

# The 2<sup>nd</sup> Israeli Software Testing Cup

## The Ultimate Challenge for QA professionals

Do you like challenges? Want to try testing a new product and see how it goes? Want to know if you can be the best testers in Israel?

This has already swept India, Holland, Germany and Poland and now for the second year in Israel!

Preliminary round is to be held online on **Friday April 27, 2018 9:00-12:00**.

The best teams will qualify for the ISTC Finals. Participation is free, but requires **registration**. ISTC Finals will be hosted by **QAGeekWeek 2018** in The Sharon Hotel, Herzliya. Want to check how it went last year? You're welcome to browse through the **DevGeekWeek 2017 picture gallery** and also take a look at the **ISTC 2017 movie**.

### Prizes for the ISTC winners atop the professional pride 😊

#### 1st place

The winners of the competition will be invited to 2 days of the Agile Testing Days conference in Potsdam, Germany for free, from November 15 till 16, 2018 (2 Day Free Ticket).

More details about the Agile Testing Days can be found here:

[www.agiletestingdays.com](http://www.agiletestingdays.com)

Flight tickets and hotel costs sponsored by **ITCB - Israeli Testing Certification Board**

#### 2nd Place:

Professional course (up to 40- hours) by **John Bryce College** and a tablet

#### 3rd Place:

Professional course (up to 40- hours) by **John Bryce College**

All finalists will receive a free admission to one of **QAGeekWeek 2018** or **DevGeekWeek 2018** tracks.

Come and be a part of the first Israeli software testing challenge!  
**Register now!**

If you have questions, please contact us at: [info.ISTCup@gmail.com](mailto:info.ISTCup@gmail.com)

# Competition rules:

Teams of 2 members each are allowed to register. Single members can register as well. Several teams from the same company can be formed.

Both ISTC preliminaries and finals will be 3-hours duration events. The preliminaries round will be held online supported by YouTube Live Streaming to allow the participants to watch the SUT presentation and ask questions in live chat. ISTC Finals will be done onsite on **June 18, 2018 17:00-20:00** during **QAGeekWeek 2018** conference as one of its highlights.

The SUT (Software Under Test) will be announced only at the beginning of the challenge.

A representative from the SUT company will be present throughout the competition round (online for the preliminaries) to answer questions about the product and to outline the priorities for testing.

The participants will come up with a strategy and approach to test the SUT, execute the tests and report bugs using **Inflectra Spira Test**. An additional deliverable will be the final test report informing the SUT owners about the product status, major issues, release recommendations and suggested fixes aligned to the priorities set by the SUT representative. Participants might also add details about their testing strategy.

## Judging Criteria

- Reporting the right kind of bugs, bugs the product team care about.
- The quality of bug reports - understandable and reproducible.
- The quality and accuracy of test report - is the information correct?.
- Non-functional testing, should teams decide to do so.
- Bonus points for interacting with judges and the "customer".

Want to learn more about the ISTC judge's point of view? Check "**What Makes A Great Tester**" article by our judge Gil Zilberfeld.

## ISTC Judges

Head of Jury and ISTC Founder:

**Anna Lucovsky** , Software Testing World Cup Asia Champion and World Silver Medalist, QA Manager, Technological Conversion Department, ICC – Israel Credit Cards

## Jury Members:

**Yaron Tsubery**, QA&Testing Director at Enghouse & ITCB President

**Dan Almog**, Lecturer and Researcher, SCE

**Moshe Mamia**, QA and DevOps Group Manager at Micro Focus

**Sagi Traybel**, QA Department Manager at the Ministry of Justice

**Leonid Rozenfeld**, Testing Director at AT&T Israel

**Dedy Tanamy**, QA Department Manager at ICC– Israel Credit Cards

**Ahikam Neshet**, Delivery Test Manager at the Bank of Israel and Senior QA Consultant at Matrix Testing and Automation

**Lior Katz**, CTO Testing at Matrix Testing and Automation

**Alon Linetzki**, CEO at QualityWize

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