

Country	Competition Launches	Other Key Dates	Model for Advancement	Competition URL
Andean Region (Colombia, Peru, Ecuador, Venezuela)	November 1, 2004	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jan 15 - Project plan template submission deadline Jan 25 - 3 Finalists selected per country Jan 26 - Finalist announcement per country April 29 - Andean finalist team selection May 24 - Regional finals May 28 - Regional winner announcement 	Students submit proposal, 3 proposals will be selected per country. Then a winner per country will compete between the countries, and a final winner will travel to Japan	http://es.thespoke.net/
Australia, New Zealand	October 12, 2004	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> May 1 - Project submission deadline May 10 - Finalists announced May 25 - Final competition June 1 - Australian and NZ Winner announced 	Students submit their projects by May 1st. National finalists are announced by May 10th. The national finalists participate in the finals on May 25th. Australian and NZ winners will be announced by June 1st	
Austria / Switzerland	October 14, 2004	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jan 10 - Proposal submission deadline Jan 31 - Finalists notified Feb 21 - Deadline for the implementation Mar 17 - Announcement of the winning team @ TechDays in Interlaken 		http://de.thespoke.net/MessageBoard/MessageBoard_ViewThread.aspx?postid=82
Brazil	October 12, 2004	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jan 15 - Project plan upload deadline Feb 15 - Use cases upload deadline Feb 22 - Class diagram upload deadline Mar 15 - GUI Look and Feel upload deadline Mar 30 - Project presentation in English deadline Mar 30 - 3 stars achieved deadline April Timeframe - Regional Finals 	Brazil is split on 8 regions. Each region will take care of its regional winner that will advance to the Brazilian Final using the same rules and criteria. Only teams that upload project documentation and achieve 3 stars will have the opportunity to be assessed regionally.	http://www.imaginecup.com.br
Bulgaria	December 3, 2004	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mar 18 - deadline for proposal submissions Mar 30 - local competition 	Top 20 team will be allowed to local finals	
Canada	January 6th, 2005	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mar 1 - Submission window opens April 1 - Application submission deadline May 1 - Winner notified 		
China	December 1, 2004	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Feb 28 - proposal submission due April 30 - project submission due 		http://imagine.thespoke.edu.cn
Eastern Mediterranean (Lebanon, Jordan, Cyprus, Malta)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> April 22 - Deadline for students from Microsoft EastMed .NET club participating universities to submit their projects. May 2 - Each country (Lebanon, Jordan, Cyprus and Malta) winning team is announced May 13 - EastMed finalist team announced to go to Japan and 	April 22nd - Students from Microsoft EastMed .NET club participating universities submit projects. Judging committee formed of partners, Microsoft, and faculty members in each country will evaluate their country proposals. Each country <i>winning team will be notified on May 2nd.</i> Note: Students may be asked to present their projects in front of Judging	http://www.devconnet.net (Select Academics link)

		<p>participate in Imagine Cup to compete with Worldwide finalists in mid July.</p> <p>Note: Competition is only open to Microsoft EastMed .NET club participating universities</p>	<p>committee.</p> <p>May 3 - 12: Winning teams' projects from each country will be circulated to each country judging committee for evaluation - Team with highest points will be selected as the finalist team to go to Japan.</p> <p>May 13: Finalist team is announced in EastMed on http://www.devconnect.net</p> <p>May 15: EastMed finalist team is announced on http://www.thespoke.net</p>	
France	November 17, 2004	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jan 31 – team registration and first draft project submission deadline April 15 – project submission deadline Mid May – Judging of the 10 best projects and finalist chosen 	<p>First submission and team creation have to be done by email to laurelle@microsoft.com. Microsoft will help the best it can projects that needs specific hardware or software. Final submission have to be done by mid April and the 10 best projects will be presented in front of a jury. The Jury will choose the best project and announce it by mid May</p>	<p>http://www.imaginecup.fr More information on theSpoke hub : http://fr.thespoke.net/Hubs/Hubs_Hub.aspx?categoryid=1658&cat=12</p>
Germany	January 1, 2005	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jan 1 – Start of the competition Jan 31 – Deadline for software design proposal Feb 14 – Announcement of the 5 finalists software design teams April 29 – Deadline for finalist teams to hand in project May - German Imagine Cup Finals at the Student Technology Conference 		<p>www.imaginecup.info http://www.mapgermany.de/page736.aspx</p>
Greece	November 10, 2004	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> March 1 - Entry submission deadline 	<p>Through the Eastern Europe Final round held in Thessaloniki, Greece, May 2005</p>	<p>Gr.thespoke.net</p>
India		<p>Jan 10 - Round one submission window opens Jan 23 – Round one submission window closes Jan 30 – Round one results announcement Jan 31 – Round two submission window opens Feb 13 – Round two submission window closes Feb 20 – Round two results announcement April 12, 14, 19, 21 – Zonal Finals June 10 – National Final</p>	<p>The India Software Design Invitational will have 4 rounds</p> <p>Round 1 Solve a problem and submit your solution online. The top 30 entries per zone x 4 zones (north, south, west, east) will advance to the next round</p> <p>Round 2 Each of the 120 teams shall have to submit a project abstract. The top 10 projects per zone will be selected.</p> <p>Round 3 4 Zonal Finals where the 10 selected teams from each zone shall present the software. The top 2 teams per zone will advance to the national finals.</p> <p>Round 4 National final - the 8 teams from round 3 compete for the national winner.</p>	<p>www.thespoke.net/india</p>

Italy	November 20, 2004	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> April 15 - Qualification deadline End April – Live Meeting demo of project 	Students submit proposal by April 15 - top 10 teams advance to local finals	www.thespoke.it
Japan	November 18 2004	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Feb 28 - proposal submission deadline Mar 15 - Finalists notified May 30 - final competition 	Students submit proposal by February 28th - top 30 teams advance to finals - finals held at MS Japan office	http://www.microsoft.com/japan/msdn/student/imaginecup/2005/
Korea	November 11, 2004	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Feb 28 – Registration deadline Dec 4 – 1st Proposal submission Dec 6 – 2nd Proposal submission Dec 27 – Workshop Jan 31 – 1st Prototype submission Feb 18 – 2nd Prototype submission Mar 31 – Final work submission April 10 – Final review and local award 		http://kr.thespoke.net/
Malaysia	November 1, 2004	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> April 1 – Proposal submission deadline April 18 - 10 finalists notified May 13 - Final competition 	April 1 - Students submit proposal, project prototype directly to MS Malaysia office; April 18 - top 10 teams to advance to Malaysian finals to be held at MS Malaysia office; May 13 - 1 team advances to worldwide finals	http://www.microsoft.com/malaysia/msdn/imaginecup/
Mexico	November 1, 2004	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jan 15 - Project plan template submitted Jan 20 - 3 finalists announced for Mexico May 24 - National finals May 28 - National winner announcement 		http://es.thespoke.net/
North Africa (Morocco, Algeria, Tunisia)	November 22, 2004	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nov 22 - Project plan template submission deadline Dec 15 - 10 Finalists selected per country Jan 13 - Algeria contest at USTHB Feb 5 - Morocco contest at ENSIAS Feb 12 Tunisia contest at INSAT Feb 26 - North Africa contest at MS Feb 28 - Finalists' announcement 	Students submit proposal, 10 proposals will be selected per country. Then a winner per country will compete between the countries, and a final winner will advance to the worlds finals in Japan	http://www.microsoft.com/northafrica/imaginecup/
Norway	February 1, 2005	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> April 1 - proposal submission deadline April 15 - finalists notified May 31 - final competition 	Top teams in Norway will advance to Nordic finals, to be held in Oslo. One team will advance from the region	coming soon
Philippines	November 26, 2004	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2nd week of Feb – Online semifinal judging Late Feb – National finals (coincide with PSITE National Convention) 	Online submission and judging of entries at the www.pil.ph site	www.pil.ph (coming December 2004)
Portugal		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> May 1 – Project submission deadline May 11 – Final competition 	Finals will be held at the 2004 Portugal national champions university: New University of Lisbon – Faculty of Science and Technology. See website for more details	http://www.microsoft.com/portugal/imaginecup/

Romania and Moldova	November 1, 2004	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> November 1, 2004 – February 1, 2005: students prepare their SD entry February 1, 2005: round 1 starts, in Universities and High Schools March 15, 2005: winners of the first round announced March 15, 2005 – April 1, 2005: online selection of the finalists April 1, 2005: top 10 finalist teams announced April 14-17, 2005: final for Romania and Moldova, one team will qualify to the next level May 13-16, 2005: Eastern Europe SD final 	Take a look at the proposed model for the SD invitational in Romania and Moldova here (in Romanian).	<p>The contest is formalized on Microsoft Romania website: http://www.microsoft.com/Romania/Educatie/Studenti.</p> <p>Go find you peers on the localized spoke, http://ro.theSpoke.net.</p> <p>If you feel like contacting Microsoft Romania directly is better, write an email to roacad@microsoft.com.</p>
Russia	October, 12th, 2004	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Feb 14 - Submission deadline Mar 10 - Finalists announced 	Proposals and specifications will be accepted till February 14th. The project that advance to the regional finals will be announced on March 10 and the final event will take place in the end of March - beginning of April.	http://ru.thespoke.net/
Serbia and Montenegro	October 11 th , 2004	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jan 15 – Registration closes Mar 11 – Project submission deadline Mar 21 - Finalists announced Apr 1 – Local finals 	Student submit their work, presentation and technical documentation by March 11th; judges select top 8 to advance to local finals; local finals is open event, teams are judged on presentation.	http://www.microsoft.com/scg/academic/imaginecup
South Africa	July 12, 2004	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nov 4 - Departmental finalists information submitted Nov 28 - Project judging at Academic Days 	Top departmental projects across the country will go on to the final project judging in November. 1 Top team project team overall advances	www.projectfirefly.co.za
Spain	November 1, 2004	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nov 1 – competition begins Mar 31 - 4 previous rounds of the contest end Jan 19 - students can send their final project Mar 31 - last day to submit final project April 15 – final competition 	<p>From November 1 to March 31 the four preliminary rounds of the contest (preparation exercises, with prizes) will be open</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> introductory test register for events create a web service create a mobile application <p>The final step is to send in the project. From January 19 to March 31, students can send their final project. On April 15 finalists will be announced.</p>	www.desarrollaelfuturo.com
Sri Lanka	December 15, 2004	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mar 1 - Submission deadline Mar 30 - Finalists announced May 15 - Final competition May 30 - Winner announced 	March 1 - Students submit proposal, project prototype directly to MS Colombo office; March 30 - top 3 teams to advance to Sri Lanka finals to be held at MS Colombo office; May 15th finals among the three finalists, May 30th winner to advance to worldwide finals announced	
Turkey	December 1, 2004	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> April 30 - Online registration submission deadline May 15 – Project proposal deadline 	Online proposals will be taken until May 15th. The qualified project will be announced and the final event will take place on June 10, 2005 in Istanbul, Turkey.	www.msakademik.net

Ukraine		•		http://www.microsoft.com/Ukraine/Education/ImagineCup2005/Default.aspx
United Kingdom	November 8, 2004	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May 1 - Proposal submission deadline • May 1-15 - Judging takes place and top 8 teams invited to final showcase event • Mid June - Final event takes place and winning team announced 	<p>Students submit proposal by May 1 - top 8 teams advance to final showcase event to be held at central London venue; winning team chosen to represent UK in the ww finals</p>	www.imaginecup.co.uk
United States	October 27, 2004	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feb 15 – Registration closes • Feb 16 – Project specification submission deadline • Mar 7 – US Regional semifinalists announced • Apr 9-16 – Regional semifinals held • May 20-21 – US National finals 	<p>First round entirely online - each team submit an application specification (sample spec available online)</p> <p>Seventy-two teams will be selected to advance to the U.S. regional semifinals. There will be nine regional semifinals locations.</p> <p>U.S. Nationals will be at the Microsoft Campus in Redmond, WA, May 20-21, 2005</p>	http://www.imaginecup.com/us
Vietnam	November 15, 2004	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • March 1 - Entry submission deadline • April 1 - Finalists notified • May 27 - Final competition 	<p>Students submit entries by March 1 - finals held at MS Vietnam office</p>	http://www.microsoft.com/vietnam/community/imaginecup.asp
<i>Dates subject to change – please check back for updates</i>				