

## 2021 Deloitte Team Tech Challenge

### OFFICIAL RULES

***NO FEE OR PURCHASE NECESSARY TO ENTER OR WIN.  
MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN.***

**The 2021 Deloitte Team Tech Challenge (the “Competition”) is sponsored by Deloitte LLP (the “Sponsor”). Competition participants agree to be bound by these Official Rules and the decisions of the Sponsor, which are binding and final on matters relating to this Competition. The Competition is subject to all applicable federal, state and local laws. Void where prohibited by law.**

**COMPETITION REGISTRATION:** Potential participants must apply on the Website (as defined below) beginning on February 1, 2021 at 8:00 a.m. Eastern Time ("CT") through June 4, 2021. Selected eligible students will be notified of their acceptance to the Team Tech Challenge and must confirm their acceptance by June 11, 2021. The virtual competitions will take place on the last day of each Team Tech Challenge (as defined below) (from June 14, 2021 to July 22, 2021). All teams must be formed during the virtual session at each Team Tech Challenge to be eligible for an award.

**COMPETITION DATES:** Competition will be held at each Team Tech Challenge (see more information below). Competition begins June 14 at 10 a.m. CT and ends on July 22, 2021 at approximately 5:00 p.m. CT.

#### **WHO MAY ENTER:**

The Competition is open only to full-time high school students (who are rising seniors as of June 14, 2021) and who:

- Have completed an application and if accepted have confirmed their participation in the Team Tech Challenge by June 11, 2021 at 11:59 p.m. CT
- Expressed a strong interest in technology
- Are legal residents of the fifty (50) United States and the District of Columbia
- Are above the age of 13 and who are enrolled in high school in the jurisdiction in which they reside

Partners, principals, employees and interns of Deloitte LLP and its subsidiaries are not eligible to participate in the Competition.

#### **COMPETITION OBJECTIVE:**

The objective of the Competition is for Team Tech Challenge participants to employ various technology concepts such as AI, Blockchain, and analytics to solve for various community challenges.

#### **HOW TO PARTICIPATE:**

Eligible students must apply to participate in the Competition by completing the application located at <https://www2.deloitte.com/us/teamtechchallenge> (“Website”). Approved applicants chosen at Sponsor’s sole discretion, will be notified via email that they have been chosen to participate in a Team Tech Challenge and will select a challenge to participate in (see dates below).

Team Tech Challenge Sessions:

1. June 14 – 17, 2021

2. June 21 – 24, 2021
3. July 12 – 15, 2021
4. July 19 – 22, 2021

All competitions held virtually on Zoom, singularly and collectively, referred to herein as “**Team Tech Challenge**”.

Following notification each approved applicant must reply to the Sponsor by June 11, 2021 to register for their Team Tech Challenge.

Team Tech Challenge participants must form a team as provided below in the section entitled “Teams.” Each participant or their parent or legal guardian must (i) acknowledge and agree to these Official Rules and (ii) sign a written Affidavit/Release (as defined below) with the Deloitte virtual site coordinator between June 14 – July 22, 2021.

For the purpose of these Official Rules, a participating individual and a participating team will each be referred to as a “**participant.**”

**TEAMS:** All Team Tech Challenge participants must compete as a team. The Sponsor will form teams at each Team Tech Challenge virtual site.

#### TEAM COMPOSITION

- *Each team will be comprised of no more than five (5) students.*
- *The Sponsor will assign teams and the decisions of Sponsor with respect to each team are in its sole discretion and final and binding.*

#### **COMPETITION FORMAT:**

- All participants will identify a community problem and use technology concepts to solve the problem.
- All participants will be required to present their proposed solution to a panel of judges and submit via email to [earlyid@deloitte.com] on the final day of each Team Tech Challenge.
- The Judging Panel will review submitted proposals and select winners.

All proposals must include the following components: team introduction, explanation of community problem, identification of challenges, proposed solution and the role of technology in the solution. Proposals must be submitted by the final day of the Team Tech Challenge. Each proposal must be submitted in slide format. After all proposals have been submitted for each Team Tech Challenge, the Judging Panel will review the proposal based on the criteria in the “Judging” section below and announce the potential winners within 48 hours following the last day of each Team Tech Challenge.

#### **EXTERNAL ASSISTANCE:**

Each participant will have access to Deloitte professionals (“**Deloitte Advisor(s)**”) during the Competition. The role of the Deloitte Advisor is to answer basic questions as the participants prepare for the Competition. Deloitte Advisors will not offer specific guidance related to the participant’s proposed solution.

- Participants can use any materials provided by the Sponsor during the Team Tech Challenge or notes taken during the Competition. Participants may also use any resources found on the internet.

**JUDGING:**

Each participant's proposal will be evaluated by a judging panel consisting of three (3) Deloitte professionals ranging in level from Senior to Partner, Principal, or Managing Director (the "**Judging Panel**") (at their sole discretion) as follows:

Strategy and Problem-Solving  
Effectiveness of Technological Solution  
Effectiveness of Proposal

All participants will submit their proposal to the Judging Panel on the last day of their Team Tech Challenge. The participants from each Team Tech Challenge will be evaluated in accordance with criteria listed above and one (1) winning team from each Team Tech Challenge, as determined by the Sponsor in its sole discretion, will be issued a prize (see "Prizes" section below for details) and notified via email within 48 hours of the last day of the Team Tech Challenge. In the event of a tie, the participant whose entry best meets the Competition Objective will be deemed the winner. Only team members that attend the Team Tech Challenge virtually, at Sponsor's sole discretion, will be eligible for an award.

**The Judging Panel's and Sponsor's decisions are final and binding on all matters.**

Sponsor reserves the right to disqualify any entry for any reason, in its sole and absolute discretion. Sponsor reserves the right in its sole discretion not to choose winners for any phase of the Competition.

**WINNER NOTIFICATION:**

Potential winners will be announced via email within 48 hours of the final day of each Team Tech Challenge. Each winner may be required to execute and return an Affidavit of Eligibility and Liability and, unless prohibited by law, Publicity Release ("**Affidavit/Release**"), which must be received fully-executed within seven (7) days of date printed on notification or participant may be disqualified. In the event it is determined that any winner has not complied with these Official Rules, or has failed to execute and return any required documents within the specified time period, or has made false statements, then the winning team member will be disqualified. Should any winning team member make any false statement(s) in any document required by Sponsor, the winning team member may be disqualified and required to promptly return to Sponsor the award. If a winning team member is disqualified for any reason, at Sponsor's discretion, the award may be awarded to another team or team member. At Sponsor's discretion, a team may still win an award if any of its members is disqualified.

**AWARDS:**

The winning participant from each Team Tech Challenge will receive a prize to be determined by Sponsor in its sole discretion with an Approximate Retail Value ("ARV") of \$200.00.

The prize is awarded "as is" with no warranty or guarantee, either express or implied by Sponsor. Each winner is solely responsible for any and all federal, state and local taxes (including any income and withholding taxes) that may be imposed upon the award paid to him/her or it. All award details are at Sponsor's sole discretion. A winner may not substitute, assign or transfer his/her prize, but Sponsor reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to substitute a prize of comparable or greater value. A potential winner will be disqualified if Sponsor determines, in its sole discretion that awarding a prize to such potential winner may violate professional standards to which Sponsor or its affiliates are subject. A potential winner must notify the Sponsor if accepting a prize would violate their employer's policies.

**CODE OF CONDUCT / HONOR CODE:**

Professional behavior is expected. Each participant is required to maintain the highest standards of integrity throughout the Competition. Any violation of these Official Rules or breaches of integrity, at Sponsor's sole discretion, will subject a team or team member to immediate disqualification.

**GENERAL CONDITIONS:**

Released Parties (as defined below) are not responsible for any lost, late, incomplete, inaccurate, stolen, misdirected, undelivered, delayed or garbled entries or email; or for lost, interrupted or unavailable network, server, Internet Service Provider (ISP), Website, or other connections, availability or accessibility or miscommunications or failed computer, satellite, telephone or cable transmissions, lines, or technical failure or jumbled, scrambled, delayed, or misdirected transmissions or computer hardware or software malfunctions, failures or difficulties, or other errors or malfunctions of any kind whether human, mechanical, electronic, network typographical, printing or otherwise relating to or in connection with the Competition, including, without limitation, errors or malfunctions which may occur in connection with the administration of the Competition, the processing or judging of entries, the announcement of the prizes or in any Competition-related materials.

Released Parties are also not responsible for any incorrect or inaccurate information, whether caused by site users, tampering, hacking, or by any equipment or programming associated with or utilized in the Competition.

Released Parties are not responsible for injury or damage to participant's or to any other person's computer related to or resulting from participating in this Competition or downloading materials from or use of the Website. Persons who tamper with or abuse any aspect of the Competition or Website, as solely determined by Sponsor, will be disqualified.

Should any portion of the Competition be, in Sponsor's sole opinion, compromised by virus, worms, bugs, non-authorized human intervention or other causes, or in the event the Competition is unable to run as planned for any other reason, which, in the sole opinion of the Sponsor, corrupt or impair the administration, security, fairness or proper play, or submission of entries or comments, Sponsor reserves the right at its sole discretion to suspend, postpone or modify the Competition to address the impairment and resume the Competition in a manner that best conforms to the spirit of these Official Rules, or terminate the Competition and select the potential winners from all eligible, non-suspect entries received prior to action taken.

Participants, by participating, agree that Deloitte LLP, Deloitte & Touche LLP, Deloitte Tax LLP, Deloitte Financial Advisory Services LLP, Deloitte Consulting LLP, Deloitte Transactions and Business Analytics LLP, Deloitte Services LP, Deloitte USA LLP, Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu Limited, a UK private company limited by guarantee ("DTTL"), and any and all DTTL associate and member firms, all their respective, past, present and future parent companies, subsidiaries, affiliates, divisions, related entities, joint venturers, subcontractors, agents, attorneys, insurers, subrogees, co-insurers and reinsurers, and all their respective, past, present and future officers, directors, employees, members, partners, principals, shareholders and owners, and all their respective heirs, executors, administrators, personal representatives, predecessors, successors, transferees and assigns (collectively, the "Released Parties") will have no liability whatsoever for, and shall be held harmless by participants against, any liability for any injuries, losses or damages of any kind, including death, to persons, or property resulting in whole or in part, directly or indirectly, from acceptance, possession, misuse or use of the prize or participation in this Competition.

Each participant, by participating in the Competition, except where legally prohibited, grants permission to Sponsor and its designees to use his/her name, address (city and state), photograph, voice and/or other likeness and prize information for advertising, trade and promotional purposes, in any manner, without further compensation, in all media now known or hereafter discovered, worldwide, and on the Internet and world wide web, in perpetuity, without notice or review or approval.

In the event of a dispute regarding entries received from multiple users having the same e-mail account, the authorized subscriber of the e-mail account at the time of entry will be deemed to be the entrant and must comply with these rules. Authorized account subscriber is the natural person who is assigned the e-mail address by the Internet Service Provider (ISP), on-line service provider, or other organization responsible for assigning e-mail addresses by or on behalf of the Sponsor or any Released Party or recognized by the Sponsor or any Released Party.

**GOVERNING LAW/DISPUTES:**

By entering the Competition, participants agree that (i) any and all disputes shall be governed by the laws of the State of New York, USA to the extent permitted by law; (ii) any legal action or proceeding relating to the Competition shall be instituted in a state or federal court in New York City, New York, USA; (iii) they will submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of, and agree that venue is proper in, these courts in any such action or proceeding, to the extent permitted by law.

**WINNERS LIST:**

Participants may request a list of winning team names by emailing the Deloitte Team Tech Challenge Planning Team at [earlyID@deloitte.com](mailto:earlyID@deloitte.com).

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