INVITATION

International Kids Coding Competitions (www.ikcc.info) invites your students to participate at

World Scratch Game-Coding Competition *for KIDS !*
*registrations and competition start on **January 01***

We invite students from your School/IT Club at IKCC Scratch Competitions !
IKCC organizes national and international programming competitions for children, in Scratch 3.0 language

https://www.scratch.mit.edu

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Participation in these competitions is absolutely FREE!
This competition is online, the projects being made at home, at the club or at school directly on the
website www.scratch.mit.edu.

Age categories:
Accepted age categories:
    :: 7- 8 years old
    ::   9-10 years old
    :: 11-12 years old
    :: 13-14 years old

What must be done to participate in IKCC competitions?
    1) -create for each participant an **FREE account** on www.ikcc.info (only once .. with this account he will be
able to participate in all future competitions organized by IKCC). You can create the IKCC accounts now ,
before the competitions starts ...
    2) -create for each participant an account on the official Scratch website (www.scratch.mit.edu)
    3) -participants will register for the current competition directly from the account created on www.ikcc.info
    4) -the participants will carry out the projects (in Scratch 3.0) on the account opened
on www.scratch.mit.edu
    5) -before the submission deadline displayed on the ikcc website, the competitor will complete the project
on his scratch.mit.edu account and will set SHARE to that project in order to be opened by IKCC referees. At
the same time, he will upload the link to that project (*example: https://scratch.mit.edu/projects/376018581*),
in the account created on IKCC, at the currently open competition!
    6) -the participants will not modify the projects after the last day of submission! The participant's projects
will respect the theme given by the organizer, the theme displayed at each contest on the site. To avoid the
risk of beeing disqualified, **participants are NOT ALLOWED to browse the project with EDIT mode after
the submission deadline date.** The project can be only of type: **game**.

7) -the script must be original, written by the competitor for this competition, not being allowed remixed projects. Projects that have participated in any other national / international competitions in the past cannot be entered. You can use graphics / music licensed to the competitor.

International IKCC Diplomas and Certificates:
Participation Certificates for all participants, with unique s/n (verifiable credential on the site)!

Diplomas for winners, with unique s/n for:
    :: 1-st place
    :: 2-nd place
    :: 3-rd place

Special diplomas, with unique s/n, for:
    :: Outstanding script / code
    :: Outstanding story / scenario
    :: Outstanding animation

Is it important to win? No! It is great to win , but it is not so important! Important is to participate to many competitions. This will develop your algorythms and codes. **Participating is winning !**

Rules and judging:
The IKCC rules for participating in competitions can be studied here.
IKCC judging rules can be studied here.

Contest deadlines:
:: first day to register for the contest: **January 01**
:: last day for project link submission: **January 31**
:: announcement of winners: **February 15**

Spread the word about **IKCC** World Scratch competitions !
Help the kids arround you to improve their skills by participating to Scratch Coding Contests!

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