

Competition Rules

Competition Rules for Serious About Games Competition

Welcome to the Serious About Games competition (the "competition") conducted by Cape Innovation and Technology Initiative ("Promoter"). These rules are the official rules of the competition ("rules"). These rules (together with any official competition communications) will govern and apply to the competition. Please take a moment to review these rules. By your participation, you agree that these rules will govern all aspects of your relationship with the competition and competition-related agents, and the Promoter. These rules can only be modified (or superseded) by Promoter (in its reasonable discretion) in a written revision to these rules posted on the competition website (www.seriousaboutgames.co.za) or (at Promoter's sole discretion) any other potential official competition communication methods reasonably calculated to reach a majority of potential participants.

Participation

1. The competition is conducted by Promoter.
2. No person who is a director, employee or agent of or consultant to Promoter or who is a spouse, life partner, parent, child, brother, sister, business partner, or associate to a director, employee or agent of or consultant to Promoter is eligible to participate or enter this competition.
3. This competition is only open to legal residents of the Republic of South Africa aged 18 years or over.

Entries

4. Only one electronic entry per team will be accepted.
5. Entries that are unintelligible, incomplete, damaged, or defaced will be deemed invalid. No responsibility will be accepted for entries lost, delayed or damaged in transmission. Entries reflected on Promoter's records will be treated as the only validation source and will be the only evidence of successful entries.
6. Entries will only be accepted through the competition website
7. Additional supporting material can be submitted with the entry as described on the website
8. Entries must be received by Promoter no later than 00:00 on 23rd January.

Prizes

9. The main prizes will consist of a R1,000,000.00 grant to be used to develop and release a serious game as described on the competition website.
10. An interim prize of R50,000.00 will be awarded in the second round to up to four teams to allow them to develop a prototype for final judging
11. Prizes are not transferable or negotiable.
12. The prize may be subject to additional terms and conditions that the prize winner must comply with.

Prize winner selection

13. Prize selection will be done in three rounds of judging.
14. The judging panel will consist of 5 members, one of which will be from the competition Sponsor (Department of Economic Development and Tourism).
15. The first round will create a short list from the entries who will be required to make oral submissions to the judging panel. The judging criteria for this initial round will be shown on the competition website. The number of winners of the first round will be dependent on the number of final and complete entries made, and is at the sole discretion of the Promoter.
16. The determination of the first round of winners will be made by the judging panel by 30 January 2017. The winners of the first round will be announced by 30 January 2017.
17. The first round winners will be required to give an oral presentation in support of their initial entry in front of the panel of judges by no later than 1 February 2017.
18. The judging panel will announce the second round winners by 3 February 2017.
19. The second winners will be required to use their funds to develop a playable prototype to present to the judging panel by no later than 20 March 2017.
20. Final winner will be announced by no later than 31 March 2017.
21. Prize winners may be requested to participate in publicity connected to this competition. The prize winners grant permission for the use of their names and photographs in any advertising and promotional material for this competition.

General rules

22. The participant unconditionally and irrevocably indemnifies and holds harmless Promoter and its successors, employees, officers, suppliers, contractors, agents, consultants, directors and shareholders against all and any losses, claims, proceedings, actions, damages, (direct, consequential or otherwise), liability, demands, expenses, legal costs (on an attorney and own client basis), medical costs or other costs howsoever arising out of, based upon, or in connection with (directly or indirectly) the participants participation in the competition, to the maximum extent permitted by law.
23. If a participant contravenes these rules, the participant may, in Promoter's discretion, be disqualified from the competition.
24. The judge's decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.
25. Income taxes relating to the prizes, if any, are the sole responsibility of the prize winner.
26. The laws of the Republic of South Africa govern this competition.
27. Promoter reserves the right to cancel or alter any aspect of the competition at any time at its sole discretion without liability.
28. Participants in the competition understand and agree that in order to offer the competition, Promoter must collect and use personal information about participants. This competition is conducted under the terms of applicable privacy statements available for review on or through the competition website.