



International Exhibition and Conference
for System Integration in Micro Electronics
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WHO'S the BEST OF THE BEST in HAND SOLDERING?

IPC Hand Soldering Competition • Hall 4 Booth 400 www.ipc.org/HSC

This contest recognizes the best skills in hand soldering complex printed board assemblies. Hand soldering of high density printed boards demands highly skilled operators to ensure a zero-defect soldering process.

Who is the best of the best? If you think you have what it takes to be a champion of hand soldering, then bring your skills to the IPC Hand Soldering Competition at SMT Hybrid Packaging 2018! The competition will be held at the IPC hand soldering competition Booth 400, Hall 4.

Over three days, participants will compete against each other to build a functional electronics assembly within a 60-minute time limit. Assemblies will be judged on soldering in accordance with IPC-A-610G Class 3 criteria, the speed at which the assembly was produced and overall electrical functionality of the assembly. IPC-A-610 Master Instructors will serve as the judges.

New this year we will add a competition for beginners who would like to demonstrate their soldering skills. Beginners will follow similar rules as the professionals and will be soldering a printed circuit board assembly which meets their skill level. Cash prizes will be awarded to students at the following level: 1st place — €30; 2nd place — €20; 3rd place — €10.

Prizes

Cash awards will be given to the winner and two runners-up. In addition, the winner will be invited to compete in the World Championship in San Diego, California at IPC APEX EXPO 2019, 29–13 January 2019, where IPC will cover the cost of airfare and hotel. IPC reserves the right, in its sole discretion on selection of the participants.

1st place — €300; 2nd place — €200; 3rd place — €100

**For more information contact Lars Wallin, IPC European Representative at LarsWallin@ipc.org
or +46 70 212 74 39.**

The number of participants is limited, so sign up today.



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Registration Form

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It is mandatory to fill out all fields. E-mail the completed form to Lars Wallin, IPC European representative, at LarsWallin@ipc.org.

Name of Contact Person

Company Name or School Name

Address

Daytime Phone

Extension

Mobile Phone

E-mail

Is your company a member of IPC? Yes No

Names of Contestants:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Important Note: IPC members are allowed to send a maximum of three (3) contestants. Registration on-site is possible if there is a space availability.

The competition will take place Tuesday, 5 June–Thursday, 7 June. Please select your preferred date to compete.

Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Any day is fine

IPC reserves the right to modify the permitted number of attendees depending on the response from industry. Registration deadline is 30 May, 2018.

Thank you for your entry in the IPC Hand Soldering Competition at SMT Hybrid Packaging International Exhibition and Conference.