

## ***SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT!***

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### **NetRiders Competition is here!**

**Attention Instructors! Attention all Techies!** If the CCNA is something for you then I have an announcement you will want to hear. The Cisco Networking Academy is hosting their annual NetRiders Competition this Fall, and registration is now open until October 16, 2013. Instructors, make sure your students get this information.

**What is the NetRiders Competition?** It is an interactive networking and IT competition geared at challenging students to compete with their peers and showcase their skills. It also helps identify the top talent for potential employment in the future and gives students an opportunity to use their leadership skills outside the classroom. The competition is hosted by Cisco all over the US and Canada.

### ***NetRiders Post-Secondary Competition***

**Register Now**

### ***Register When***

September 25 -  
October 16, 2013

### ***Where***

Online at

How does the competition work? It is comprised of three rounds of exams:

- Round one is comprised of a single, one-hour exam, from which only the top five qualified scores per academy will advance to the next round. A minimum of 60% is the required score.
- Round two is comprised of two, one-hour exams, from which the top score from the top three academies from each state will advance.
- The final round is comprised of two virtual exams, one at an hour in length, and the other at an hour and a half in length. The top score from the US, the top score from Canada, and the second two highest scores (regardless from which country) will win the prizes for the competition.
- The dates of all the rounds are found on the righthand bar.

**What are the prizes?** The winner(s) will receive a study trip to **San Jose, CA from January 12-18, 2014**. Being a winner will give you great notoriety for future job offers, and also a huge resume booster.

**Where does the competition take place?** It takes place online at [www.academynetriders.com](http://www.academynetriders.com) and students will represent their Cisco academy in the competition. Where can I register? Register now October 16th at [www.academynetriders.com](http://www.academynetriders.com). You must have a valid NetSpace username and password (or set one up) and use the enrollment key **ps\_2013\_uscan** to register.

**What should I do now?** Instructors, make sure this information gets into the hands of your best students. Get them to register and start practicing their networking skills!

### **Round One**

Qualifying round  
October 18-30, 2013

### **Round Two**

November 14-21, 2013

### **Round Three**

December 6, 2013  
1:00-5:00 p.m. EST



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Lets have the best turnout the Midwest has seen yet and show the rest of the US the skills we have here in flyover country! [Register here.](#)

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