

# How to win duck-related prizes?

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- Obviously, a lightweight duck
- A second-round NIST lightweight candidate:
- The only candidate based on a block cipher with 256-bit blocks.
- The only candidate claiming quantum security against superposition queries.
- You'll hear more about me tomorrow.

What's new?

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- In my update, we propose a new instance: **Saturnin-QCB**.
- It uses a new mode Q2-safe, efficient and parallelizable
- We need **related-key** security for this: we use 16 rounds.
- The best RK attack for now: covers **10 rounds** (new note in our page).

# A new challenge!

`https://project.inria.fr/saturnin/challenge`

- Both classical and quantum (reduced-round) attacks welcome.
- Targets: Saturnin-QCB and related-key attacks on the block cipher.
- New improved results will be **posted and awarded as they arrive**.
- The winners will have a choice between several **duck-related prizes**: will be given in March 2021.
- Please contact us or visit our page for more information.

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Thank you!

No animals were harmed during the preparation of this presentation.