

**REGULATION ON THE ORGANIZATION AND CONDUCT OF THE COMPETITION FOR
EXAMINATION VOUCHERS
"NETWORK SECURITY, NETWORKING, DEVICE CONFIGURATION AND
MANAGEMENT AND CISCO CCNA
HELD IN THE CERTIPOINT UTM AND PEARSON VUE UTM
EXAMINATION CENTERS**

**CHAPTER I
GENERAL PROVISIONS**

1. This Regulation establishes the procedure of organization and conduct, the conditions of participation ~~in~~ the Voucher Contest for the exams under the heading "B. Computer Structure, Networks" of Annex no. 2 of the MEC Order no. 1326 of 24.10.2023: **Networking (B.1)**, **Network Security (B.2)**, **Device Configuration and Management (B.3)** and **Cisco CCNA (B.4)**, successfully taken by the students of classes X-XII at the Certiport UTM and Pearson Vue UTM Examination Centers (hereinafter - Regulation).
2. Based on the provisions of the Order of the Ministry of Education and Research of the Republic of Moldova no. 1326 of 24.10.2023 *"Concerning the granting of the grade "10" (ten), ex officio, in the computer science examination of the national baccalaureate exam based on certificates with international recognition"*, considering the right of the Technical University of Moldova to organize and conduct exams with international recognition for the certification of specific competences in the field of computer science, as well as the issuance of certificates of international recognition in the Certiport UTM and Pearson Vue UTM Examination Centers, opened within the University, with the support of the **Development Foundation of the RM**, implementer of the grant from the Tides Foundation (Grant Reference#: TF2309-11616100), intended to assist the National Institute of Innovations in Cyber Security "Cybercor", 100 vouchers are made available for the successful passing within the Certiport UTM and Pearson Vue UTM Exam Centers of one of the 4 exams under the heading "B. Computer Structure, Networking" in Annex no. 2 of the MEC Order no. 1326 of 24.10.2023.
3. The contest is organized by TUM in collaboration with the Development Foundation of the Republic of Moldova, coordinator of the Google grant awarded to the TUM Cyber Security Academy.
4. The contest aims to promote and strengthen a sustainable cybersecurity culture in the Republic of Moldova, and in particular it aims to stimulate young people's interest in cybersecurity training and to develop young people's skills in the cybersecurity segment.
5. The contest will be publicized through announcements on the official pages of TUM and the Development Foundation of the Republic of Moldova (Web, Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn), as well as through articles and publications in the national online media.
6. There is no entry fee.

CHAPTER II

THE COMPETITION PERIOD AND PROCEDURE

7. The competition will run from 07.05.2024 - 22.07.2024 and will include the following stages:
 - 07.05.2024 - 15.07.2024 - registration for the competition and sending/submission of the documents listed in item 13 letter e) of this Regulation.
 - 22.07.2024 - the winners will be announced / vouchers will be handed out.
8. Registration to the competition will be done only , by sending an e-mail to the following address: certiport@utm.md of the participation form and submission of the documents listed in item 13 letter e) of this Regulation.
9. Applications and documents submitted after the deadline set out in these rules will not be considered.
10. Failure to comply with the terms and conditions of the Rules will result in exclusion from the competition.

CHAPTER III

CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION

11. The competition is open to students in grades X-XII.
12. Students of secondary classes X-XII who have successfully taken and/or will take during the competition period one of the 4 exams proposed under "B. Computer Structure, Networks" in Annex no. 2 of the MEC Order no. 1326 of 24.10.2023, only at the Pearson Vue UTM Center or at the Certiport UTM Center.
13. How to apply:
 - a) Study this Regulation
 - b) To send, between 07.05.2024 - 15.07.2024, **to the e-mail address: :certiport@utm.md**
 - scanned identity card;
 - the completed application form (Annex to this Regulation);
 - the certificates of passing at the PEARSON VUE UTM or CERTIPOINT UTM Center one of the 4 exams proposed under the heading "B. Computer Structure, Networks" in Annex no. 2 of the MEC Order no. 1326 of 24.10.2023;
 - the copy of the purchase of the CERTIPOINT voucher from UTM for the **Networking, Network Security, Device Configuration and Management** exams or the copy of the payment of the **Cisco CCNA** Certification exam in the UTM PEARSON VUE Center;
 - secondary school certificate;
 - a certificate confirming the class and secondary school in which you are enrolled at the time of the competition.

CHAPTER IV

EXAMINATION OF THE EXAMINATION CERTIFICATES AND DOCUMENTS SUBMITTED IN THE COMPETITION

14. The examination of the documents submitted by the students will be carried out by an evaluation committee (hereafter - Jury), composed of five persons, 3 representatives from TUM and 2 representatives from the donor - the Foundation for Development of the Republic of Moldova.

15. The composition of the Jury will be approved by order of the Rector of TUM, based on the decision of the TUM Senate.
16. The Commission will examine and evaluate the winners of the competition according to the calculation of the overall average of the average grade average in secondary school exams, the overall average grade average grades V-IX and the computer science grade from the table of overall grades V-IX.
17. **The average will be calculated according to the relation:**
$$MC = 0.3 * MEG + 0.3 * NMGG + 0.4 * NInf,$$
where:
MC - competition average; MEG -
average of secondary school exams;
NMGG - the overall average grade of the secondary school years (classes
V-IX);
NInf - the computer science grade from the table with the overall grades
classes V-IX.
18. Contest averages are calculated to the nearest hundredths without rounding and are valid for determining the order of the winners of the 100 vouchers made available.
19. Each participant will be informed individually about the results of the competition via the e-mail address indicated on the entry form.

CHAPTER V AWARDS

20. The list of winners in the competition organized under this Regulation is established strictly in descending order of the average of the participants, within the limit of 100 (one hundred) places.
21. The prizes represent 100 vouchers offered to 100 winning participants, 1 voucher for each winner of the contest (1 voucher for one of the 4 exams taken from the rubric "B. Computer Structure, Networking" in Annex no. 2 of the MEC Order no. 1326 of 24.10.2023. The nominal value of the voucher offered to the winner corresponds to the value of the voucher paid by the winner of the contest for one of the 4 exams successfully taken in CERTIPORT UTM or PEARSON VUE UTM examination centers.
22. The prizes (vouchers) will be solemnly handed over to the winners on the day and at the time set for the award ceremony by the organizers.
23. Prizes will be collected in person by the winners on the basis of their identity card or, if necessary, by their legal representative.

CHAPTER VI PERSONAL DATA PROCESSING

24. By entering the competition, participants consent to their personal data being used by the organizers for the purposes of the competition.
25. The organizer undertakes to respect the rights of all participants, in accordance with the provisions of the legislation in force on the protection of personal data.

CHAPTER VII

FINAL PROVISIONS

26. The amendment of the regulation is made by decision of the TUM Senate Bureau.
27. This Regulation shall enter into force on the date of its approval by the TUM Senate Bureau with the favorable opinion of the Development Foundation of the Republic of Moldova, implementer of the Tides Foundation grant (Grant Reference#: TF2309-11616100), intended to assist the National Institute for Innovations in Cyber Security "Cybercor"

ANNEX

PARTICIPATION FORM
IN THE EXAM VOUCHERS COMPETITION
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Participant's full name	
IDNP	
Name of educational institution	
Class	
E-mail	
Telephone	
Name of the exam held in the TUM Testing Center	
Date of the exam	
Date of exam voucher purchase	
Cost of the voucher purchased	

Name, first name _____
(signature)

Date of completion: