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## RSS RULES

Ready Steady Share is an international students coding competition organized by Smart Goals Academy for elementary and middle school students. RSS uses Scratch as competitive programming, Scratch is a high-level block-based visual programming language and website targeted primarily at children 8-16 as an educational tool for programming. ReadySteadyShare is to develop children programming skills by creating games, stories or animations. Children will be attracted to these creative projects and will unleash their imagination.

## General Rules

Participation in the RSS competition is individual, NO teams allowed

Competitors could submit only 1 project to each contest, at his age category! Same student could not register twice (or many) at the same contest! One contest=one project!

RSS will organize online contests, Projects can be done at home, at the club or at school directly on the website <https://Uscratch.mit.edu> making it publicly available (the "Share" button), and participants will be submitted online as a link of the project from the contestant scratch account. You cannot use or submit old projects!

The official language of RSS competition is English or Arabic.

All participants must add Real Voice for the Story

## Age Categories

The contest is opened for students with ages inside the [age categories]: 7-8, 9-11, 12-16 years old

The age will be admitted at the date of registration to the contest

## Contest Categories

### Story (between 2 to 5 Minutes)

Participants of 7-8 year old are accepted for participation in the category.

The project is an animated story- it must be made in the Scratch programming environment.

The participant creates an animated story A Journey Through Time.

### Story and Quiz (must include at least 2 minute story in the scenario)

Participants of 9-11 year old are accepted for participation in the category.

The project is an animation story and computer game quiz- must be made in the Scratch programming environment.

The participant creates an animated story about A Journey Through Time, creates characters that play the role of the quiz hosts, makes up different types of questions depending on your STORY, and programs a counter of correct/wrong answers.

### Story and Game (must include at least 2 minute story in the scenario)

Participants of 12-16 year old are accepted for participation in this category.

The project is an animation story and a computer game- must be carried out in the Scratch programming environment.

**Story:** creates an animated story about A Journey Through Time.

**Game:** creates a new game or takes as a basis of famous computer games.

The game should be a complete project, understandable to a beginner. The game must have at least three parts: the beginning, the game period, the end of the game.

**\*Preferred to be a relationship between the Story and Game, Participants must submit Story and Game in one project.**

## Timeframe of ReadySteadyShare Competition

Registration	Start from 15 February 2026
Acceptance of applications	1 March 2026 - 1 May, 2026
Voting Days	2 May, 2025 - 11 May, 2026
Publication of results	15 May, 2026

## Registration Fees

Registration fees is 250 L.E. per participant.

## Awards

### **Champion's Award [1winner and up to 3 finalists depending on contest size] Each Age Category**

This award celebrates a student that embodies ReadySteadyShare experience;by get the highest score in Project Design and Code.

### **Best Design Award [1 Winner] Each Age Category**

This Award celebrates a project with clear navigation, rules, quality animation,and thoughtful design; Moreover the creation of new sprites,backgrounds,layout, for the creation of musical accompaniment and scoring the project.

### **Best Code Award**

This Award celebrates a project with good program constructions;moreover use loops,branches, variables, lists, functions,and messaging with rationally.

### **People's Choice Award**

This Award celebrates a Project which gets the highest voting rate.

Awards for each category \*

1 <sup>st</sup> place	3000 L.E.
2 <sup>nd</sup> place	2000 L.E.
3 <sup>rd</sup> place	1000 L.E.
Best design	500 L.E.
Best code	500 L.E.
Highest vote	500 L.E.

It is not allowed to combine two prizes

#### *Certificates:*

-when the contest is finished,all competitors will automatically receive Certificate of participation by email.

#### *Prizes:*

-The winners will get Vouchers or cash prizes.

## Evaluation

The result of evaluation of participant's work is composed of the results of evaluation of each part of competition

Maximum Score is 100 Points

Project Design = 50 points

Project Programming= 50 points

*\*Share your project with your family, friends, community and social media to collect Votes\**