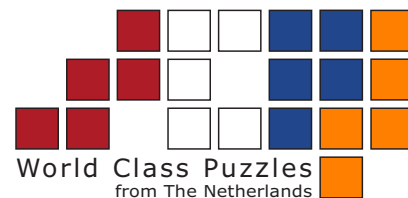




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## WCPN ORTEC Dutch puzzle and sudoku championships 2017

This year the annual puzzle and sudoku championships will be held live! The championships are organized by the Dutch puzzle association (WCPN) and hosted by ORTEC. ORTEC is one of the world's leaders in optimization software and analytics solutions.

The championships will be held on Saturday June 17th, at ORTEC's headquarters in Zoetermeer.

There will be 60 competitors. Half of them will be selected by ORTEC, half by WCPN. The two separate championships (puzzle and sudoku) will be held on the same day, in such a way that participants can join both competitions.

One of the main goals of the championships is to select three puzzle-solvers and three sudoku-solvers to complete the teams that represent The Netherlands at the World Puzzle and Sudoku Championships. This event will be held from October 16th to 23rd 2017 in Bangalore, India. All team members have to pay the costs themselves.

Another important goal is to unite puzzle-enthusiasts (WCPN) with people specialized in looking for solutions (ORTEC). After all, they have a similar task.

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## Saturday June 17th

Do you want to join both competitions? No problem. The schedule will allow for this.

Global schedule of the day

09.45 opening

10.00 start puzzle rounds 1, 2, 3.

12.30 lunch

13.00 start puzzle rounds 4, 5, 6.

15.00 tea and coffee

15.30 finals

17.00 award winning ceremony

During the day all corrected solutions will be given back to the competitors. Protests are possible until 10 minutes before the finals.

These are the puzzlers that will be selected for the Dutch teams (for puzzle and sudoku the same rules apply):

A Nr 1 of the first rounds (all rounds before the final)

B Nr 1 after the finals

C Nr 2 after the finals

In case A = B or C, the third position is available for Nr 2 (or 3) of the first rounds.

The format of the finals will be announced later.

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Do you want to puzzle at the championships? Fill in the form on the homepage. And be quick; only 30 WCPN-puzzlers can join!

Do you want to help us as a volunteer? Fill in the form on the homepage.

Join us to make this a beautiful day of puzzles!

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