

## Terms and Conditions for AWS GameDay World Championship

By submitting your entry to the AWS GameDay World Championship, you agree to be bound by these Terms and Conditions (“Terms and Conditions”). NO PURCHASE NECESSARY. VOID WHERE PROHIBITED.

- 1. CONTEST.** From August 16, 2022 to September 15, 2022 (“Contest Period”), participants may solve problems within a team on the AWS GameDay platform, available at <https://aws.amazon.com/gameday/>. Additional rules for the Contest may be set forth on the AWS GameDay platform.

Throughout the Contest Period, there will be a total of nine qualifying events. The five teams with the highest numbers of points from each qualifying event will be eligible to participate in the Contest finals that take place on Sept 28, 2022.

- 2. ELIGIBILITY.** Participants must be at least 18 years of age. Individuals living in Argentina, Brazil, Italy, Mexico, Philippines, Quebec, Russia, Thailand, Vietnam, Cuba, Iran, Syria, North Korea, and the region of Crimea may not participate. AWS, employees of AWS, and their immediate family members and members of their households are not eligible to participate.

### 3. RULES OF THE CONTEST.

3.1 Registration. Before participating in the Contest, each player must register at <https://pages.awscloud.com/GLOBAL-gamedev-OE-AWS-GameDay-WorldChampionship-2022-reg-event.html> as a member of a team, agree to these Terms and Conditions, and select one qualifying event of the Contest in which to participate. Each team shall be of a maximum of four individuals.

Each player of a team will receive the same hash code from AWS by email no later than 12 hours before the qualifying event begins. The player shall use this hash code to log on the AWS GameDay platform accessible via the link included in the email. An AWS account is not required.

3.2. Qualifying Events. Each team may win points by solving the problems provided in the GameDay platform during the qualifying event. The platform evaluates how each team solves problems within the platform and will automatically allocate or remove points for the relevant team, based on this evaluation. During the qualifying event, there will be a live leaderboard on the GameDay platform listing the top 20 teams with the highest scores.

3.3 End of the Qualifying Event. At the end of each qualifying event, the five teams with the highest scores will be listed on the leaderboard on the GameDay platform.

**4. SELECTION OF WINNERS.** The team with the highest score at each qualifying event will be deemed the winner of the qualifying event. Additionally, the top five scores at each qualifying event will qualify to participate in the final. The winning teams will be announced at the conclusion of each qualifying event. AWS is entitled to publish the team names of the winning team internally or externally.

The team with the highest score at the finals on September 28, 2022 will be announced at the conclusion of the finals and will be deemed the winner.

**5. PRIZES.** Each member of the team with the highest score of each qualifying event will receive a unicorn statuette (estimated retail value (“ERV”): \$20.

Each member of the team with the highest score of the finals will receive the following grand prize:

- One entrance ticket to AWS re:Invent 2022 (ERV: \$1799)
- Roundtrip airfare from the closest international airport to the team member’s residence (ERV: \$1000)
- Hotel Cost for five days (ERV: \$1000)
- Individual trophies (ERV: \$30)

In the event of a tie between two teams at the final, the team that scored higher at their qualifying event will be deemed the winner.

If it becomes impractical or impossible for AWS to provide the above prizes or any portion thereof, AWS reserves the right to substitute the prize for a prize of equal or greater value at its sole discretion.

**6. PRIZES COLLECTION.** AWS will contact each member of the winning teams by the email addresses submitted to enter the Contest within a week of the applicable qualifying event or the final. The prizes will be sent to the winners at the provided postal address within 30 days after each qualifying event or the final. Failure to respond to AWS’s communications in a timely manner or provide the requested contact information may result in the forfeiture of the prize. The prizes are awarded to the winners individually and cannot be assigned or transferred. Each winner shall not be entitled to any claim whatsoever regarding the prizes, including but not limited to claim for exchange or cash alternative. By accepting the prize, each recipient confirms that their receipt is neither prohibited nor inconsistent with any applicable laws, regulations, or binding orders, including applicable ethics or procurement rules, their receipt will not create a conflict of interest for AWS, and there are no ongoing competitive procurements for which their receipt of this benefit could conflict AWS from participating in the competition.

AWS makes no warranties whether express or implied regarding the prizes. Each winner acknowledges and agrees that AWS provides each prize “as is,” and disclaims all warranties with respect to the prize including warranties for merchantability, fitness for a particular purpose or any warranties imposed by law.

**7. Taxes.** FOR US PERSONS, IF THE VALUE OF THE PRIZE AWARDED IS GREATER THAN \$600 THE FAIR MARKET VALUE OF THE PRIZE AMOUNT WILL BE REPORTED ON IRS FORM 1099- MISC AND ISSUED TO THE RECIPIENT. TAX IDENTITY INFORMATION WILL BE COLLECTED BY COMPLETING IRS FORM W-9. FOR NON-US PERSONS, THE FAIR MARKET VALUE, CASH EQUIVALENT AND TAXES PAID RELATING TO PRIZES AWARDED ARE SUBJECT TO IRS FORM 1042- S REPORTING. TAX IDENTITY INFORMATION WILL BE COLLECTED BY COMPLETING IRS FORM W-8. IN ADDITION, THERE MAY BE ADDITIONAL OR EQUIVALENT TAX FORMS REQUIRED TO BE ISSUED BASED ON THE WINNER’S COUNTRY OF ORIGIN.

Each winner shall be solely responsible for payment of any and all applicable federal, state, provincial and local taxes for the prize won and customs clearance fees, if any. Each winner may also be required to sign and return certain tax documentation. Where applicable, AWS may require winners to provide additional tax information, as required by law.

**8. PRIVACY AND DATA PROTECTION.** AWS will handle the information of the participants in accordance with the AWS Privacy Notice available at <https://aws.amazon.com/privacy/>.

**9. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY.** The Contest is sponsored by AWS. AWS reserves the right to cancel or modify the Contest at any time and for any reason. AWS and its affiliates and licensors will not be liable to you under any cause of action or theory of liability relating to the Contest, even if a party has been advised of the possibility of such damages, for (a) indirect, incidental, special, consequential, or exemplary damages, or (b) lost profits, revenues, customers, opportunities, or goodwill. In any case, AWS and its affiliates' and licensors' aggregate liability under these Terms and Conditions will not exceed USD \$100. The limitations in this paragraph shall apply only to the maximum extent permitted by applicable law.

**10. WINNERS LIST.** A winners list will be available at <https://aws.amazon.com/gameday/> for up to a year after September 28, 2022. Acceptance of prize by the winner constitutes permission for AWS to use winners' names or likenesses, and city, state or province, and country, if submitted to AWS, for any disclosures required by law, including a winners list, and for advertising and promotional purposes relating to the Contest in any and all media now or hereafter devised, worldwide in perpetuity (or to the maximum extent permissible under applicable law), without additional compensation, notification or permission, unless prohibited by law.

**11. GOVERNING LAW.** The Terms and Conditions are governed by the law of Washington State. Any difficulty in the application or interpretation of the Terms and Conditions will be determined exclusively by AWS.

**12. CONSULTATION OF THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS.**

A copy of these Terms and Conditions is available throughout the duration of the Contest via the Contest registration page <https://pages.awscloud.com/GLOBAL-gamedev-OE-AWS-GameDay-WorldChampionship-2022-reg-event.html>.