

# Contest Rules

## **Term:**

Games@PI #PlayGamesHaveFun Photo Contest begins August 20, 2020, and ends September 19, 2020, at 11:59 PM Singapore Time. By submitting an entry, each contestant agrees to the rules of the contest and states that he or she is 18 years old or older.

## **Who may enter:**

All photographers based in Singapore (includes citizens, Permanent Residents, foreigners) who are 18 years old or older. Individuals affiliated with Games@PI, including employees, emeriti, Regents, trustees, interns, volunteers, and their immediate families (children, parents, siblings and spouses) and others living in their households are not eligible for any prize. Games@PI will determine winners' eligibility in its sole discretion.

## **What to enter:**

To be eligible, a photograph must have been shot by the entrant since March 1, 2020. This date applies to all images in a composite. The contestant certifies that he/she is the sole creator and copyright owner of the submitted photograph.

Cropped photos are eligible. We will accept digitally or otherwise enhanced or altered photos. Minor adjustments, including the removal of sensor dust or scratches on scans of negatives, dodging and burning, sharpening, contrast, toning, slight color adjustment and conversion to grayscale are acceptable. The addition and subtraction of objects is permitted. Image composites including HDR and stitched panoramas are allowed.

For a photo in which a person is recognizable, you must be prepared to provide a model release from the subject or, in the case of a minor, the subject's parent or guardian, to Games@PI upon request.

When photographing the work of others eg. Someone else's painted miniature, it must be as an object in its environment and not a full-frame close-up of another person's creation.

If the entrant is unable to provide all required releases, Games@PI in its sole discretion reserves the right to disqualify the submission, seek to secure the required releases, or permit the submission to remain in the contest.

Photos that violate or infringe upon another person's rights, including but not limited to copyright, are not eligible.

Photos that contain sexually explicit, nude, obscene, violent or other objectionable or inappropriate content, as determined by Games@PI in its sole discretion, are ineligible for this contest.

### **How to Enter:**

Please submit photographs and requested information tagged through Social Media. You may submit as many photos as you like.

We do not accept photographs submitted through direct message, E-mail.

You retain your rights to your photograph; however, by entering the contest, you grant Games@PI a royalty-free, world-wide, perpetual, non-exclusive license to publicly display, distribute, reproduce and create derivative works of the entries, in whole or in part, in any media now existing or later developed, for any purpose, including, but not limited to, advertising and promotion of the company and its website, exhibition, and commercial products. Any photograph reproduced will include a photographer credit as feasible. Games@PI will not be required to pay any additional consideration or seek any additional approval in connection with such uses.

### **Entry deadline:**

The contest begins on August 20, 2020. All entries must be tagged by 11:59 PM Singapore Time on September 19, 2020.

### **Judging**

Photo entries will be judged based on the responsiveness to the theme, creativity, quality, and originality.

Games@PI will notify winners via the contact information provided at the time of entry; Games@PI may disqualify anyone who fails to respond to the notification within five business days.

Please do not contact us about the status of entries or judging.

### **Prizes:**

Three prizes will be awarded to three Winners, as follows:

1. Games@ PI Membership
2. Store credit voucher of \$50
3. Display of Winning photo in the store

If one of the Winners is already a PI Member, he/she will receive an additional \$6 voucher in store credit.

All prizes are awarded “as is” and non-transferable.

### **Online Features:**

Games@PI may select photos for highlight on its website and/or Social Media channels or display in a publicly accessible contest archive. Such selections will be made in Games@PI's sole discretion.

### **Conditions of Entry:**

All entrants hold the Sponsors and their respective regents, directors, officers, employees, emeriti, fellows, interns, research associates, and volunteers (the “Indemnified Parties”) harmless from and against all claims of any nature arising in connection with entrant’s participation in the contest and acceptance or use of a prize. The Indemnified Parties are not liable for any costs, damages, injuries, or other claims incurred as a result of entrants’ participation in the contest or winner’s acceptance and usage of a prize. The Indemnified Parties are not responsible for incomplete or misdirected entries, technical or network malfunctions or failures, or causes beyond their control. Entrants are solely responsible for their entries. Entrants may not submit materials that introduce any software

viruses, worms or other programs designed to damage software, hardware or telecommunications equipment or are off-topic, partisan-political, contain advertising, nudity, personal attacks or expletives, or is otherwise abusive, threatening, unlawful, harassing, discriminatory, libelous, obscene, false, sexually explicit, or that infringes on the rights of any third party.

The contest is void where prohibited or restricted by law. Games@PI reserves the right to cancel the contest or modify these rules at its discretion. In the event of a dispute regarding the winners, Games@PI reserves the right to award or not award the prizes in its sole discretion. Games@PI reserves the right to disqualify any entrant whose entry or conduct appears in any way to: inhibit the enjoyment of others; tamper with the competition; violate these rules or other applicable law or regulation; infringe on the rights of third parties; or act in an unsportsmanlike or disruptive manner. Decisions of Games@PI are final and binding.

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