



What is Compete McGill?

Compete McGill, founded in 2018, is McGill University's competitive programming club. We run weekly training sessions, write our own contest problems, and register McGill's teams for competitions like the ICPC. Our members range from complete beginners to ICPC regional competitors.

Our goal is to give McGill students a place to train and compete. Between September and November we run seven events, including NP-Compete, the IEEE's 24-hour IEEEExtreme competition, and two official ICPC contests hosted at McGill: the North America Qualifier and the Northeast North America Regional.

Why competitive programming?

A contest gives students five hours and problems they have never seen before. A solution either passes every test or it fails, so there is no room for almost-right code. To score, students have to break an unfamiliar problem into pieces, choose an approach that will work, and write code that runs correctly the first time. Sponsoring us puts your company in front of students who practice weekly.

Who participates?

Last fall's NP-Compete drew 190 students on 93 teams, and we expect at least that many this year. Some are first-years who just finished their first programming course and joined our beginner track. Others have spent years on Codeforces and are training for McGill's ICPC teams. Almost all study computer science, software engineering, or math, and most are looking for internships or full-time roles.

What are we raising money for?

Participation is free for every event except FizzBuzzed, because cost should never keep a student from competing. To make that possible, we need to cover food on contest days, prizes, printing, and venue costs for the competitions we host on campus. All contributions go directly into the events, and support can come as cash or as donated food, prizes, or software licenses.

About us

The club is run entirely by students. We organize the training and write the problems, and last November we arranged the on-campus site where McGill's teams competed in the ICPC Northeast North America Regional. This year's co-presidents are Ziang Wang, Eric Deng, and Edison Thai. Contact details are on the last page.



Fall 2026 events

A sponsorship covers every event below, and sponsors are credited at each one.

September

Online Mock Interviews

Students practice technical interviews with industry engineers on a live coding pad, with feedback afterward. Sign-ups open Aug 31, and sessions run through the month. Free for students, and sponsors are welcome to send interviewers.

Weekly, Sept–Nov

Beginner & Advanced Training Sessions

Two weekly tracks. Beginners build the fundamentals that show up in technical interviews. The advanced track digs into harder contest topics and trains for the ICPC.

Sat, Sept 26

NP-Compete

Our own ICPC-style contest, and our largest event of the fall: teams of three, problems written by our members, a live scoreboard, food, and prizes. Last year, 190 students competed on 93 teams. Title sponsorship is available.

October, TBA*

ICPC North America Qualifier

McGill hosts an official site of the NAQ, the first stage on the road to the ICPC World Finals.

Sat, Oct 31

IEEEEXtreme

The IEEE's global 24-hour competition. McGill's teams compete from campus against thousands of teams worldwide.

November, TBA*

ICPC Northeast North America Regional

The next stage after the qualifier. We arrange the on-campus site for McGill's teams.

Thu, Nov 12

FizzBuzzed

Our season-closing contest: teams solve short coding problems between rounds of drinks, with prizes for the winners. Low stakes and very beginner-friendly.

* ICPC sets the exact Qualifier and Regional dates. We will pass them on to sponsors as soon as they are announced.



Sponsorship

Each tier covers every event and training session this fall, September through November. Higher tiers mainly add recruiting access: resumes and time in front of students. Platinum is capped at two sponsors. Prices are in CAD, and we are happy to build a custom package around any budget.

	BRONZE \$500	SILVER \$1,000	GOLD \$2,000	PLATINUM \$5,000+
Credited at every event: website, slides, openings, and social media	✓	✓	✓	✓
Logo on event posters and marketing		✓	✓	✓
Your merchandise distributed at events		✓	✓	✓
Job postings shared to our Discord		✓	✓	✓
Host a tech talk or workshop			✓	✓
Resume book after the events			✓	✓
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Title sponsorship of a flagship event. Your team presents the awards				✓
First option to renew for Winter 2027				✓

Single-event sponsorship

If a semester package is more than you need, you can sponsor individual events instead:

- **Mock interview partner (no cost).** Send your engineers as interviewers for our online mock interview sessions.
- **NP-Compete food sponsor (\$600).** Feed the competitors at our flagship contest, with your branding at the food stations and a thank-you from the stage.
- **IEEEExtreme fuel station (\$300).** Food and drinks for McGill's teams through the 24-hour competition.
- **FizzBuzzed co-host (\$500).** Co-host the night with us. Prizes are awarded in your name.
- **Prize sponsor (donation).** Tech gear, gift cards, subscriptions, or licenses awarded to contest winners at any event.

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