

Rules and Regulations of the Hack of Tomorrow Hackathon 2025

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General Provisions

1. The organizer of the Event is the Blockchain Poland Association, headquartered in Poznań. Additional details about the Event organizer are provided in § 2 of the Regulations.
2. Applying to participate in the Event is equivalent to accepting the provisions of the Regulations.

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Definitions

Event –	the Hack of Tomorrow Hackathon event organized by the Organizer, which will take place on March 22-23, 2025, at Franklin Templeton Investments, Nowy Rynek, Ul. Przemysłowa 3, 61-579, Poznań;
Regulations –	this document, along with any attachments, if such are prepared;
Organizer –	Blockchain Poland Association, headquartered at Starołęcka 42, Poznań (61-361 Poznań), registered in the Register of Entrepreneurs of the National Court Register maintained by the District Court Poznań – Nowe Miasto and Wilda in Poznań, 8th Commercial Division of the National Court Register, under KRS number: 0000755402, NIP: 9721295823, REGON: 381699105.;
Participant –	a person meeting the conditions specified in the Regulations, who participates in the competition conducted as part of the Event in accordance with the terms outlined therein.;
Mentors –	individuals with knowledge and experience in the fields of business, blockchain technology, and artificial intelligence; the role of mentors during the Event is to support Participants with their knowledge and experience and provide advice to teams. Mentors perform their roles on a voluntary basis without compensation;
Solution –	the solution referred to in § 4 section 1 of the Regulations;
Jury –	a panel of judges appointed by the Organizer, consisting of individuals with experience and recognition in the fields of artificial intelligence, blockchain technology, and business. The composition of the Jury will be announced by the Organizer prior to the start of the Event. Jury members perform their roles on a voluntary basis without compensation.;
Website –	Website available at: https://techoftomorrow.pl/2024/10/24/hack-of-tomorrow-hackathon/ ;
Prize	A cash prize to be equally divided among the members of the winning team, along with other prizes announced on the Website; detailed information regarding the Prize will be provided by the Organizer prior to the start of the Event;

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Conditions for Participation in the Event

1. The Event is intended exclusively for adult individuals. Only such persons may become Participants, Mentors, or members of the Jury.
2. To participate in the Event, registration must be completed via the form available on the Website. Registration is open from December 2, 2024, to February 28, 2025. Both registration and participation in the Event are free of charge.
3. Registration of a Participant does not automatically guarantee qualification for participation in the Event. The Organizer will notify the Participant about their qualification via email after verifying the data and information provided by the Participant.
4. Participants may take part in the Event as part of self-formed teams consisting of 2 to 5 people or through individual registration.
 - 4.1. In the case of individual registration, the Participant will be assigned to a team consisting of other individual Participants. This team will be formed by the Organizer.
5. On the first day of the Event, each Participant will be required to present their participation confirmation received from the Organizer as well as a valid identity document.
6. The Organizer reserves the right to exclude its employees and collaborators, as well as employees and collaborators of entities affiliated with the Organizer, from participating as Participants.
7. Participants are responsible for providing their own computer equipment necessary for participation in the Event, at their own expense and effort. The Organizer does not provide technical support for the operation or potential repair of the equipment.

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Event Theme

1. During the Event, a competition will be held for Participants, focusing on the creation of a technological solution related to the theme of AI agents and blockchain technology. The challenges concerning the theme will be presented by the Organizer prior to the start of the Event.
2. It is stipulated that the entirety of the Solution must be developed during the Event. The Participant declares that the Solution (or any part of it) has not been previously published, presented to third parties, or submitted in any competition or event of a similar nature. Participants are prohibited from using code fragments created prior to the Event; however, the use of publicly available, ready-made, legal libraries is permitted.
3. The Solution includes the programming layer created during the Event as part of the Solution's development.
4. All copyright to the product constituting the Solution and its components must belong to the Participants who developed the Solution. The prepared Solution must not, in any way, infringe on the copyrights of third parties or any other intellectual property rights.
5. The preparation of the Solution or its components must not constitute an act that violates any mandatory provisions of law.
6. The Organizer stipulates that the Event's theme does not include content of a pornographic nature, content characterized by violence, or any other content intended exclusively for adults. Consequently, the Solution must not contain such content.

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Event Schedule

1. The Event will begin on **March 22, 2025**, and conclude on **March 23, 2025**.
2. During the Event, the Organizer will provide Participants with:
 - 2.1. workspace with access to the Internet and electrical power;
 - 2.2. refreshments and beverages;
 - 2.3. a free ticket for each Participant to the Tech of Tomorrow event organized by the Organizer on March 19-20, 2025. More information about the event can be found on the website: <https://techoftomorrow.pl> .
3. During the Event, Participants will have the opportunity to consult with Mentors.
4. The Jury will select and announce the best teams in individual categories. Jury decisions are made by a simple majority vote. The decisions of the Jury are final and not subject to appeal.
5. When selecting the winner of each category, the Jury will primarily be guided by the following criteria:
 - 5.1. Feasibility;
 - 5.2. Innovation & Creativity;
 - 5.3. User experience;
 - 5.4. Technical merit;
 - 5.5. Pitch quality.
6. If the Jury's evaluation scores fall below 50% of the possible points, the Solution will not qualify for receiving a prize.
7. The Event schedule, individual categories, and detailed evaluation criteria for the Solution will be made available on the Website prior to the start of the Event.

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Prizes

1. The prize will be awarded to the winning teams in each category.
2. If receiving any prize results in a tax obligation for the Participant, the Participant agrees to pay such tax. The Participant acknowledges that all responsibilities related to the payment of any applicable taxes on the received prize rest with them and not with the Organizer.

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Declarations of the Participant, Mentor, and Jury Member

1. If the Solution or its elements are subject to copyright, the Participant declares that they are its creator within the meaning of copyright and related rights regulations and that they hold full economic copyright to it. This declaration applies accordingly to the Solution or its elements jointly prepared by several Participants.
2. The Participant declares that the preparation and use of the Solution and its elements during the Event do not infringe upon any third-party rights, including copyrights and other intellectual property rights.
3. The Participant, Mentor, and Jury Member declare that they will comply with the generally applicable laws of Poland and the Regulations during the Event.
4. By deciding to participate in the Event, the Participant / Mentor / Jury Member:
 - 4.1. acknowledges that the Event may be subject to audiovisual recording;
 - 4.2. acknowledges and agrees to the disclosure of their name and surname to the public, along with information about their participation in the Event and/or – in the case of Participants – being a winner of the competition held during the Event;

4.3. acknowledges and agrees that the Organizer may use the recorded image of the Participant / Mentor / Jury Member, as well as their name and surname, for informational, promotional, and marketing purposes related to the Event, particularly via the Internet, including the Organizer's website and social media profiles.

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Personal Data

1. Personal data provided by Participants during registration, including name and surname, email address, address details, information about interests, skills, competencies, Participant's social media account details, name of the Participant's organization/institution, clothing size, diet preferences, and the Participant's Team name, will be processed by the Organizer solely for the purpose of conducting the Event in accordance with the principles outlined in the Regulations. It is also stipulated that the Organizer may process audiovisual personal data recorded during the Event, including but not limited to the image, under the terms and for the purposes specified in § 7 section 4 above. Subject to section 2 below, the personal data will not be shared with third parties.
2. Personal data may be shared with the following third parties:
 - 2.1. With regard to the personal data of Participants – to the Partners and Sponsors of the Event and the Tech of Tomorrow event, whose details will be provided on the Website.
3. The administrator of personal data, meaning the entity determining the purposes and means of processing this data, is the Organizer.
4. We inform you that the Participant has the right to access their personal data, modify it (including updating it), as well as other rights described in the Privacy Policy, the content of which is available at the following address: <https://techoftomorrow.pl/privacy-policy/>.
5. The Participant's personal data will be processed by the administrator in compliance with legal regulations for the purpose of conducting the Event. If the Participant has provided specific consents, the data will also be processed based on those consents and for the purposes specified therein.
6. Organizer encourages reviewing the additional information available in the Privacy Policy at the address indicated in section 4 above, including details about data retention periods and categories of data recipients.

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Final Provisions

1. Participants, Mentors, and Jury Members are required to comply with the provisions of these Regulations as well as the rules and regulations in effect at the venue where the Event will take place. Participants are also obligated to adhere to health and safety (H&S) and fire safety regulations during the Event.
2. It is stipulated that, in connection with the preparation of the Solution and participation in the Event, no rights, including copyright to the Solution, are transferred to the Organizer; these rights remain with the Participant. Matters related to determining ownership (or co-ownership) rights among Participants within a team are beyond the Organizer's responsibility and depend solely on agreements between the Participants.
3. Participants, Mentors, or Jury Members who behave during the Event in a manner inconsistent with commonly accepted standards, principles of social coexistence, including aggressive

behavior, actions disrupting the course of the Event or the participation of other Participants, or in a manner suggesting intoxication by alcohol or other substances, as well as those who fail to cease violating the Regulations despite being requested by the Organizer, will be excluded from the Event and required to immediately leave the venue where the Event is being held.

4. In particularly justified cases, the Organizer reserves the right to amend the Regulations and will promptly notify Participants, Mentors, and Jury Members by sending information to the email addresses provided. Individuals who do not accept the amended provisions of the Regulations have the right to withdraw from participating in the Event.
5. The Organizer does not reimburse Participants for travel and accommodation expenses.
6. The Organizer does not provide supervision over the Participants' belongings.
7. In the event of a dispute between the Organizer and a Participant, the Organizer informs that Participants have the option to use out-of-court methods for resolving complaints and pursuing claims.