

Cisco Networking Academy

# NetRiders Skills Competitions

for CCNA and IT Essentials students



Each region offers NetRiders competitions for 3 levels of competitors:

- ➔ **CCNA** – currently or recently enrolled in a **level 3 or level 4 CCNA course**
- ➔ **CCENT** – currently or recently enrolled in a **level 1 or level 2 CCNA course**
- ➔ **IT Essentials** – currently or recently enrolled in an **IT Essentials course**

The **skills to jobs** path is different for everyone and NetRiders provides opportunities to hone skills needed in the workplace.

# NetRiders 2017 Schedule for Europe, Russia, CIS

Registration is open 6 February 2017  
through 22 March 2017

Round 1

Round 2

Round 3 CCNA only

**Thursday, 30 March**

**Thursday, 1 June**

**Tuesday, 12 September**

6:00 am - 5:00 pm GMT  
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8:00 am - 7:00 pm GMT+2 CEST  
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10:00 am - 9:00 pm GMT+4  
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Exam times for CCNA Round  
3 will be scheduled with the  
20 competitors advancing  
after Round 2

**Europe, Russian Federation and CIS NetRiders** is for Cisco Networking Academy students who are taking or have recently completed a CCNA or IT Essentials course at a Cisco Networking Academy in one of the following countries.

**Albania**  
**Andorra**  
**Armenia**  
**Austria**  
**Azerbaijan**  
**Belarus**  
**Belgium**  
**Bosnia and Herzegovina**  
**Bulgaria**  
**Croatia**  
**Cyprus**  
**Czech Republic**

**Denmark**  
**Estonia**  
**Finland**  
**France**  
**Georgia**  
**Germany**  
**Greece**  
**Hungary**  
**Iceland**  
**Ireland**  
**Israel**  
**Italy**  
**Kazakhstan**

**Kosovo**  
**Kyrgyzstan**  
**Latvia**  
**Lithuania**  
**Luxembourg**  
**Macedonia**  
**Malta**  
**Moldova**  
**Netherlands**  
**Norway**  
**Poland**  
**Portugal**  
**Reunion**

**Romania**  
**Russian Federation**  
**Serbia**  
**Slovakia**  
**Slovenia**  
**Spain**  
**Sweden**  
**Switzerland**  
**Tajikistan**  
**Turkmenistan**  
**Ukraine**  
**United Kingdom**  
**Uzbekistan**

In Europe, Russian Federation,  
and CIS, all competition exams

are offered in  
English

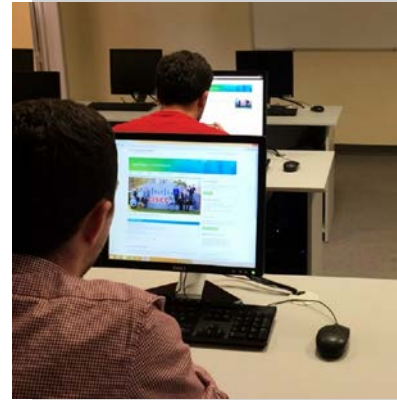
Français (French)

Русский (Russian)

and for IT Essentials we  
also offer exams in

Italiano (Italian)

Polskim (Polish)



# Competition Content & Course Eligibility

## CCNA

- Content is **CCNA certification skills, career skills, and IoT**
- Students must be currently enrolled in **CCNA 3 or 4** or have completed CCNA 3 or 4 with a course end date in the past 10 months (from the date Registration opens -- 6 February, 2017)
- **Eligible courses**
  - CCNA R&S: Scaling Networks
  - CCNA R&S: Connecting Networks
  - CCNA D: Introducing Routing and Switching in the Enterprise
  - CCNA D: Designing and Supporting Computer Networks
  - CCNA E: LAN Switching and Wireless
  - CCNA E: Accessing the WAN

## CCENT

- Content is **CCENT certification skills, career skills, and IoT**
- Students must be currently enrolled in **CCNA 1 or 2** or have completed CCNA 1 or 2 with a course end date in the past 10 months (from the date Registration opens -- 6 February, 2017)
- **Eligible courses**
  - CCNA R&S: Introduction to Networks
  - CCNA R&S: Routing and Switching Essentials
  - CCNA D: Networking for Home and Small Businesses
  - CCNA D: Working at a Small-to-Medium Business or ISP
  - CCNA E: Network Fundamentals
  - CCNA E: Routing Protocols and Concepts

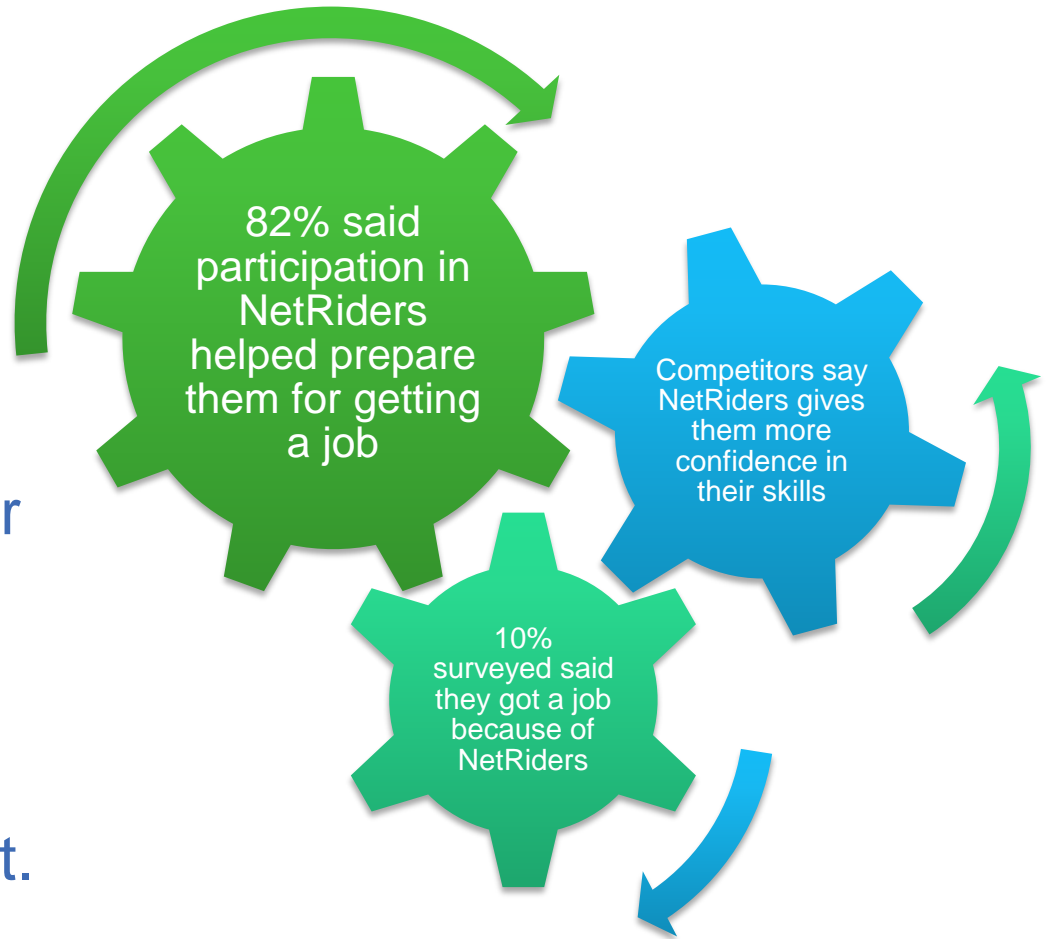
## IT Essentials

- Content is **IT Essentials course skills, career skills, and IoT**
- Students must be currently enrolled in an **IT Essentials** course or have completed IT Essentials with a course end date in the past 10 months (from the date Registration opens -- 6 February, 2017)
- **Eligible courses**
  - IT Essentials

**Competitors who meet course eligibility for both CCNA and CCENT competitions must only select one (CCNA or CCENT) to compete in. If students have completed both CCNA 3 and 4, they must compete in CCNA. CCENT is not an option for them. Competitors may compete in IT Essentials as well as either CCNA or CCENT as long as they meet all eligibility for both ITE and either CCNA or CCENT.**

## NetRiders Skills Competitions provide students with:

- ➔ Hands-on practice and experience
- ➔ Opportunity to test their skills and recognize their weaknesses
- ➔ Showcase their knowledge
- ➔ Prepare them for a “real world” work environment.







**“Thanks to the experience of participating in NetRiders, I am now honored to be working in IT as a Sales Engineer at a Cisco Gold Partner.”**

**- Karis Hsiang, China**



**“Being a NetRiders winner was the definitive factor in getting my current job as a Network Engineer for two airport projects in Oman.”**



**“Participation in NetRiders helped me prepare for the pressure and challenges a network engineer faces. The way the competition is structured, it makes you hone skills like time management, prioritizing and making correct decisions quickly. NetRiders gives you the experience of solving technical problems that you may face in the future and it gets you equipped with valuable knowledge that could help you during a crisis at work. Being a top achiever in NetRiders helps position your resume to stand out between other CCNA level candidates and to nailing that interview.”**

**- Bill Triantafyllou, Greece (currently working in Oman)**



- ➔ If eligible, join a NetRiders competition which helps students gain more confidence in their skills for a real-world working environment.
- ➔ Visit [www.AcademyNetRiders.com](http://www.AcademyNetRiders.com) and select the Europe, Russian Federation and CIS regional page for details. Read the FAQ for registration details.

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# Competition Model (CCNA, CCENT, and IT Essentials)

## Registration – 6 February through 22 March

- Open 7 weeks
- Practice Site open

## Round 1 – on 30 March

- Competitors not proctored, compete during a single 11 hour date/time window (same date/time for all levels)
- Exams (Technical, IoT & Career Skills)
  - **CCNA:** 60 minute, 90 question theoretical exam and 60 minute, 15 question PT exam
  - **CCENT:** 60 minute, 80 question theoretical exam and 30 minute, 10 question PT exam
  - **IT ESSENTIALS:** 60 minute, 60 question exam
- At each level, top 5 scores (minimum 60% score) per academy advance to Round 2

## Round 2 – on 1 June

- Competitors not proctored but only compete during a 11 hour window date/time (similar to Round 1)
- Exams (Technical, IoT & Career Skills)
  - **CCNA:** 60 minute, 100 question theoretical exam and 90 minute, 20 question PT exam
  - **CCENT:** 60 minute, 100 question theoretical exam and 60 minute, 20 question PT exam
  - **IT ESSENTIALS:** 60 minute, 75 question theoretical exam and 30 minute, 10 question PT exam
- For CCENT, top 5 scores receive a CCENT certification voucher
- For IT Essentials, top 5 scores receive a CompTIA A+ certification voucher
- Top 20 per region (minimum 70% score) in CCNA only advance to Round 3

## Round 3 CCNA – on 12 Sept.

- Technical Skills Exam (60 minutes, 100 questions)
- Practical Skills Exam (15 minutes per person)
  - Instructions, a Packet Tracer file and scoring rubrics are sent 24 hours before
  - They will call into a WebEx session and must be on video before a panel of judges
  - They will present and judges will ask technical questions based on the Packet Tracer file and their presentation
  - Demonstrates technical skills, troubleshooting and soft skills
  - Scoring rubric with both objective and subjective scoring
    - Objective on Technical: specific things they ask for or answer, solve issue
    - Subjective on Career Skills: friendliness, confidence, speech, etc
- **Top scores win prizes**

# More Questions?

Please read the FAQs on the regional page (available pre-login)

[www.AcademyNetRiders.com](http://www.AcademyNetRiders.com)

If you still cannot find your answers after reading the FAQ, please email [NetRiders\\_EUR@external.cisco.com](mailto:NetRiders_EUR@external.cisco.com).

Allow our team up to **3 business days to respond**. (Response times will be faster during exam periods as staff will be monitoring emails if there are issues.)

Please include your name and the **email address associated with your NetAcad account** or your **NetAcad username**.

**Replies will be in English.** We will use Google Translate to understand emails that come to us in other languages but our replies will be in English.

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