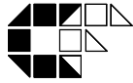


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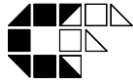
Codefest Tech Festival is a well-known 3-day event in Southeast Europe that this year marks its 5th anniversary edition. It is known by the many surprises it brings to the participants each year. The Festival unites all sides of the tech community – not only students, high schoolers and tech professionals, but also the tech business sector, the educational sector, startups and investment funds. The event is announced for 7th to 9th of April at Hotel INEX Gorica in Ohrid, Macedonia and is organized by [STARTUP ZONE](#).

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Team applications are now OPEN!
www.teams.codefest.eu
Application deadline: February 28th, 2017

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This year [Codefest Marathon](#) announces some novelties. So far at the marathon only students could participate, but from now the event will be open in three categories: **Youth** (up to 16 years old), **Students** (17 years old to Master studies) and **Professionals** ((un)employed, freelancers, or in any way, non-students). Participants will compete for the chance to win many prizes in each of these categories.



The application form for this year's Codefest Marathon is available here: <http://teams.codefest.eu>. The rules for participation are as follows:

- You should be a student (school or university) or a professional and to apply in the corresponding category
- Should have a team of 2 – 5 members
- Should apply with a creative and innovative idea with a good business potential
- Should have NOT started working on this project, i.e. it should be developed for the first time at the event. All teams who will appear at the event with ready work will be disqualified (the challenge is to develop a demo or prototype of the idea, from scratch, within the 32 hours of the marathon)

The application deadline is 28th of February 2017, and the participation at the Marathon is free for all selected participants.

The process after you have submitted an application

During the application process that from this year is regulated via a system made by the event founders, apart from creating your own teams, each participant should create their personal profile as well. With this every participant has a chance to present themselves through this platform and to share their skills and interests.

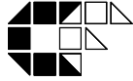
After the application deadline is closed, organizers together with the jury will go through all applications and will select teams that will be officially invited to participate. During this period, organizers will have at least one online meeting with each team in order to meet the team and their idea better. After announcing the officially selected teams, organizers and some of the mentors will continue to work with the selected teams in order for their ideas to be improved and to reach their maximum potential. These brainstorming sessions will have the aim to prepare the teams for the fierce competition coming on the 8th and 9th of April.

The concept of Codefest Tech Festival 2017

Codefest Tech Festival 2017 is comprised of a tech conference, [Codeference](#), where guest Speakers will be global and local experts in many areas, like: technology, innovation, cyber security, social media and marketing, startups and investment. Among the announced Speakers is Ralph Echemendia, The Ethical Hacker, coming straight out of Hollywood and having collaborated as technical director on famous movies like Snowden, Savages and the series Mr. Robot.

At Codefest Marathon this year some of the first mentors are announced, including Orlin Dimitrov, CTO at POLYGONTeam from Bulgaria, and Benedikt Glatzl from Austria, Head of Product at Ulmon and previously working with Google in Dublin. Also, the first Jury member is announced and that is Gary Stewart, CEO of Wayra UK, a prestigious global accelerator and investment fund.

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Companies this year will be able to increase their presence at the Festival through the [CFX-Business Expo](#), where through their own exhibition space they will be able to present themselves and to meet new business partners, as well as to spot new talent among the Marathon participants. This is a great opportunity for all participants of Codefest Marathon to shine in the eyes of a potential investor or employer.

All selected participants for Codefest Marathon will also receive free tickets for participating at the conference, which makes the entire event for all 3 days fully free of charges for them.

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