

Terms and Conditions for the EU Code Week “Coding@Christmas” Competition

1. **Organiser**

The "Coding@Christmas" competition (the "Competition") is organised by EU Code Week, supported by the European Commission, to promote coding activities across Europe.

2. **Eligibility**

a. The Competition is open to educators and educational organisations within EU Code Week Hub regions.

b. All participants must be over the age of 18.

c. Employees of EU Code Week and their immediate family members are not eligible to enter.

3. **Competition Period**

The Competition begins on the date of announcement and closes at **noon CET on 20th December 2024**. Only activities registered by this time will be eligible.

4. **How to Enter**

a. To enter, educators must organise a coding activity, register it on the EU Code Week website.

b. Each registered coding activity is considered one entry into the Competition. Multiple entries are allowed if different activities are registered.

c. Only registered activities within the competition period will be eligible for entry.

5. **Selection of Winners**

a. Winners will be selected at random by each EU Code Week Hub from the registered entries in their region.

b. Each EU Code Week Hub will select one winner for their region.

c. Winners will be communicated to the WP7 team, who will publicly announce them on EU Code Week’s social media channels on **10th January 2025**.

6. **Prizes**

a. The prizes are non-transferable, non-exchangeable, and cannot be substituted for cash or any other form of compensation.

b. Prizes are awarded to each regional winner as determined by the EU Code Week Hubs.

c. EU Code Week reserves the right to substitute the prize with one of equal or greater value if necessary.

7. **Winner Notification and Prize Claim**

a. Winners will be announced on EU Code Week’s official social media channels.

b. Each EU Code Week Hub will contact their respective winner directly after the public announcement.

c. Prizes must be claimed within 30 days of the announcement. Failure to respond within this period may result in disqualification, and an alternative winner may be selected at the Hub's discretion.

8. **Data Protection and Privacy**

a. By entering the Competition, participants agree to the collection and processing of their personal data in accordance with the EU General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR).

b. Data collected during the Competition will be used solely for the purposes of administering the Competition and will not be shared with third parties outside EU Code Week and its partners.

c. Participants’ personal information will be handled in compliance with the EU Code Week Privacy Policy.

9. **Publicity**

By accepting the prize, winners agree to the use of their names, photos, and winning activity descriptions for promotional purposes without additional compensation.

10. Disqualification

EU Code Week reserves the right to disqualify any entry that does not comply with these Terms and Conditions or engages in fraudulent activities.

11. Limitation of Liability

EU Code Week assume no responsibility for any technical issues, interruptions, or other issues that may cause entries to be delayed or lost.

Neither EU Code Week nor Micro-Bit shall be held liable for any damages or losses arising from participation in the Competition or the acceptance of any prize.

12. Modification of Terms

EU Code Week reserves the right to amend these Terms and Conditions or cancel the Competition at any time without prior notice if circumstances beyond its control make this unavoidable.

13. Governing Law

These Terms and Conditions shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the European Union.

14. Contact Information

For any questions or concerns regarding the Competition, participants may contact EU Code Week at info@codeweek.eu