

# 100<sub>2</sub>th Helvetic Coding Contest

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## hc2 is:

- 1'000<sub>2</sub> algorithmic brain-teasers
- 100'000<sub>2</sub> programmers
- 10'000'000'000'000<sub>2</sub> lines of code
- 10<sub>2</sub> goals: have fun, and beat EPFL

The Helvetic Coding Contest (hc2) is Switzerland's greatest algorithmic programming contest. On Saturday, 16 March, smiling volunteers will welcome you with a coffee and croissant in the entrance hall of the CO building at EPFL in Lausanne, and will take care of your well-being throughout the day. Cloak yourself in your new official T-shirt and immerse yourself in the amazing atmosphere of hc2. High school, bachelor, master, and PhD students from all over the country will be there to test their skills in C, C++ or Java. Socialize with everybody, and enjoy the talks of the organizer, PolyProg?, and the sponsors. Things will then become serious: five amusing tasks will await your three-headed team, which you will have to solve with pencil, paper, and one computer. Starting gently, each solved task will unlock another, more difficult one. Move as far as your analytical skills, programming prowess, and creativity will take you. You won't notice the four and a half hours pass, as the contest

will require all your energy! The tasks will foster the conversation with your competitors until the prize ceremony, which will reward the best teams in the country. The day will end in a relaxed atmosphere around a pizza.

Don't wait to enrol your team on <http://hc2.ch>. Many contestants from last year intend to come back and the number of seats is limited! Members of VIS will have their participation fee paid for and the trip to Lausanne (up to Halbtax) reimbursed (the pizza dinner is not covered however): simply indicate "VIS" as your affiliation when registering. \*





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