



G4C STUDENT COMPETITION CHECKLIST

Ready to enter your game into the 2020 competition? Complete this checklist to make sure you are ready to start the entry form! Then, follow the 5 steps listed below to enter your game in the competition.

- Get approval and contact details from a teacher/parent/guardian.** You will be asked to provide their name, email, and phone number (only for students <18 yrs old).
- If working in a team of 2-4 people, **choose a Team Leader.** (The Team Leader should complete one entry form and will serve as the main point of contact for the entire team!)
- List each **team members' first name and last initial.**
- Double check that you **list the correct city and theme category.**
- Make your game playable for other users** (have a friend **test your game URL** to make sure the link works!)
 - In Scratch, you must share your game by selecting the orange “Share” button in the top/middle of the screen. This takes you to a new, shareable URL, which you should include in your submission form!
- (Optional) **Identify any additional materials** you want to include in your entry form. For example: a storyboard, art/drawings, notes, etc. (Competition judges will review these materials in addition to playing your game!)

Submit Your Game in 5 Steps

STEP #1	Go to the competition portal: bit.ly/g4c_challenge
STEP #2	Log in or create a new account
STEP #3	Click “My Submissions” on the left hand toolbar to start a new submission form or to view and edit one that you’ve already starter
STEP #4	Answers all questions in Parts 1, 2, 3 of the form
STEP #5	Hit “Save” to save your progress (you can return to it later to finish). When you’re ready to complete the submission, hit “ Save and Finalize ” to submit your game to the competition. You will receive an email confirming that we have received your entry form

Key information

- ◆ Competition Timeline:
 - January 31** – Submission portal opens
 - April 14** – Deadline for Atlanta game submissions is 11:59 pm ET
 - April 17** – Deadline for Los Angeles game submissions is 11:59 pm ET
 - April 29** – Deadline for NYC, Detroit, and National game submissions is 11:59 pm ET
 - April-May** – Judges evaluate game submissions. Finalists are notified in May
 - May-June** – Winners announced / prizes awarded at Awards ceremonies in each city

- ◆ Games will be evaluated on: Gameplay, Originality, Use of Theme, Wow Factor

- ◆ You are allowed to submit one game per theme category

- ◆ Submit one entry form per game

- ◆ Working in a group? Only one person needs to complete the entry form. (Identify a Team Leader who is responsible for completing it on behalf of the entire team)

- ◆ G4C will email the Team Leader in May, letting you know if your game is a Finalist (KEEP AN EYE ON YOUR EMAIL!)

- ◆ Winners will receive awesome prizes like games, technology, and experiences. Grand Prize winning students will receive a \$1,000 scholarship!

- ◆ Having issues submitting your game? Email the G4C team for help:
studentchallenge@gamesforchange.org

Good luck in the competition. Let the games begin!