

Q&A-Session

NWERC 2025

29th November 2025



General Questions



Our keyboard got rejected.

Why?

How do we get it back?

Most common reasons: Bluetooth or macro keys.

Can be picked up at the wardrobe after the Q&A Session?



Are we allowed to wear watches?

No. We decided against all kinds of watches since it will be difficult to differentiate between normal and smart ones.



May I bring a phone to the contest hall?

No!



May I bring a bag to the contest hall?

No!



May I wear a west (or something else) on top of my T-Shirt?

No. Put your shirt on top of a hoodie if it is too cold.



What if I forget my shirt/badge tomorrow?

You cannot enter the contest hall without it.



May I move the computer before the contest started?

No. Don't touch anything.



May I move/open the problem set before the contest started?

No. Don't touch anything.



May I read in my TCR before the contest started?

No. Don't touch anything.



May I use my pen/paper before the contest started?

No. Don't touch anything.



May I move the green block holding the balloons?

No. Don't touch anything.



Can we bring drinks and snacks tomorrow?

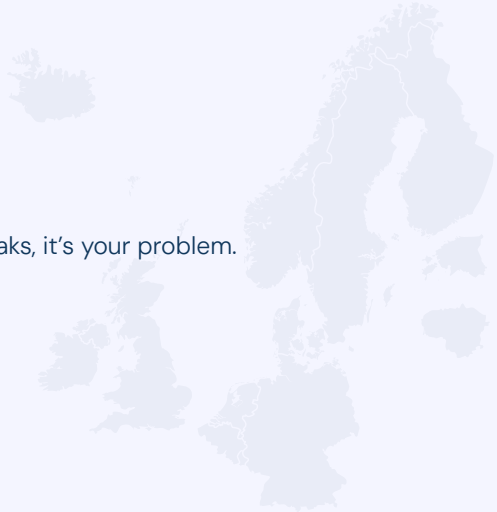
Yes.

But: Jury will check everything at the entrances. Don't bring too much to not cause any delays.



Are we allowed to move the laptop on the table?

Yes. But don't overstretch any cables. If something breaks, it's your problem.



Is it possible to print extra copies of the problem set?

You will get three copies tomorrow.



Systems

We had problems with printing.

Printing is fixed and will be working tomorrow.



How do I change my keyboard layout?

```
setxkbmap de/us/gb/fi/se
```

We will also be sending a clarification containing this information tomorrow.

The keyboard switcher is unreliable and will not be available tomorrow.

Compiler flags

- Are available on <https://2025.nwerc.eu/system>
- Are available in **Tech notes**
- Are available by typing `alias`

We trust you will be able to find them.



My IDE isn't working properly!

We are aware of some issues with IDEs. We will be trying to fix them until tomorrow. Otherwise, compile and run your programs from the terminal.

Address Sanitizer

Fixes will be sent as general clarification.



Will samples be provided on the workstations?

A zip file containing all samples will be placed on your desktops tomorrow.

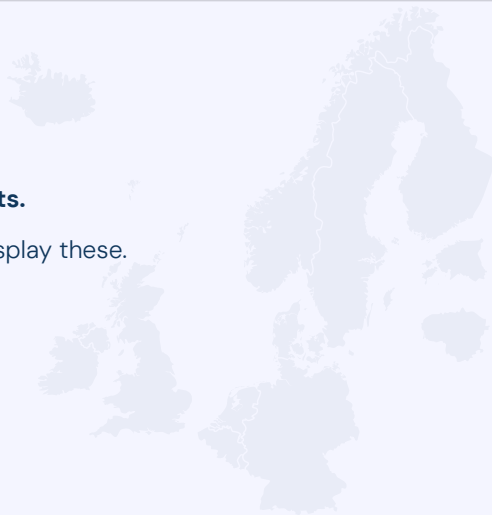
We will also send a clarification containing a link where you can download the file again.

Jury



We cannot see outputs and verdicts for sample tests.

This has been fixed. DOMjudge is now configured to display these.



How can I download samples and the testing tool?

- Individual problems: navigate to the “Problemset” page
- Full problemset: a link will be sent as a global clarification



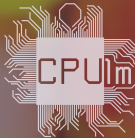
How to solve a multi-pass problem?

- Read from standard in and standard out as usual.
- The contest system takes care of the protocol
- Download the Test Session package from `2024.nwerc.eu` for example submissions

More Questions?



Activities



Company Market:

- Audimax Foyer
- 11:00 – 18:30

City Tour:

- Meet at 15:30 in front of Audimax (outside).
- Don't forget your badge.
- Only for registered participants.

Board Games:

- Seminar rooms (Audimax).
- 16:00 – 18:00

Museums:

- Instructions came by email.
- Don't forget your badge.
- Open until 18:00.

Remember: All shops are closed on Sundays. Buy everything you need today.

When & where:

- Dining Hall, next to contest area.
- Same entrance, different stairs.
- Served from 18:30 to 19:30.

What:

- Gnocchi with
 - tomato sauce (vegan)
 - mushroom cream sauce (vegan)
- + a salad (all sauces are vegan)
- + a bottle

When you are finished:

- Take the trays to the conveyor belts next to the stairs.
- Return the bottles to the crates/bags at the exit.
 - **Don't** put the bottles on the conveyor belt.
 - **Don't** throw the bottles away.
 - **Don't** take the bottles with you.

There is still some leftover lunch.
Feel free to grab some in the Audimax foyer.

