

Association TopDev

TopDev 2008 Rules

TOPDEV08-REGL-0001

References :

TOPDEV08-REGL-0001-02 of 21-SEP-2008

Rules of the Contest TopDev 2008

Article 1 :

The TopDev Association organizes an international competition with the aim of highlighting software programming skills.

Its head office is located: 22 allée de la Brie, 31770 COLOMIERS - FRANCE.

The association is represented by its president: Chrystel COASSIN

The following terms governs the TopDev2008 contest and therefore must be read and accepted by the participants before they can validate their registration.

Article 2 :

Everybody speaking French or English, living in any country in the world, may participate.

It is a free contest.

Article 3 :

Projects may be submitted individually or in pairs.

Participants must subscribe thru the Website www.TopDevOne.com.

Each participant must fulfill personal information (name, old, skills, address, e-mail) to be registered.

TopDev association can keep these information for less than 2 years, according to the TopDev CNIL declaration (according to the French law)

Each project (which represents the work provided by each participant to this contest) must respect these contest rules.

Article 4 :

TopDev2008 participants have to deliver sources (both compiled sources and code), database dump and documentation (text file or Microsoft Word®) explaining technical choices, model, ...

TopDev2008 participants have to deliver their project on-line (using FTP with their personal secure zone, until:

- 23-NOV-2008, at 23:59 (GMT+1) for contest n°1
- 30-NOV-2008, at 23:59 (GMT+1) for contest n°2

Article 5 :

The selection committee of experts reviews the projects during two months following the contest. The TopDev jury is composed of professors and TopDev association members.

The selection committee's debates shall be kept secret and **its decisions will be definitive and cannot be contested.**

Article 6 :

The TopDev prize-giving will take place in 2009.

Prizes will be dealt between the winners. They will be personal prizes, no financial compensation is possible. The forwarding costs for prizes are paid by the association, within the limit of the European Union, Switzerland and Norway.

The gift list won't be defined until the prize-giving.

Article 7 :

The participants agree that their personal data, i.e. their names and addresses, may be used, even after the competition. However, they are fully entitled to modify this data as stipulated in the European Parliament and European Council Directive 95/46/EC, of October 24th, 1995, on the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data and the free movement thereof.

Article 8 :

The participants declare that they have all rights in and pertaining to the projects presented. They also declare that they leave these rights to TopDev.

Under no circumstances may TopDev be held liable for any disputes arising in relation with the protection of Intellectual Property. The participant shall indemnify and hold harmless TopDev against any action taken by the owner, whosoever it may be, of the intellectual property rights.

Article 9 :

The present rules are governed by the laws of France.

Any disputes arising out of or in connection with the organisation of the competition shall be referred to the competent courts in Toulouse.

The present rules can be obtained by the participants by sending a request to the address : TopDev, 22 allée de la Brie, 31770 COLOMIERS - FRANCE.

or by mail : info@topdevone.com

or on the website www.topdevone.com