The Cisco Networking Academy NetRiders Asia Pacific and Japan 2016 CCNA Skills Competition Terms and Conditions

The Cisco Networking Academy NetRiders Asia Pacific and Japan 2016 CCNA Skills Competition (the “Competition”) begins 10 May 2016 at 8:00 and ends 20 October 2016 at 18:00 (“Competition Period”). All times listed in these official rules are Singapore time UT/GMT +8 hours. The Competition is sponsored by Cisco Systems International B.V., Haarlerbergpark, Haarlerbergweg 13-19, 1101 CH Amsterdam, The Netherlands (“Cisco” or “Sponsor”).

These Terms and Conditions govern participation in the Competition. Cisco may, in its sole but good faith discretion, amend or supplement these Terms and Conditions at any time, which change shall be effective as to Contestants three business days after posting notice of such change on the Competition Site. www.academynetriders.com

The Competition consists of two periods: the “Registration Period” and the “Competition Exam Period” which consists of two rounds. Eligible entrants (“Contestants”) may register for the Competition beginning 10 May 2016 at 8:00 GMT+8 and ending 5 August 2016 at 20:00 GMT+8 (the “Registration Period”). Before registering, each Contestant must receive an enrolment key by reading the FAQ on the regional pre-login page for Asia Pacific and Japan or from their Networking Academy Instructor (each, an “Instructor”), and may be required to download certain software or take other steps in order to compete in the Competition as more fully described in the “How to Participate” Section 2 below.

The Competition will be provided in English only. Contestants who advance to Round Three on 20 October 2016 may present in their native language if they provide their own translator for the practical skills exam presentation. To present with a translator, they must notify the Sponsor with the name and relationship to the translator at least three business days prior to Round Three.

Contestants compete individually. For Round One, Contestants may compete from any location. For Round Two, Contestants must be proctored at their Cisco Networking Academy or at select locations for some countries. For Round Three, Contestants must be proctored at one of the designated locations in each participating country, most likely a Cisco office. The technical content of the competition is geared toward CCNA certifications. See the Cisco Learning Network for details on which skills this certification covers: https://learningnetwork.cisco.com/community/certifications/ccna

In addition, there will be some Internet of Everything and career skills questions.

The Competition Exam Period consists of three (3) rounds:

- Round One will be held on Thursday, 11 August 2016 from 09:30 – 17:30 GMT+8 (“Assigned Round One Exam Period”). Contestants must login and during those times complete the two exams described is Section 3 below.
- Round Two will be held on Thursday, 15 September 2016 from 09:30 – 17:30 GMT+8 (“Assigned Round Two Exam Period”). Round Two Contestants will be required to participate under proctoring at their Cisco Networking Academy. All Contestants should ask their instructor to register during the Registration period in anticipation that Contestant will advance to Round Two and require proctoring. Some
countries will hold Round Two at designated locations. That information will be provided to all Round Two Contestants by 31 August 2016.

- Round Three will be held on Thursday, 20 October 2016 from 9:00 – 15:00 GMT+8 (“Assigned Round Three Exam Period”). Each Round Three Contestant will participate at a Cisco office in their country and the exact times they will need to arrive will be provided to them after Round Two, depending on the time zone in their country.

1. **Eligibility.** To be eligible to participate in the Competition, entrants must satisfy all of the following criteria: (a) must be a current Cisco Networking Academy student who is or will be currently and validly* enrolled in before 5 August 2016 or former Cisco Networking Academy student who recently completed with a passing grade within the last 10 months prior to the Competition registration open date (10 May 2016), any level 3 or 4 course (See Exhibit A) in CCNA Routing and Switching, CCNA Discovery, or CCNA Exploration at a Cisco Networking Academy within a country listed below; (b) must be at least 16 years of age as of 21 August 2016; (c) must provide a valid Cisco NetAcad screen name and password when registering for the Competition; (d) must have Internet access that supports participation; (e) must be participating in this Cisco Networking Academy NetRiders CCNA competition for the first time; and (f) must be a full-time resident* of a country in the list below (“Contestants”):

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Cisco reserves the right to modify the list of eligible countries.

While Contestants may reside in a different country on the list above, Contestants will represent and compete for the country where their academy is located. Both the full-time residence of the Contestant and the location of the academy must be within the country list above to be eligible for this Competition.

In addition to those not meeting the criteria set forth above, the following are expressly excluded from participation in the Competition as a Contestant: (i) Instructors or Staff members; (ii) previous NetRiders Study Trip Prize winners (iii) Cisco employees including internally contracted vendors of Sponsor and their respective parents, subsidiaries, agents, promotion partners, and affiliates (collectively, the “Competition Entities”); (iv) employees and contractors of government-affiliated companies or organizations where participation in this Competition and/or acceptance of the prizes would be contrary to their company or organization rules or policy; and (v) immediate family and household members of any of the foregoing. Cisco reserves the right to modify in its sole discretion the list of eligible countries.

*Validly enrolled students have activity in their course gradebook and are either taking the course for the first time or re-taking it because they did not pass it the first time.
**A resident need not have legal citizenship in the country to be eligible but they do need to be legally residing (includes student and work visas) in that country during the competition period.

In addition, students may not be concurrently registered for two different NetRiders competitions even though they may meet eligibility requirements for both. Students need to select one competition at a time to participate in and being enrolled in two or all three of the CCNA, CCENT and IT Essentials NetRiders competitions concurrently is cause for disqualification.

2. How to Participate.

To register for the Competition, each Contestant (sometimes referred to below as “you” or “your”) must do all of the following:

- Obtain an enrolment key from your instructor or by reading the FAQ posted on the Asia Pacific and Japan regional page. Look in the section titled Registration and Enrolment Key. You must have an enrolment key to participate. (Competitors and Instructors can also find the enrolment key in the CCNA FAQ or Instructors may request this from their ASC or by sending an email to NetRiders_APAC@external.cisco.com)
- Go to www.AcademyNetRiders.com (“Competition Site”) and login using your Cisco NetAcad screen name and password.
- If new to the site, create a new account by reviewing the pre-populated information and submitting all required information as instructed.
- Once you are logged in and on the home page, under Competition Categories, select NetRiders Asia Pacific and Japan 2016 – Click link to Register and then select Asia Pacific and Japan 2016 CCNA NetRiders.
- Agree to these Terms and Conditions.
- Type in your enrolment key.
- You will now be enrolled in the Competition and able to view the competition page.
- Contestants will represent and compete for the academy they are currently enrolled in or most recently completed an eligible CCNA course and therefore also the country where their academy is located.
- During the Registration period, participate in the practice site (the “Practice Site”). Sign in for the Practice Site using your login and password (described below).
- The computer on which you are competing must have Packet Tracer 6.2 or higher installed on the computer being used. You can download the most current version of Packet Tracer at no cost from the Cisco NetAcad website at https://www.netacad.com/group/offering/packet-tracer (post-login). See Exhibit B for details on recommended computer specifications.

Practice Site:

During the Registration Period, we strongly encourage each Contestant to complete a Theoretical Exam and a Packet Tracer Activity Exam on the Practice Site. The Practice Site is accessible from a link on the Asia Pacific and Japan 2016 CCNA NetRiders competition page and from the NetRiders Asia Pacific and Japan 2016 competition category on the home
The enrolment key for the Practice Site is available in the summary block on that page.

The Practice Site has two CCNA exam samples that can be accessed and taken. The first is a Practice Theoretical Exam with multiple choice, fill-in, and matching questions. It may include a Packet Tracer file that will have to be downloaded and opened in Packet Tracer 6.2 or higher but does not require configuration. The second exam is a Practice PT Activity Exam where participants download Packet Tracer files and complete configurations using Packet Tracer 6.2 or higher and then return to the Competition Site to answer the questions.

Note: Practice Exam answers and scores are not included in Competition scoring. The purpose of this Practice Site is solely to familiarize Contestants with the Competition site, question formats, and site access (including firewall, proxy settings, image loading, etc), and check that Packet Tracer 6.2 or higher is properly installed prior to the Competition Exam Period.

3. **Competition Exam Period**

The Competition consists of three Rounds.

Contestants must have Packet Tracer 6.2 or higher installed on the computer being used. You can download the most current version of Packet Tracer at no cost from the Cisco NetAcad website at https://www.netacad.com/group/offerings/packet-tracer (post-login).

Confirm you can participate in all three Rounds prior to registering for the Competition. All Competition exams or other submissions must occur at the dates and times indicated by Cisco to be eligible.

All travel costs associated with NetRiders Asia Pacific and Japan CCNA Competition Round Two on 15 September 2016 and Round Three on 20 October 2016 are the responsibility of the Contestant. If Contestants are unable to participate in or accept the opportunity to participate in Round Two or Round Three of the NetRiders Asia Pacific and Japan CCNA 2016 Competition for any reason, Sponsor shall have no further obligation to the Contestants.

For Rounds One and Two, it is the Contestant’s responsibility to know the time zone for the country they are located. We recommend using http://www.timeanddate.com/worldclock/ to confirm your current time zone. The competition exams will only be accessible during the following times:

- 6:30-14:30 GMT+5 hours (Maldives)
- 7:00-15:00 GMT+5:30 hours (India, Sri Lanka)
- 7:15-15:15 GMT+5:45 hours (Nepal)
- 7:30-15:30 GMT+6 hours (Bangladesh, Bhutan)
- 8:30-16:30 GMT+7 hours (Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Thailand, Vietnam)
- 9:30-17:30 GMT+8 hours (Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, Western Australia)
- 10:30-18:30 GMT+9 hours (Central Australia, Japan, Korea)
- 11:30-19:30 GMT+10 hours (Eastern Australia, Papua New Guinea)
- 13:30-21:30 GMT+12 hours (Fiji, New Zealand for Round One)
Contestants must complete and submit all exams before the end times listed above. Failure to do so will result in their exam being closed by Sponsor even if Contestant shows time left on the exam timer.

During the Competition Exam Period, Contestants participate in up to three rounds of exams and practical activities (each, a “Round”) as described below.

A. Round One: All Round One Contestants must open and take the Round One Exams Thursday, 11 August 2016 between 9:30 – 17:30 GMT+8 (“Assigned Round One Exam Period”). Round One will consist of the following:

- An online exam featuring 90 questions to be completed in 60 minutes (“Round One Exam”), and
- A practical skills PT Activity Exam (“Round One PT Activity Exam”) featuring 15 questions based on a Packet Tracer 6.2 activity which the Contestants must download from the Competition Site (“Round One PT Activity”) and complete. The Round One PT Activity and the Round One PT Activity Exam must both be completed in 60 minutes. The time will begin once you access the Round One PT Activity Exam. The Round One PT Activity will be embedded within the Round One PT Activity Exam.

The Round One exams are not proctored and can be taken from any location. During the Assigned Round One Exam Period, Contestants must sign into the Competition Site using their Cisco NetAcad login credentials to complete the Round One Exams in the allotted time. Contestants will need an exam password (“Password”) to access each exam. The Round One Exam Passwords will be provided in the summary block after the Contestant selects the exam link on the competition page. Once a Contestant types in the exam password and submits it, the exam will be active and the timer will begin counting down the allotted time.

Once a Contestant opens an exam, the time begins and you may not pause that exam. Contestants may go back and forth between the pages of questions by hitting the ‘Save without submitting’ button. Contestants may change their answers up until the time they hit the ‘Save all and finish’ button before the timer runs out. No external aids, including but not limited to books or websites, may be used for the exams except Engineer Journal Notes taken from the Packet Tracer activity and/or exam. Copying or sharing of exam questions, images or files is not allowed. Contestants can complete these activities only during the Assigned Round One Exam Period.

Subject to the requirements set forth in Section 4 (“Judging and Notification”), the top five validated scores (with a minimum 60%) in each academy that has 1 to 20 Round One Contestants completing CCNA exams and the top ten validated scores (with a minimum 60%) in each academy that has 21 or more Round One Contestants completing CCNA exams will be the Selected Round One Contestants and entitled to advance to Round Two of the Competition (the “Round Two Contestants”).

Only rankings will be posted. We will not post nor provide actual scores to Contestants or Instructors.

Round Two Contestants will be required to complete one task on the competition page:
• **Round Two Proctor Information task**

The dates by which this task must be completed will be provided to Round Two Contestants via email when they are notified that they have been selected to advance to Round Two. To complete this task, their proctor must also be registered on the CCNA competition page. If a proctor did not register during the Registration period, they will need to create a profile on AcademyNetRiders.com and then send an email to NetRiders_APAC@external.cisco.com and ask to be added as a proctor to the CCNA competition page. It is the responsibility of the Round Two Contestant to have their proctor complete these steps.

**B. Round Two:** All Round Two Contestants must open and take the Round Two Exams Thursday, 15 September 2016 between 9:30 – 17:30 GMT+8 ("Assigned Round Two Exam Period"). Round Two Contestants will be required to participate under proctoring at their Cisco Networking Academy. All Contestants should ask their instructor to register during the Registration period in anticipation that Contestant will advance to Round Two and require proctoring. Some countries will hold Round Two at designated locations. That information will be provided to all Round Two Contestants by 31 August 2016. Round Two will consist of the following:

- An online exam featuring 100 questions to be completed in not more than 60 minutes ("Round Two Exam"), and
- A practical skills PT Activity Exam ("Round Two PT Activity Exam") featuring 20 questions based on a Packet Tracer activity which the Round Two Contestants must download from the Competition Site ("Round Two PT Activity") and complete. The Round Two PT Activity and the Round Two PT Activity Exam must both be completed in a total of 90 minutes. The time will begin once you access the Round Two PT Activity Exam. The Round Two PT Activity will be embedded within the Round Two PT Activity Exam.

During your Assigned Exam Period and under the proctoring of a Networking Academy instructor or Cisco employee, Contestants must sign into the Competition Site using their Cisco NetAcad login credentials to complete the Round Two Exams in the allotted time. Contestants will need an exam password to access each exam. On 13 September 2016, the Round Two Exam Passwords will be provided via email to the proctoring instructor the Contestant selected in the Round Two Proctor Information Task. Once a Contestant types in the exam password and submits it, the exam will be active and the timer will begin counting down the allotted time.

Once a Contestant opens an exam, the time begins and you may not pause that exam. Contestants may go back and forth between the pages of questions by hitting the ‘Save without submitting’ button. Contestants may change their answers up until the time they hit the ‘Save all and finish’ button before the timer runs out. No external aids, including but not limited to books or websites, may be used for the exams except Engineer Journal Notes taken from the Packet Tracer activity and/or exam. Copying or sharing of exam questions, images or files is not allowed. **Contestants can complete these activities only during the Assigned Round Two Exam Period and they must be proctored by a Cisco Networking Academy instructor or Staff.**
Subject to the requirements set forth in Section 4 (“Judging and Notification”), the top validated scores (with a minimum 70%) as specified by country breakdown from all eligible Round Two Contestants will be the Selected Round Two Contestants and entitled to advance to Round Three of the Competition (the “Round Three Contestants”).

Selected Round Three Contestants will be required to respond to an email confirming their plan to participate in Round Three and the language they will be participating in for the Practical Exam. Failure to complete this task by the date provided is cause for disqualification and Cisco may pick the next highest score to compete in Round Three.

Only rankings will be posted. We will not post nor provide actual scores to Contestants or Instructors.

C. Round Three: All Round Three Contestants will be assigned a five to six hour time block on Thursday, 20 October 2016 between 8:00 – 17:00 GMT+8 (“Assigned Round Three Exam Period”). Each Round Three Contestant will participate at a Cisco office in their country. Round Three will consist of the following:

- An online exam featuring 100 questions to be completed in not more than 60 minutes (“Round Three Exam”), and
- A practical skills exam (“Round Three Practical Exam”) featuring a presentation on tasks based on a Packet Tracer file with a completed network (“Round Three PT File”). Contestants will be emailed instructions, a scoring rubric and the Round Three PT file 24 hours before their Assigned Round Three Exam Period. The instructions and scoring rubric will only be provided in English even though Contestants may give their presentation in their native language as long as they provide their own translator. Contestants will be required to join a Cisco WebEx session for 15 minutes and be on video camera to present before a panel of three to five judges. The panel will ask the Contestant troubleshooting questions based on the tasks presented and Round Three PT File they were sent.

During your Assigned Exam Period and under the proctoring of a Networking Academy instructor or Cisco employee, Contestants must sign into the Competition Site using their Cisco NetAcad login credentials to complete the Round Three Exam in the allotted time. Contestants will need an exam password to access the exam. The Round Three Exam Password will be provided by the proctor at each location. Once a Contestant types in the exam password and submits it, the exam will be active and the timer will begin counting down the allotted time.

Once a Contestant opens an exam, the time begins and you may not pause that exam. Contestants may go back and forth between the pages of questions by hitting the ‘Save without submitting’ button. Contestants may change their answers up until the time they hit the ‘Save all and finish’ button before the timer runs out. No external aids, including but not limited to books or websites, may be used for the exams except Engineer Journal Notes taken from the Packet Tracer activity and/or exam. Copying or sharing of exam questions, images or files is not allowed. Contestants can complete these activities only during the Assigned Round Three Exam Period and they must be proctored by a Cisco Networking Academy instructor or Cisco employee at one of the designated locations.
Contestants must complete both the Round Three Exam and login to a Cisco WebEx during their assigned 15 minute time block all within a five to six hour block of time. Detailed instructions will be provided via email 24 hours before the Contestant’s Assigned Round Three Exam Period.

Subject to the requirements set forth below in Section 4 (“Judging and Notification”), the top five scoring Round Three Contestants among the qualifying Round Three Contestants will be deemed the Selected Round Three Contestants and win a prize as listed in Section 5 (“Prizes for Round Three”).

Only rankings will be posted. We will not post nor provide actual scores to Contestants or Instructors.

**Online Access.** In all Rounds of the Competition, Exams, PT Activities and PT Activity Exams are only available online. In the event online access is not available, for any reason, Contestants will not be eligible to receive a score or otherwise advance in the Competition. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, Cisco cannot guarantee online access for all Contestants. Cisco is under no obligation to provide an offline substitute for any test or activity. Cisco strongly encourages Contestants to use Mozilla Firefox or Internet Explorer web browsers when accessing the Competition exams.

**Email Notifications from Cisco:** As part of the Competition, Contestants will get emails from Cisco regarding eligibility, reminders to compete in a competition round, Round Two and Round Three exam instructions and/or passwords, notification of advancement, and reminders to complete any required tasks or provide information requested. To improve the quality of the NetRiders program, Cisco may send a survey once a year for up to three years after a Contestant has participated in a NetRiders competition. In addition, Contestant’s may get a couple of emails regarding certificates earned or career opportunities. Any emails from Cisco will be sent to the email address associated with the Contestant’s NetAcad account at time of enrollment in the Competition.

**Disputes.** In the event of a material dispute over the validity of a question or corresponding answer in an Exam or PT Activity Exam, and in Cisco’s sole discretion, all Contestants may be credited with the full point value of such question, regardless of the answer provided. Contestants may submit any challenges, questions or comments to NetRiders_APAC@external.cisco.com. Challenges to a question or activity must be submitted within two hours of Exam/Activity completion to be considered. Cisco’s decisions regarding any challenges, disputes or other questions are final and non-appealable.

**Submissions.** Submissions must be received according to Sponsor’s time no later than the dates and times listed in these Terms and Conditions or in notifications received by Contestants. Sponsor’s clock shall be the official time keeping device of this Competition. No mail, hand or e-mail deliveries will be accepted, except as expressly set forth in these Terms and Conditions.

None of the Competition Entities are responsible for late, lost, delayed, damaged, misdirected, incomplete, void, corrupted, garbled, illegible, and/or unintelligible entries, or for any problems, or malfunctions Contestants may encounter when submitting their entries.
or scores. Only complete, valid entries and score reports (collectively “submissions”) will be accepted. Sponsor will not verify receipt of entries or scores. Incomplete, garbled, corrupted or otherwise illegible submissions are void and will not be accepted. Sponsor reserves the right to disqualify false submissions or submissions suspected of being false. Sponsor reserves the right to disqualify any submissions where cheating or sharing of exam questions, answers, images or files is suspected. All submissions submitted become the sole property of Sponsor and will not be acknowledged or returned. In the event of a dispute as to the identity of a winner, the winner will be deemed to be the authorized account holder of the profile used to participate in the Competition.


Round One Scoring
The Round One Exam is 90 questions and each question is valued at 1 point for a total of 90 points. The Round One PT Activity Exam is 15 questions and each question is valued at 6 points for a total of 90 points. There are 180 total possible points for the Round One. The Round One Exam and Round One PT Activity Exam will be automatically scored on the Competition Site. Round One exam scores will be tallied on the Competition Site and sent to the Competition judges for validation of scores and eligibility.

Scores only apply to Round One and are not added to future scores in Round Two or Round Three. Only rankings will be posted. We will not post nor provide actual scores to Contestants or Instructors.

Subject to the requirements of these Terms and Conditions, the Contestants in the top five scores from academies with up to 20 Round One Contestants and the top ten scores from academies with 21 or more Round One Contestants with a score of 60% or higher from each academy who meet all eligibility requirements will be deemed the Round One Selected Contestants and will be invited to continue on to participate in Round Two (“Round Two Contestants”). If there are less than five (5) Contestants in a participating academy who have scores of 60% or higher, then less than five (5) Contestants from that academy will advance to Round Two. If there are not any Contestants from a participating academy who have scores of 60% or higher or did not meet all eligibility requirements, then no Contestants from that academy will advance to Round Two.

Should any Round One Contestant selected to advance to Round Two be unable or unwilling to participate in Round Two for any reason and notify Sponsor via email that they forfeit the Competition, the Round One Contestant with the next highest Round One Performance Score (minimum 60% score) from that same academy may be identified as a replacement for Round Two.

Round Two Scoring
The Round Two Exam is 100 questions and each question is valued at 1 point for a total of 100 points. The Round Two PT Activity Exam is 20 questions and each question is valued at 5 points for a total of 100 points. There are 200 total possible points for the Round Two. The Round Two Exam and Round Two PT Activity Exam will be automatically scored on the
Competition Site. Scores will be tallied on the Competition Site and automatically sent to the Competition judges for validation.

The Round Two Exam score and Round Two PT Activity Exam score will be added together to reach a Performance Score for each Round Two Contestant.

Subject to the requirements of these Terms and Conditions, the Contestants with the top scores from each country as designated in the chart below with a score of 70% or higher will be deemed the Round Two Selected Contestants and will be invited to continue on to participate in Round Three (“Round Three Contestants”).

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There will be a total of 20 Contestants who will advance to Round Three. Only rankings will be posted. We will not post nor provide actual scores to Contestants or Instructors.

**Round Three Scoring**

The Round Three Exam is 100 questions and each question is valued at 1 point for a total of 100 points. The Round Three Practical Exam is based on a Scoring Rubric that will be provided to Contestants 24 hours before their Assigned Round Three Exam Period. The scores from each Judge on the Round Three Judging Panel will be added together and then divided by the number of Judges to provide an average (“Round Three Judging Average”). The Round Three Exam will be automatically scored on the Competition Site.

The Round Three Exam score will account for 60% and the Round Three Judging Average score will account for 40% to reach a Performance Score for each Round Three Contestant. This Round Three Performance Score will determine whether a Round Three Contestant is a prize winner. Only rankings will be posted. We will not post nor provide actual scores to Contestants or Instructors.

Provided the requirements of these Terms and Conditions are otherwise satisfied, the Round Three Contestants with the top five (5) Performance Scores among the Contestants will be awarded prizes as outlined below in section 5, entitled Prizes for Round Three.
Tie-Breaker Procedure

In the event of a tie in Performance Scores between two or more Contestants in any Round of the Competition, the following tie-breaking criteria shall apply:

1. The Contestant with the higher PT Activity Exam or Practical Exam score will be deemed the higher ranking Contestant as between tied Contestants; then
2. The Contestant which completed the Exam in the faster time will be deemed the higher ranking Contestant as between tied Contestants.

Round One Winner Notification Process

Contestants selected to advance to Round Two will be notified via email on Thursday, 25 August 2016. Rankings will also be posted on the Competition page.

Cisco is hereby entitled to announce or post on any Cisco website the full name, Round One ranking, country and academy name of each Contestant selected to advance to Round Two.

Round Two Winner Notification Process

Contestants selected to advance to Round Three will be notified via email on Friday, 23 September 2016. Rankings will also be posted on the Competition page.

Cisco is hereby entitled to announce or post on any Cisco website the full name, Round Two ranking, country and academy name of each Contestant selected to advance to Round Three.

Round Three Winner Notification Procedure

Contestants of Round Three having the five highest Performance Scores (the “Selected Winners”) will be notified via email on or before Thursday, 25 October 2016 and must complete a prize confirmation task as directed by such e-mail notification within 72 hours. The failure to respond timely to such notification may result, at Cisco’s sole option, in forfeiture of the applicable prize; and, in such case, Cisco will choose the Round Three Contestant with the next highest Performance Score from among the remaining eligible scores as a Selected Winner.

Each Selected Winner who is under 18 years of age will be required to have their parent or legal guardian sign and return a hard copy of the following Document for receipt by Cisco within the time(s) prescribed:

- Declaration of Eligibility, Publicity and Liability Release (no notarization required)

Electronic copies of this signed document must be sent electronically to NetRiders_APAC@external.cisco.com. In addition, hard copies of this document with parent or legal guardian signature must be mailed and postmarked no later than 10 November 2016.
for any Round Three winner who is under 18 years of age. Mailing instructions (both
electronically and regular post) will be provided with the Documents.

Except to the extent prohibited by law, each Contestant who wins the Study Trip Prize will be
required to sign and return the following Documents for receipt by Cisco within the time(s)
prescribed:

- Affidavit of Eligibility, Publicity and Liability Release (notarization required)

Affidavits require the use of a notary public, apostille or equivalent official in the Selected
Winner’s country of residence to certify the authenticity of signature. Documents (including
such Affidavits) must be returned electronically to the address indicated by Cisco no later
than 10 November 2016. The original copy must be mailed and Cisco must receive it by 25
November 2016.

Non-trip prize Selected Winners 18 years of age or older are required to sign a Declaration of
Eligibility, Publicity and Liability Release (no notarization required). These Declarations
must be returned electronically to the address indicated by Cisco no later than 10 November
2016.

Failure to return the above described documents within the times prescribed may result, in
Cisco’s sole option, in prize forfeiture, whereupon, Cisco shall have no further obligation
with respect to such Contestant and may offer the prize to the next highest score.

Cisco is entitled to announce publicly or post on any Cisco website (including, without
limitation, the Competition Site) or Cisco Facebook pages the full name, competition
rankings, academy name, state/province, and country of each Selected Winner.

5. Prizes for Round Three.

Study Trip Prizes may only be won by a Contestant who is or will be 18 years of age by 31
December 2016. If a Selected Winner is under 18 years of age and will not become 18 years
of age by 31 December 2016, they will forfeit the Study Trip Prize portion of their prize and
Cisco will not offer any alternative prize or compensation in its place. And that Study Trip
Prize will be awarded to the next highest score who also meets the age requirement for the
Study Trip.

First and Second Place: The Selected Round Three Contestants with the two highest
Performance Scores will win a Study Trip to San Jose, California, USA, from 8-14 January
2017 (“Study Trip Prize”). Full details of the Study Trip Prize are listed below. (ARV: US
$2,000.00). In addition, they will receive the choice between a CCNA Routing and
Switching Certification Voucher or a CCNA Security Certification Voucher (ARV: US
$295.00).

Third, Fourth and Fifth Place: The Selected Round Three Contestants with the third,
fourth, and fifth highest scores will receive the choice between a CCNA Routing and
Switching Certification Voucher or a CCNA Security Certification Voucher (ARV: US
$295.00).
Certification Vouchers are non-transferable and will be valid for 10 months from the date of the final competition round which is 20 October 2016.

Prize winners are not entitled to any surplus between actual retail value of prize and stated ARV and any difference between stated ARV and actual value of the prize will not be awarded. Prize winners are not entitled to substitute prizes or receive cash equivalents; however, Cisco reserves the right to substitute a prize with another prize of equal, greater or lesser value should the advertised prize become unavailable for any reason. Prize may be awarded in the form of voucher(s), coupon(s) and/or gift card(s) in Sponsor’s sole discretion. If any prize winner is unable to participate in or accept the prize or any portion of the prize for any reason, Cisco shall have no further obligation to such prize winner with respect to any prize. Neither Cisco nor any of its prize suppliers will replace any lost or stolen prizes or certificates. In no event will Cisco be required to award more than the stated number of prizes.

For the avoidance of doubt, Cisco has no liability for costs or expenses associated with the Competition or with any prize which are not expressly stated herein.

**Study Trip Prize Details:**
The Study Trip Prize includes the following: (1) round trip, economy airfare from the major airport closest to Contestant’s hometown within Asia Pacific or Japan; (2) ground transportation to and from the designated arrival airport in California to hotel, from hotel to Cisco offices and for all Excursions; (3) single occupancy standard hotel accommodations for 6 nights (8–13 January 2017); (4) meals as follows: dinner Sunday evening; breakfast, lunch and dinner Monday through Friday; and (5) the following excursions (“Excursions”): visit to Cisco Systems, Inc. campus; sight-seeing visit to San Francisco. All Excursions subject to availability.

The approximate retail value of the Study Trip Prize is estimated at USD $2,000.00.

Selected Contestants are solely responsible for any unspecified expenses related to the Study Trip Prize, including without limitation transportation, gratuities, optional or outside tours and excursions, gift-shop snack foods and beverages; incidental purchases, telephone, fax, and Internet-access charges, medical services, video and photo services, transfers, excess baggage charges, upgrades and any and all federal, state, and local taxes on prize, including special airport taxes and fees. Compliance with any government requirements and travel documentation including, without limitation, visas, passports, and travel insurance and any extras of a personal nature (including without limitation tips, telephone, and laundry charges) are the responsibility of the Selected Contestant.

If the Selected Contestant fails to secure a passport or visa required to travel to the United States for 8-14 January 2017, the Contestant forfeits all claim to the Study Trip Prize. There will not be any substitute prize offered.

If the Selected Contestant is unable to travel to the United States for any reason for 8-14 January 2017, the Contestant forfeits all claim to the Study Trip Prize. There will not be any substitute prize offered.
Travel arrangements will be made through Cisco’s designated booking agent. Once hotel reservations and tickets have been issued, they shall not be changed, re-sold, endorsed, exchanged, transferred or in any other manner modified by Selected Contestant. If additional airline costs incur due to Selected Contestant missing a flight or changing a flight, all additional costs incurred are the responsibility of the Contestant and if the Contestant cannot pay those costs, the Contestant forfeits all claim to the Study Trip Prize.

Sponsor has no liability for costs or expenses associated with the Contest or with any prize which are not expressly stated to be included in the prize, including, without limitation, travel expenses, meals, medical, living expenses, service charges, phone calls, insurance and transfers.

For the avoidance of doubt, Cisco has no liability for costs or expenses associated with the Competition or with any prize which are not expressly stated herein.


The Sponsor reserves the right to disqualify any Contestant for any breach of the Terms and Conditions. In particular, Contestants should note the following reasons disqualification may occur:

- Failure to meet all eligibility requirements
- Failure to respond to email from Cisco requesting proof of eligibility, if required
- Failure to be currently/recently (within the last 10 months from the date registration opens) and validly enrolled in a level 3 or 4 Cisco Networking Academy CCNA Discovery, CCNA Exploration or CCNA Routing and Switching course (See Exhibit A for list of eligible courses)
- Enrolls in more than one NetRiders competition this calendar year
- Competed in the NetRiders CCNA Competition in a previous year
- Failure to be proctored during Round Two or Round Three
- Using external aids (except Engineer Journal used during exam Packet Tracer activity), including but not limited to books or websites, while taking the exams
- Copying or sharing of exam questions, answers, images or files
- Failure to complete the required task if selected to advance to Round Two or Three
- Has a NetAcad Instructor or NetAcad Staff role in Cisco NetAcad or previously held an Instructor role in Academy Connection
- Works directly for Cisco or at Cisco through a third-party vendor
- Has previously won a NetRiders Study Trip Prize

The Sponsor has the right, at any time and at its sole discretion, to disqualify any individual it suspects to be doing any of the following: (a) tampering or attempting to tamper with the entry process or the operation of this Competition or the Website; (b) violating the Rules; (c) violating the terms of service, privacy policy or other terms, conditions of use and/or general rules or guidelines of any Competition property or service (d) acting in an unsportsmanlike or disruptive manner, or with intent to annoy, abuse, threaten or harass any other person or (e) for any other good cause as determined solely by the Sponsor. The Sponsor will validate
course eligibility requirements and if the Contestant does not meet eligibility based on the
courses in the Cisco NetAcad profile they use to register for this Competition, the Contestant
may be disqualified and/or removed from the Competition at any time. If Sponsor believes a
Contestant has enrolled in a course only to meet competition eligibility or an instructor has
extended a course end date for that same purpose, that will not be considered a valid
enrollment and may result in disqualification. Sponsor does not have to provide reasons for
disqualification. Notice of disqualification may or may not be provided at Sponsor’s
discretion. Sponsor has the right to lock out or remove an entrant whose eligibility is in
question or who has been disqualified or is otherwise ineligible to participate in the
Competition.

7. General Conditions.

This Competition is void where prohibited or restricted by law, and is subject to applicable
federal, state, provincial and local laws.

By participating, Contestants agree: (i) to be bound by these Terms and Conditions (as they
may be amended from time to time at Sponsor’s sole discretion) and the decisions of Sponsor
and judges, which shall be final and binding; and (ii) to waive any right to claim ambiguity in
the Competition or these Terms and Conditions, except where prohibited by law.

Taxes, if any, are the sole responsibility of Contestants, and Contestants may be issued
appropriate tax documentation for the ARV of any awarded prize.

By participating, all Contestants agree to release and hold harmless each of the Competition
Entities together with the respective directors, employees, internally contracted vendors,
officers, licensees, licensors and agents, and respective advertising and promotion entities and
any person or entity associated with the production, judging, or administration of the
Competition, (collectively, the “Releasees”) from and against any and all rights, claims and
causes of action whatsoever that Contestant may have, or which may arise, against any of
them for any liability for any matter, cause or thing whatsoever, including but not limited to
any injury, loss, damage, whether direct, compensatory, incidental or consequential, to
person, including death and property, arising in whole or in part, directly or indirectly, from
their acceptance, possession, use or misuse of the prize in the Competition, or Contestant’s
participation in the Competition.

None of the Releasees are responsible for: (a) lost, late, misdirected, undeliverable,
incomplete or indecipherable entries due to system errors or failures, or faulty transmissions
or other telecommunications malfunctions and/or entries; (b) technical failures of any kinds;
(c) failures of any of the equipment or programming associated with or utilized in the
Competition; (d) unauthorized human and/or mechanical intervention in any part of the
submission process or the Competition; or (e) technical or human error which may occur in
the administration of the Competition or the processing of entries.

Releasees shall not be liable to the Selected Contestants for failure to supply any Prize or any
part thereof, by reason of any acts of God, any action(s), regulation(s), order(s) or request(s)
by any governmental or quasi-governmental entity (whether or not the action(s),
regulations(s), order(s) or request(s) prove(s) to be invalid), equipment failure, threatened
terrorist acts, terrorist acts, air raid, blackout, act of public enemy, earthquake, war (declared
or undeclared), fire, flood, epidemic, explosion, unusually severe weather, hurricane, embargo, labor dispute or strike (whether legal or illegal), labor or material shortage, transportation interruption of any kind, work slow-down, civil disturbance, insurrection, riot, or any other similar or dissimilar cause beyond any of the Releasees’ control.

Each Selected Contestant acknowledges that Releasees have neither made, nor are in any manner responsible or liable for, any warranty, representation or guarantee, expressed or implied, in fact or in law, relative to any prize or the Competition. All warranties are hereby disclaimed, and each Selected Contestant will accept the prize “as is”.

Sponsor reserves the right to disqualify any Contestant it finds to be violating these Terms and Conditions. Sponsor reserves the right to cancel or suspend the Competition in whole or in part, in its sole discretion, should it receive fewer than 500 entries or due to circumstances beyond its control, including natural disasters.

Sponsor may, in its sole discretion, cancel, modify or suspend the Competition should a virus, bug, computer problem, unauthorized intervention or other causes beyond Sponsor's control, corrupt the administration, security or proper play of the Competition. Sponsor may prohibit a Contestant from participating in the Competition or winning a prize if, in its sole discretion, it determines such Contestant is attempting to undermine the legitimate operation of the Competition by cheating, plagiarizing, engaging in any deception, or any other unfair playing practices of intending to annoy, abuse, threaten, undermine or harass any other Contestants or Sponsor representatives.

Disputes regarding these Terms and Conditions and/or this Competition will be governed by the internal laws of England and Wales.

CAUTION: ANY ATTEMPT TO DELIBERATELY DAMAGE OR UNDERMINE THE LEGITIMATE OPERATION OF THE COMPETITION MAY BE IN VIOLATION OF CRIMINAL AND CIVIL LAWS AND WILL RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION FROM PARTICIPATION IN THE CONTEST. SHOULD SUCH AN ATTEMPT BE MADE, SPONSOR RESERVES THE RIGHT TO SEEK REMEDIES AND DAMAGES (INCLUDING ATTORNEY FEES) TO THE FULLEST EXTENT OF THE LAW, INCLUDING CRIMINAL PROSECUTION.

8. Employment and Employability Opportunities. Sponsor may receive requests from internal Cisco teams or Cisco partners in each region who are looking to fill a technical position with a top achiever in a NetRiders competition. As such, Sponsor may provide a task on the Competition page or on another website for Contestants to Opt In on a list where their name and email may be provided to an internal Cisco team or a Cisco partner who is looking to hire top talent over the next 24 months.

9. Publicity. Sponsor reserves the right to use submissions and the Contestants’ names, ranking, likenesses from photos or video, academy name, state, province, country and hometown names for publicity purposes in connection with the Competition. Each Contestant understands and agrees that all or part of Contestant’s submission may potentially be posted or published by any of the Competition Entities for purposes of promoting the Competition, with or without credit to Contestant.
10. **Rankings and Scores.** Sponsor is hereby entitled (but not required) to announce or post on any Cisco website (including [www.academynetriders.com](http://www.academynetriders.com)) the full name, academy name, ranking and country of each Contestant who participated in the Competition. The number of rankings posted will vary per competition and per round if the Competition is held in more than one round. Only rankings will be posted. Sponsor will not post nor provide actual scores to Contestants or Instructors.

11. **Privacy.** Any personal information collected by Cisco may be used for administrative, marketing or promotion purposes in connection with the Competition and will be otherwise used, stored and handled in accordance with the Cisco Networking Academy Privacy Policy, found at the following URL: [http://www.cisco.com/web/siteassets/legal/privacy_full.html](http://www.cisco.com/web/siteassets/legal/privacy_full.html)

12. **Terms and Conditions and Winner’s List.** For a copy of these Terms and Conditions or the names of Competition winners, send your specific request by email to NetRiders_APAC@external.cisco.com for receipt on or before 20 December 2016. A list of all Competition winners may also be available at [https://www.academynetriders.com](https://www.academynetriders.com).

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**EXHIBIT A**

Eligible level 3 or level 4 CCNA courses for this CCNA competition are:

**Eligible CCNA Routing and Switching courses are:**
- Scaling Networks
- Connecting Networks

**Eligible CCNA Discovery courses are:**
- Introducing Routing and Switching in the Enterprise
- Designing and Supporting Computer Networks

**Eligible CCNA Exploration courses are:**
- LAN Switching and Wireless
- Accessing the WAN
EXHIBIT B

The computer must have the following specifications:

**PC Recommendations and Guidelines**

**Hardware Recommendations:**
- **Processor:** Intel Processor Pentium 4, equivalent or higher
- **Memory:** 1.0GB or higher of installed RAM
- **Hard Drive:** 80 GB or higher of available hard drive space
- **Display Resolution:** 1024 x 768 or higher

**Peripherals:**
- Video Card
- Sound Card
- Network Card (for *Internet Access*)
  - 10/100/1000 Ethernet card and/or
  - Wireless Network Adapter

**Software Recommendations:**
- **Operating System:** Microsoft Windows 10/7/XP/Vista or higher
- **Supported Web Browsers** – NetRiders performance is best with the two most recent versions of the following browsers:
  - Internet Explorer
  - Mozilla Firefox 3.0 (Windows and Linux) or higher
  - Any other browser can be problematic with the NetRiders website so we only recommend using IE or Firefox

**PDF Reader**
- Packet Tracer 6.2 or higher - You can download the most current version of Packet Tracer at no cost from the Cisco NetAcad website at [https://www.netacad.com/group/offerings/packet-tracer](https://www.netacad.com/group/offerings/packet-tracer) (post-login)

Packet Tracer needs to be installed on a Windows desktop or laptop computer. You cannot use it on Unix, Mac or PT mobile. Versions 6.2 and 6.3 do not work well with Ultra HD.

- We recommend that you test all this downloading and opening a PT file from a Packet Tracer exam on the Practice Site page.
- If you cannot view the PT file, you may need to re-install PT. You will need to wipe off PT completely and re-install PT 6.2 or higher which means finding the windows folder where the PT files exist and deleting them.
- Our technical staff has said that virtual machine does not recognize pkz files due to temp files.