

## TCCC 07 Blog Contest Rules & Regulations

The winners must be able to travel to Orlando, Florida, USA from October 30 – November 2, 2007. If a selected winner(s) does not possess the necessary documents and/or visas to travel to the U.S. as of October 1, 2007, the submission with the next highest voting placement will be selected as a replacement.

The winners will be required to submit blog entries three times a day through the duration of the tournament competition.

### Conditions of Participation

By participating in this contest, you agree to be bound by these rules and to all decisions of TopCoder, which are final, binding and conclusive in all matters.

**Contestants must not cheat. All submissions must be the contestant's alone and must not have been created by anyone other than the contestant.**

The winners must complete the Travel Form (which provides TopCoder with the appropriate information for your TopCoder to book your travel to the onsite finals) and submit it to TopCoder by 8:00 AM EDT on Tuesday, September 25, 2007.

All decisions relating to the viability of submissions and to all other matters pertaining to the contest shall be within the sole discretion of TopCoder or its designee and shall be final and binding in all respects.

By participating in the contest and traveling to Orlando, a winner releases and agrees to hold harmless TopCoder, its affiliates, subsidiaries, advertising and promotion agencies, sponsors, and prize suppliers, and all of their respective directors, officers, employees, representatives and agents, from and against any and all liability for any loss, property damage or damage to person, including without limitation, death and injury, due in whole or in part, directly or indirectly, from or arising out of participation in this contest, or participation in any contest-related activity, or the receipt, use or misuse of a prize. TopCoder specifically disclaims all liability associated with, and makes no warranties with regard to, any prize given.

In addition, the winner agrees to cooperate with TopCoder's publicity efforts, without further compensation. This includes the agreement to use their name, handle, address (city and state) and likeness for publicity purposes, where legal, for this or similar future contests, and to use the statements made by, or attributed to, the winner relating to TopCoder and any and all rights to said use, without further compensation. Furthermore, the winner agrees to promptly notify TopCoder if a third-party, including a tournament sponsor, contacts the winner regarding employment opportunities and/or media interest as a result of the winner's participation in the contest.

TopCoder reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to revoke any and all privileges

associated with competing in this contest, and to take any other action it deems appropriate, for no reason or any reason whatsoever, including if TopCoder suspects competitors of tampering with the entry process, the operation of the Web site, or the contest process, or otherwise being in violation of the rules. TopCoder reserves the right to cancel, terminate or modify the contest if it is not capable of completion as planned for any reason. TopCoder reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to modify prior to or subsequent to posting on its website any weblog entry received from the winner.

**Other**

The contest is void in whole or in part where prohibited by law.

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