

STUDENTINK CHAMPIONS

Terms & Conditions – Online Competitions

Please read these Terms & Conditions carefully before registering. By registering for any Studentink Champions competition, submitting an entry, or making a payment, the participant confirms that they have read, understood and agreed to the applicable terms below. For participants under 18 years of age, a parent or legal guardian must review and accept these terms on their behalf and provide the required consent.

1. General Terms

1.1. Studentink Champions competitions are organised to encourage creativity, knowledge, learning, healthy competition and recognition of talent.

1.2. These terms apply to all participants in all the competitions and any associated practice activities, unless separate terms are expressly provided.

1.3. Participants must provide accurate, complete and truthful information during registration and throughout the competition.

1.4. Each participant is responsible for complying with the eligibility criteria, deadlines, submission instructions and competition-specific rules announced by Studentink Champions.

1.5. Studentink Champions reserves the right to update competition rules, schedules or procedures when reasonably necessary. Material changes will be communicated through the available official communication channels.

1.6. Any additional competition-specific rules published on the official registration page or communicated to participants will form part of these terms.

2. Eligibility and Registration

2.1. Participants must meet the age and other eligibility criteria specified for the relevant competition. The applicable age will be determined using the reference date specified on the competition registration page.

2.2. Participants must register within the announced registration period and provide the required information, including their name, age, parent/guardian details where applicable, contact information and school or institution details where requested.

2.3. Studentink Champions may ask to produce identification proof before releasing the prize money.

2.4. A registration is considered confirmed only after the required registration information has been submitted and the applicable payment has been successfully received, unless an official school or group registration arrangement provides otherwise.

2.5. Studentink Champions may request reasonable proof of age or other eligibility information. False, misleading, duplicate or fraudulent registrations may result in disqualification without a refund where permitted by law.

2.6. Registration is personal and non-transferable. A participant may not transfer their registration, quiz access, drawing entry or prize eligibility to another person.

3. Registration Fees, Payments and Refunds

3.1. The applicable registration fee will be displayed on the official registration or payment page before payment is made.

3.2. Participants must ensure that payment is completed using the authorised payment method. Payment confirmation or a transaction reference should be retained until registration is confirmed.

3.3. Participants must not make duplicate payments intentionally or attempt to bypass the official payment process. Any suspected payment discrepancy should be reported promptly.

3.4. Registration fees are generally non-refundable once registration has been confirmed, including where a participant changes their mind, fails to participate, misses a deadline or is disqualified for violating the rules. Exceptions may be made where required by applicable law, where a duplicate or erroneous payment is verified, or where the organiser cancels the competition without providing an alternative arrangement.

3.5. Refund requests, if applicable, will be assessed in accordance with the published refund policy and applicable law. Nothing in these terms excludes a refund or other remedy that the participant is legally entitled to receive.

4. Mandatory Consent for Social Media and Publicity

4.1. Express consent to publication

By accepting these Terms & Conditions and registering for a Studentink Champions competition, the participant expressly agrees that Studentink Champions may publish, display, reproduce and share the following competition-related material on its official social media accounts, website, digital publications and promotional materials:

- The participant's submitted drawing, artwork, title and relevant competition entry.
- The participant's name and age category, and school or institution name where provided and appropriate.
- Competition-related photographs, videos, interviews, award photographs, winner announcements and achievement details, where separately obtained or covered by the applicable consent.
- The participant's competition result, winning status, recognition or award details.

Such material may be used to announce participation and winners, showcase creative work, recognise achievement, promote the competition and publicise future Studentink Champions activities.

4.2. Consent for participants under 18

For a participant under 18 years of age, the parent or legal guardian must expressly authorise the above publication on the participant's behalf. The guardian confirms that they have the authority to provide this consent.

4.3. Nature of publication

The participant and, where applicable, the parent or legal guardian understand that published content may be viewed, shared, downloaded or reposted by members of the public, depending on the platform's settings. Studentink Champions cannot guarantee that third parties will not copy or redistribute content that has been made public.

Studentink Champions will not intentionally publish sensitive personal information, private contact details, home addresses or payment information as part of competition publicity.

4.4. Permission and withdrawal

This consent covers the competition-related uses described above. A participant or parent/guardian may contact Studentink Champions at the official contact details published on its website or registration page to withdraw consent for future use or request removal of material under its control. Withdrawal will not invalidate lawful uses already made before the withdrawal, but Studentink Champions will consider reasonable removal requests and comply with applicable law. Content already copied, shared or reposted by third parties may not be fully recoverable.

4.5. No additional payment

Unless otherwise agreed in writing, no additional payment, royalty or compensation is payable for the permitted competition-related publicity described in this section.

5. Consent to Communication Through WhatsApp and Email

5.1. Express communication consent

By accepting these Terms & Conditions and registering, the participant and, where applicable, their parent or legal guardian expressly agree that Studentink Champions may contact them using the WhatsApp number and email address provided during registration.

5.2. Permitted communications

These communications may include:

- Registration and payment confirmations.
- Competition instructions, rules, schedules and reminders.
- Submission instructions and receipt confirmations.
- Access information, login instructions and technical updates.
- Changes to dates, deadlines or competition arrangements.
- Results, finalist announcements, winner announcements and certificates.
- Prize-related communications, delivery arrangements and requests for information necessary to administer the competition.
- Feedback requests and announcements about related Studentink Champions competitions or activities, where permitted by applicable law and any additional consent required.
- Future Competitions announcements.

5.3. Accuracy of contact details

Participants and parents/guardians are responsible for providing accurate and accessible WhatsApp numbers and email addresses and for notifying the organiser of relevant changes. Studentink Champions is not responsible for missed communications caused by incorrect details, blocked messages, inactive accounts, email filtering or failures of third-party services.

5.4. Communication preferences

Participants may request to stop receiving optional promotional communications at any time. Essential messages needed to administer an active registration, payment, competition, prize or certificate may still be sent where permitted by law. Any withdrawal of consent for necessary communications may affect the organiser's ability to administer participation, but will not remove the participant's statutory rights.

6. Quiz Competition Rules.

6.1. Competition rules may differ for each competition.

6.2. Studentink Champions will communicate competition rules separately for each competition to the participants.

6.3. Where the competition includes an Eliminator and a Final, the Eliminator will be available to eligible registered participants. Access to the Final will be limited to participants selected according to the announced qualification criteria.

6.4. The number of attempts, quiz duration, section structure, navigation rules, marking scheme and submission deadline will be communicated before the relevant quiz begins.

6.5. Unless expressly stated otherwise, each participant is allowed one attempt per competition round. Practice quiz attempts purchased separately do not provide additional attempts in the official competition.

6.6. Participants must not use unauthorised assistance, impersonation, answer-sharing, automated tools, unauthorised communication, multiple accounts or any other method intended to obtain an unfair advantage.

6.7. Participants must not attempt to access another participant's account, interfere with the quiz platform, alter quiz content, bypass timing restrictions or disrupt the competition.

6.8. Quiz answers must be submitted before the applicable deadline. Where a timer is enabled, the platform's configured submission and timeout rules will apply. Once a submission is finalised, it cannot ordinarily be reopened or edited. If you leave the quiz page by any chance, it will be considered as a submission of quiz and you will not be able to play it again.

6.9. Results may be displayed immediately or published at a later time, as specified by the organiser. Correct answers and explanations may be withheld to protect the integrity of the competition.

6.10. The organiser may investigate suspected misconduct and may invalidate an attempt, disqualify a participant or withhold an award where there is reasonable evidence of a violation. The participant will be given an opportunity to respond where reasonably appropriate.

7. Drawing Competition Rules and Submissions

7.1. Participants must submit original artwork created by the registered participant. Plagiarised work, copied artwork, work created by another person or work that infringes another person's rights may be rejected.

7.2. The permitted theme, paper size, medium, file format, submission method, maximum number of entries and applicable deadlines will be specified on the relevant competition page.

7.3. Where the competition permits multiple drawings, the maximum number of entries per participant and additional-entry fees must be followed.

7.4. Each entry must be correctly identified with the required participant or registration details. Digital submissions must be clear, complete and submitted in the requested format.

7.5. Participants are responsible for ensuring that digital files are uploaded successfully and physical artwork, where required, reaches the designated address before the deadline.

7.6. Where original artwork must be sent physically, packaging, postage, courier charges, customs charges and other applicable delivery costs are the participant's responsibility unless expressly stated otherwise.

7.7. Original physical artwork will not be returned unless the organiser explicitly announces a return arrangement. Participants should retain photographs or copies of their work before dispatch.

7.8. Studentink Champions is not responsible for postal or courier delays, loss, damage or delivery failures outside its reasonable control. However, the organiser will consider verified delivery or technical disputes fairly and in accordance with applicable law.

7.9. Entries received after the deadline, incomplete entries, illegible submissions or entries that do not satisfy the published requirements may be excluded from judging.

7.10. Each entry must comply with applicable laws and must not contain unlawful, defamatory, hateful, discriminatory, sexually explicit or otherwise inappropriate material.

8. Judging, Results and Winners

8.1. Quiz results will be determined using the configured scoring rules and recorded quiz submissions. Drawing entries will be evaluated according to the published judging criteria, which may include creativity, originality, relevance to the theme, presentation and age-appropriate skill.

8.2. The organiser may appoint judges or evaluators and may use reasonable administrative checks to verify eligibility and originality.

8.3. The organiser's decisions will be made in good faith. Suspected errors, conflicts of interest or procedural concerns may be reported through the official contact channel for review.

8.4. Winners and finalists will be announced through the official communication channels and, where consent has been provided, on social media or other publicity channels.

8.5. The organiser may withhold or cancel an award if the selected participant is found to be ineligible, has provided false information or has violated the competition rules.

8.6. If a tie occurs, the published tie-breaker rules will apply. If no tie-breaker has been published, the organiser will determine a reasonable and transparent method appropriate to the competition.

8.7. All results are subject to eligibility and verification checks. Participants must not claim to be winners or finalists before the official announcement.

9. Prizes, Recognition and Certificates

- 9.1. Prizes, awards, medals, recognition certificates and other benefits will be as announced for the specific competition.
- 9.2. Prizes are not transferable and cannot be exchanged for cash unless the organiser expressly provides otherwise.
- 9.3. Winners may be required to provide reasonable information necessary to verify eligibility and arrange delivery of a prize.
- 9.4. Participants are responsible for providing accurate delivery details. Additional delivery charges, where applicable and disclosed, must be paid by the recipient.
- 9.5. Certificates will be issued according to the eligibility criteria announced for the relevant competition. Participation, completion, finalist and winner certificates may have different requirements.
- 9.6. The organiser may correct a certificate containing a verified error. Participants must report incorrect names or other certificate details promptly. Name used for registration will be the name that will appear on the certificate.
- 9.7. Any prize or certificate that remains unclaimed may be handled in accordance with the published prize-claim procedure and applicable law.

10. Intellectual Property and Use of Submitted Work

- 10.1. Participants retain ownership of their original artwork and other original materials, subject to the rights of any third parties whose content is incorporated into them.
- 10.2. By submitting an entry and providing the required publicity consent under Section 4, participants grant Studentink Champions permission to reproduce, display, publish and share the entry for the specified competition-related publicity and promotional purposes, subject to applicable law.
- 10.3. This permission does not transfer ownership of the artwork to Studentink Champions. It does not authorise unrelated commercial exploitation of a participant's artwork without any additional permission required by law.
- 10.4. Participants confirm that their submissions are original or that they have obtained all necessary permissions for any third-party material used in them.

10.5. Studentink Champions may crop, resize or format submitted artwork for display, accessibility or publication purposes, provided that it does not intentionally misrepresent the work.

10.6. Participants must not use the Studentink Champions or Studentink logos, branding, website content or other protected materials for unauthorised commercial purposes.

11. Personal Information and Privacy

11.1. Studentink Champions will collect and use personal information reasonably necessary to register participants, verify eligibility, process payments, administer the competition, communicate with participants, evaluate entries, issue certificates, deliver prizes and carry out authorised publicity.

11.2. Information may include names, age or date-of-birth information where required, parent/guardian details, school or institution, contact details, payment status, submitted artwork, quiz records and competition results.

11.3. Information may be shared with authorised service providers, payment processors, technology providers, judges, delivery partners or other persons where reasonably necessary to administer the competition, subject to appropriate safeguards and applicable law.

11.4. Payment card details and other sensitive payment credentials should be handled by authorised payment providers and must not be requested through public social media posts or unsecured messages.

11.5. Personal information will be retained only for as long as reasonably necessary for the stated purposes, legal obligations, dispute resolution and legitimate recordkeeping, subject to applicable law.

11.6. Studentink Champions will take reasonable steps to protect personal information. However, no online platform or electronic transmission can be guaranteed to be completely secure.

11.7. Participants or their parents/guardians may contact the organiser through its published official contact details to request access, correction or deletion of personal information, or to exercise other applicable privacy rights. Requests will be handled in accordance with applicable law and any legitimate record-retention obligations.

11.8. The organiser will not intentionally publish private contact information, payment credentials or home addresses as part of its publicity activities.

12. Technical Issues and Unforeseen Circumstances

12.1. Participants are responsible for having a suitable device, internet connection and access to the required platform.

12.2. Studentink Champions is not responsible for disruptions caused by a participant's device, internet service, power supply, browser, email provider or other third-party service outside the organiser's reasonable control.

12.3. Participants should contact the organiser promptly if they experience a technical issue that may affect participation. Any request for review must include sufficient information to identify the registration and issue.

12.4. Where a significant platform failure or other event affects the fairness or feasibility of the competition, Studentink Champions may reasonably reschedule, suspend, modify or cancel the affected activity and communicate the arrangements to participants.

12.5. The organiser will consider appropriate remedies for material failures attributable to its own systems, in accordance with the circumstances and applicable law.

13. Disqualification and Misconduct

13.1. Studentink Champions may reject an entry or disqualify a participant for fraud, impersonation, plagiarism, harassment, abusive behaviour, deliberate disruption, manipulation of results, repeated attempts contrary to the rules or submission of false information.

13.2. Participants must communicate respectfully with organisers, judges, other participants and support staff.

13.3. The organiser may investigate suspected violations and request reasonable supporting information before making a decision.

13.4. Any disqualification, withholding of a prize or cancellation of an entry will be proportionate to the circumstances and subject to applicable law.

14. Organiser's Rights and Limitations

14.1. Studentink Champions may make reasonable operational changes necessary to conduct the competition fairly and safely.

14.2. The organiser will make reasonable efforts to follow published schedules and procedures but does not guarantee uninterrupted access to third-party platforms or services.

14.3. Nothing in these terms excludes or limits any liability, consumer right, refund entitlement or other protection that cannot lawfully be excluded or limited.

14.4. Participants remain responsible for their own conduct, the accuracy of information submitted and compliance with the rules.

15. Parent/Guardian Responsibility

15.1. For participants under 18 years of age, the parent or legal guardian must review and accept these terms and provide the required permissions for participation, publicity and communication.

15.2. The parent or legal guardian confirms that the information submitted on behalf of the child is accurate and that they have authority to provide the required consent.

15.3. Parents/guardians should ensure that the child understands the relevant competition rules, deadlines, online safety requirements and permitted use of their submitted work.

16. Governing Law and Disputes

16.1. These terms will be governed by the laws applicable to the organiser and the competition, subject to any mandatory legal protections applicable to participants.

16.2. Participants are encouraged to raise questions, complaints or disputes through the official contact details published by Studentink Champions so that the matter can first be addressed in good faith.

16.3. Nothing in this section removes a participant's right to approach a competent authority or forum where permitted by law.

17. Acceptance of Terms

By selecting the acceptance option during registration, the participant confirms that they have read and agree to these Terms & Conditions. For participants under 18, the acceptance and required permissions must be provided by a parent or legal guardian.

The social media publication consent and WhatsApp/email communication consent described in Sections 4 and 5 must be presented clearly during registration and recorded by the organiser.

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