Terms and Conditions

Application is by online uploading or by email.
Eligibility is described on the Contest Requirements Page.
The Selection and Judging process is described on the Contest Requirements Page. Judges (biographies are displayed on Contest page) commit that they are independent from any of the Entrant organizations that they are personally reviewing. All entries are reviewed by two rounds of panel reviews. The People’s Choice winner will be chosen by a public voting process from 10 finalists. Another grand prize winner, the Judges’ Choice, will be chosen by the judging panel. Judges and partners will select any side prizes relevant for a given contest.

Entrant Compliance with All Laws: Entrants are required to comply with any and all international, national, regional, or local laws or regulations, of any kind, that pertain to or govern any activities conducted by the team in connection with the competition. The entrant agrees to comply with all national and international laws governing the transfer of any prizes, monetary or otherwise, across national and international boundaries.

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Prizes: Prizes will be awarded as described on Contest page.
Contest Owner: Rare, 1310 North Courthouse Road, Suite 110, Arlington, Virginia, USA 22201

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