

# ACM ICPC 2003

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Programming Contest  
for the selection of a Team for  
The University of Trento



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# Contest organization



Regional Contest Info Finder...



- Teams of 3 students compete in a programming contest against each other with one PC per team
- Local Contest at UniTn (may 2003)
- Regional Contest (november 2003)
- World Finals (march 2004)

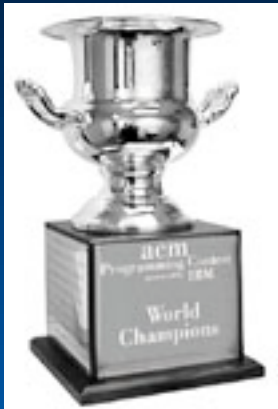
# Contest facts (2001)

- The ICPC is a two-tiered competition among teams of students representing institutions of higher education.
- 100,000 students in local contest
- About 10,000 students in regional contest
- 130 students in the world finals

# Selection at UniTN

- We will select one team (3 students) to represent UniTN at the regional contest
- Requirements and skills:
  - ◆ Being a student
  - ◆ Understanding English
  - ◆ Being a smart programmer (C, C++, or Java)
  - ◆ Enjoying teamwork, programming and problem solving

# Why should I participate?



- The ACM International Collegiate Programming Contest (ICPC) provides college students with opportunities to interact with students from other universities and to sharpen and demonstrate their problem-solving, programming, and teamwork skills.
- Because the regional contest this year is in Paris...
- For the Cup.
- ...but most of all for the fun of it!



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- Links
  - ◆ [www.acm.org](http://www.acm.org)
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