

Infoshare STARTUP CONTEST 2021 REGULATIONS

1. Organizer

- 1.1. Organizer of Infoshare Startup Contest [Startup Contest] is Infoshare spółka z o.o., Al. Grunwaldzka, nr 472 B, Olivia Four, 80-309 Gdansk, registered in the Gdansk North District Court in Gdansk VII Commercial Division KRS 0000588009, NIP [Tax Identification Number]: 9571082154, with the share capital in the amount of 40.000,- PLN (fully paid).

2. Startup Contest

- 2.1. Startup Contest is a contest allowing the authors of ideas for innovative business and startup companies [Startup] to appear before experts and investors invited by the Organizer and audience of Infoshare conference, which is to take place either offline or online (depends on the Polish government restrictions connected to SARS-CoV-2 pandemic) from 14th to 15th October 2021.
- 2.2. Startup Contest is a contest dedicated to authors of innovative ideas working on a product (seed stage) or having, at least, an MVP (early stage).
- 2.3. Startup Contest is not intended for finalists, semi-finalists, and quarter-finalists of the Contest's past editions.
- 2.4. Startup Contest starts on 31st of May 2021 (application form opening) and ends on 15th of October 2021 (Startup Contest finals).
- 2.5. Startup Contest is open to companies and individuals not employed with Organizer, who are the sole authors of Startup idea and enjoy all the rights to Startup, including property and personal copyrights, providing that the exercise thereof is not in breach of any third-party rights, and who undertake to retain such rights until the day of exercising the right to the prize in the case of a win.
- 2.6. Entry into Startup Contest means the Startup's acceptance of the Infoshare Startup Contest 2021 Regulations in whole. Startup undertakes to comply with the rules set out in them and confirms that it has met all the conditions for entry into Startup Contest.
- 2.7. Startup Contest schedule is available at <http://infoshare.pl/>. Organizer reserves the right to modify the Startup Contest schedule.

3. Participation in the Startup Contest

- 3.1. Startup Contest will be held in four stages:

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Stage 1 - Written application

Stage 2 – Semifinals

Stage 3 – Final

3.2. Stage 1 – Written application

3.2.1. To apply for the Startup Contest, Startup has to fill in the entry form available at <http://infoshare.pl/> no later than 11.59 pm CEST July 30th 2021.

3.2.2. A complete entry form should contain answers to questions prepared by the Organizer. The next stage – the **Semifinals** – will be entered by a maximum of **30** (thirty) Startups rated the highest by the Organizer as well as experts and investors selected by the Organizer.

3.2.3. The Organizer and investors and experts selected by the Organizer decide on qualifications for the **Semifinals** based on their assessment of application form and pitch deck attached to the application form using 3 criteria rated 0-10 points each: Business potential (1), Team (2) & Product (3) level of innovation.

3.2.4. The Organizer will publish a list of Startups qualified for the **Semifinals** no later than August 31st 2021 at <http://infoshare.pl/>.

3.2.5. The Organizer will contact each of the Startups qualified to the **Semifinals** to confirm their participation using email taken from the Startup Contest Application form no later than September 1st 2021. Each Startup has 2 working days to confirm participation in the **Semifinals** by responding to the Organizer email (2 days are counted based on the email sent date). Lack of response will be treated as resignation and the first Startup from the waiting list will be invited to the Semifinals. The same rule of confirmation applies to all Startups, including those replacing previously chosen Startups.

3.3. Stage 2 – Semifinals

3.3.1. Each Startup which qualifies to the 2nd Stage is obliged to present in front of the experts and investors selected by the Organizer to evaluate semifinal Startups [Semifinals Jury] and audience of Infoshare conference, which is to take place on the 14th of October 2021.

3.3.2. If due to the Polish government restrictions Infoshare conference is held online, semifinal presentations will also be organized online.

3.3.3. The Organizer ensures that one representative of a Startup who is a Semifinalist of the Startup Contest will enter the Infoshare conference if it is

organized in offline form, also in the option of a limited participation of Participants.

- 3.3.4. In any case when the Infoshare conference is organized offline, 1 (one) representative of a Startup who is a Semi-finalist is required to personally, physically participate in the Startup presentation to the Semifinals Jury. Lack of personal, physical participation in the presentation shall mean resignation from further participation in the Startup Contest.
- 3.3.5. 30 (thirty) semifinal Startups will be divided into 6 (six) groups of 5 (five) in alphabetical order according to their Startup name taken from the Startup Contest application form (field Company name).
- 3.3.6. Each Startup has 3 (three) minutes for presentation and 2 (two) minutes to reply to the Semifinals Jury questions.
- 3.3.7. The Semifinals Jury decides on qualifications for Startup Contest Final based on their assessment of the semifinal presentations using **4 (four)** criteria rated 0-10 points each: Business potential (1), Team (2), Product (3) Level of innovation & (4) Performance. A maximum of 5 (five) top-rated Startups will enter the Startup Contest finals.
- 3.3.8. The members of the Semifinals Jury will be made known at <http://infoshare.pl/> until September 30th 2021.
- 3.3.9. Organizer will announce the list of Startups qualified to the Final on October 14th 2021 and publish it at <http://infoshare.pl/>.

3.4. Stage 3 - Final

- 3.4.1. Each Startup qualified to the 3rd Stage is obliged to present in front of the experts and investors selected by the Organizer to evaluate final Startups [Final Jury] and audience of Infoshare conference, which is to take place on October 15th 2021.
- 3.4.2. If due to the Polish government restrictions Infoshare conference is held online, final presentations will also be organized online.
- 3.4.3. In any case when the Infoshare conference is organized offline, 1 (one) representative of a Startup who is a Finalist is required to personally, physically participate in the Startup presentation to the Final Jury. Lack of personal, physical participation in the presentation shall mean resignation from further participation in the Startup Contest.
- 3.4.4. Final Startups will present in the alphabetical order according to their Startup name taken from the Startup Contest application form (field Company name).

- 3.4.5. Each Startup has 3 (three) minutes for presentation and 2 (two) minutes to reply to Final Jury questions.
- 3.4.6. Members of the Final Jury will be made known at <http://infoshare.pl/> by 30th of September 2021.
- 3.4.7. Startup Contest ends with the announcement of the winner of Startup Contest and the winner of the second and third place in Startup Contest Final [Winners].
- 3.4.8. Startup Contest will be concluded in a jury session to select the Startup Contest Winners. The Final Jury decides on the Winners based on their assessment of the final presentations using 4 (four) criteria rated 0-10 points each: Business potential (1), Team(2), Product (3) Level of innovation & (4) Performance.
- 3.4.9. Winners will be announced on October 15th 2021 at Infoshare conference and published at <http://infoshare.pl/>.

4. Awards

- 4.1 Startup Contest winner will receive the President of the City of Gdansk's award of EUR 20,000 (twenty thousand euro) gross. If a Polish Startup wins, the pay-out provided by the Community of the City of Gdansk will amount to EUR 20,000 (twenty thousand euro) at the average exchange rate of the National Bank of Poland, as applicable on the day preceding the day of pay-out.
- 4.2 Startup Contest second place winner will receive the President of the City of Gdansk's award of EUR 7,000 (seven thousand euro) gross. If a Polish Startup is the second place winner, the pay-out provided by the Community of the City of Gdansk will amount to EUR 7,000 (seven thousand euro) at the average exchange rate of the National Bank of Poland, as applicable on the day preceding the day of pay-out.
- 4.3 Startup Contest third place winner will receive the President of the City of Gdansk's award of EUR 3,000 (three thousand euro) gross. If a Polish Startup will be a third place winner, the pay-out provided by the Community of the City of Gdansk will amount to EUR 3,000 (three thousand euro) at the average exchange rate of the National Bank of Poland, as applicable on the day preceding the day of pay-out.
- 4.4 The pay-out of awards mentioned in 4.1.-4.3. will be provided by the Community of the City of Gdansk which is also to pay any taxes due on the pay-out.

- 4.5 The winner, the second place winner and the third place winner is obliged to fill in and deliver a signed declaration which forms Appendix 1 to these Regulations. Polish Startup will fill-in a Polish version of the Appendix 1 and non-polish Startup will fill-in an English version of the Appendix 1. Both versions are consistent and identical.
- 4.6 Awards for winner, the second place winner and the third place winner will be transferred to a bank account given in the declaration which forms Appendix 1 to these Regulations.
- 4.7 The winner, the second place winner and the third place winner, who took part in Startup Contest as a company, foundation or having another form of legal personality is obliged to account for the pay-out as business income of a legal person, pursuant to Article 12 of the Income Tax for Legal Persons Act [Journal of Laws, 2020, item 1426 as later amended] for Polish Startups, or as appropriate for the winner's country of origin.
- 4.8 The winner, the second place winner and the third place winner, who took part in Startup Contest individual as natural person or as part of his own business activity, the Community of the City of Gdansk will reduce the pay-out by the amount of income tax due under Article 30.1.2 of the Income Tax for Natural Persons Act of 26 July 1991 [Journal of Laws 2020, item 1406 as later amended], or as appropriate for the winner's country of origin, in the case of a natural person, not conducting business activity. In the case of a natural person conducting business activity, the value of the prize, should be recognized as the income from this activity in accordance with Article 14. of the Income Tax for Natural Person Act of 26 July 1991 [Journal of Laws 2020, item 1406 as later amended].

5. Other provisions

- 5.1. Startup Contest will be held in English.
- 5.2. Each Startup is obliged to register at www.infoshare.pl.
- 5.3. Both application form and pitch decks prepared for any of Startup Contest stages must be prepared in English. Different languages will be treated as a formal mistake and will lead to immediate Startup disqualification without a chance to correct.
- 5.4. Startup (including a person/s applying for a Startup to participate) confirms that he/she has all copyrights to the content presented in the pitch deck and all materials submitted and presented in the Startup Contest and at the Infoshare conference.

- 5.5. The participation of the Startup Contest Participants in the Infoshare conference is based on the Startup Pass. Startup Pass is a free benefit. The Startup data sent as part of the application for participation in the Startup Contest and provided at further stages will be collected as part of the Startup Ecosystem Database. The Startup Ecosystem is an online database of all startups participating in the Startup Contest 2021 that sent their application to the Organizer, as well as those that self-registered in the Ecosystem by filling out the application form. It is also a database of investors and startup support institutions. Collecting all entities in one place along with their data allows startups to attract investors and find relevant startup support institutions. The Ecosystem allows investors and startup support institutions to contact selected startups to support their development financially and with expert-knowledge. The Startup should update the data for a period of 12 months from the date of application for participation in the Startup Contest.
- 5.6. Any matters not covered by Startup Contest Regulations will be governed by the provisions of the Polish Civil Code and the law of the European Union.
- 5.7. Organizer reserves the right to modify the Regulations.

6. Personal Data

- 6.1. Personal data the Participant of the Startup Contest will be processed by the Organizer according to the Privacy Policy accepted by the Participant during the registration to the Startup Contest or to the Conference.
- 6.2. Startup declares that it learned the content of the Information Clause during the registration to the Startup Contest or to the Conference.

7. Appendixes:

- 7.1. Appendix 1 - Startup Contest winner's/second place winner's/third place winner's declaration - Polish Version.
- 7.2. Appendix 2 - Startup Contest winner's/second place winner's/third place winner's declaration - English Version

**OŚWIADCZENIE DLA ZWYCIĘZCY/LAUREATA DRUGIEGO MIEJSCA/LAUREATA TRZECIEGO
MIEJSCA* STARTUP CONTEST 2021**

Oświadczam, że:

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..... prowadzę działalność gospodarczą, działającą jako osoba prawna pod firmą
.....- kwotę otrzymanej nagrody
rozpoznam jako przychód z prowadzonej działalności art. 12 ustawy o podatku dochodowym od
osób prawnych (tj. Dz.U. z 2020 r. poz. 1426 z późn. zm.) dla polskiego Startupu, lub adekwatny
dla kraju, z którego pochodzi zwycięzca.

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..... prowadzę działalność gospodarczą, działającą jako osoba fizyczna pod firmą
.....
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..... nie prowadzę działalności gospodarczej.

Rachunek bankowy nr:

SWIFT:

IBAN:

Poniższą część wypełniają osoby fizyczne:

1. Dane osobowe

Nazwisko Imiona 1. 2.

Imię ojca Imię matki

Data urodzenia Miejsce urodzenia

Nazwisko rodowe Obywatelstwo

PESEL

2. Adres zameldowania

Województwo Powiat Gmina

Ulica nr domu nr mieszkania

Miejscowość Kod pocztowy Poczta

3. Adres zamieszkania (gdy jest inny niż adres zameldowania)

Województwo Powiat Gmina

Ulica nr domu nr mieszkania

Miejscowość Kod pocztowy Poczta

.....
data i podpis

* niepotrzebne skreślić

STARTUP CONTEST 2021 WINNER'S/SECOND PLACE WINNER/THIRD PLACE WINNER* DECLARATION

I hereby declare that:

☐ I conduct business activities as legal person under the business name of

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I will account for the amount of the award as business income pursuant to Article 12 of the Income Tax for Legal Persons Act [Journal of Laws, 2020, item 1426 as amended] for Polish Startups, or as appropriate for the winner's country of origin.

☐ I conduct business activities as natural person under the business name of

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☐ I do not conduct business activities.

Bank account number:

SWIFT:

IBAN:

The following is to be filled in only by natural persons:

1. Personal details

Surnames Forenames 1. 2.

Father's name Mother's name.....

Date of birth Place of birth

Family name Citizenship

PESEL [Personal Identification Number]

2. Place of domicile

Region/ Voivodeship District

Community/Municipality.....

Street House number Flat number

City/town Postal code Post office

3. Place of residence (if different from place of domicile)

Region/Voivodeship.....District.....

Community/Municipality

Street House number..... Flat number

City/town Postal code Post office

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Date and signature

* delete where inapplicable

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