (ii) University track
 - This track is open to pre-university students and undergraduates from both public and private universities in Malaysia.
 - Participants are required to form a team of two (2) to three (3) members.
2. Participants are allowed to form their team members with participants in either the same or different schools or universities.
3. Event participation fees:
 - (i) High school track
 - RM10 per team and the team is eligible to join for both workshop and competition sessions.
 - (ii) University track
 - RM10 per person for only workshop sessions.
 - RM30 per team for both workshop and competition sessions.
4. The registration deadline is on the 25th of June 2021, before 12.00 p.m..
5. Participants are required to attach their receipt in the registration form as evidence. An email will be sent to notify the successful registration and the group code.

EVENT DETAILS

6. Dates of event:

(i) Workshop session

- The workshop session for the high school track will be held on the 3rd of July 2021, 9.00 a.m..
- The workshop session for the university track will be held on the 4th of July 2021, 9.00 a.m..

(ii) Competition session

- High school and university tracks' participants are required to submit their projects before the 8th of July 2021, before 12.00 p.m..
- All participants are required to attend the opening ceremony and award ceremony sessions on the 10th of July 2021 (9.00 a.m.). University track's participants are required to do their presentation of projects after the opening ceremony session.

7. The organising team has the right to postpone or cancel the event or change the time of the event due to any unforeseen circumstances. If there is any change, the notification will be sent to the participants through email.

WORKSHOP REQUIREMENTS

8. Participants should attend the workshop throughout the time stated to get the certificates of participation in the workshop.
9. Participants should also fill up the sign in form at the beginning of the workshop and sign out form at end of the workshop, as a proof of attendance evidence.

COMPETITION REQUIREMENTS

10. Participants are not allowed to use resources taken from any ineligible sources or websites such as Wikipedia and Blogs. You are advised to obtain any open datasets for developing the project.
11. Participants must be responsible for their teams' projects submission before 12.00 pm on the 8th of July 2021. Participants are required to submit their projects through datafest2021@gmail.com and google form. The google form link will be given during the briefing of the competition criteria once the training session is completed.

12. Participants must join every session of the event on time to prevent any issues. Marks may be deducted if participants join the session late.
13. If the participants fail to attend the competition and submit the project after joining the workshop, participants will only be given the certificates of participation in the workshop, but the certificates of participation in the competition will **NOT** be given.
14. Participants must complete their projects based on their own teams' ideas and efforts. Any plagiarism is strictly prohibited.
15. Judges' decisions are final and participants are not allowed to appeal for the results.
16. The organizing committees and judges reserve the right to disqualify any teams if they break any rules and regulations.

INDEMNITY

17. Participants are acknowledged and agreed that upon participating within the event, they conform to indemnify, defend, save and being harmless to UTAR and SCOR society to the fullest extent permitted by law, from and against any and everyone losses, infringement, claims, liabilities, causes of action, damages, penalties, judgements court costs and expenses which arise out of or are associated with participants' thereto.
18. UTAR and SCOR society would not be accountable for any loss, damage, cost or expense however incurred by participants in reference to DataFest, including the claiming of the awarded prize.

CONFIDENTIALITY

19. The participants acknowledge that SCOR society and UTAR reserve the rights sharing and using the personal information given within UTAR.

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