

CONTEST RULES

PREAMBLE

- A. **THESE CONTEST RULES (“CONTEST RULES”) ESTABLISH THE GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR THE “WORLD OF TANKS: HEAT CREATORS CONTEST” (“CONTEST”) FOR PLAYERS OF THE ONLINE GAME “WORLD OF TANKS: HEAT” (“GAME”). THE CONTEST RULES CONSIST OF GENERAL CONTEST RULES (PART A) AND SPECIFIC CONTEST RULES (PART B).**
- B. **NO PURCHASE OR PAYMENT OF ANY KIND IS NECESSARY TO ENTER OR WIN THIS CONTEST. A PURCHASE WILL NOT IMPROVE YOUR CHANCES OF WINNING.**
- C. **THIS CONTEST IS OPEN TO INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE OF AGE OF MAJORITY UNDER THE LAW OF THEIR STATE OF RESIDENCE. INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE UNDER THE AGE OF MAJORITY MAY PARTICIPATE ONLY IF THE PARENTS OR GUARDIANS OF THIS INDIVIDUAL CONSENT TO HIS/HER PARTICIPATION IN THE CONTEST ON THE TERMS ESTABLISHED BY THESE RULES.**

GENERAL CONTEST RULES

Part A

1. **Sponsor**

This Contest is organized by Wargaming Group Limited, (the “**Sponsor**”), 105 Agion Omologiton Avenue Nicosia 1080 Cyprus.

2. **Eligibility**

- (a) Participation in this Contest is open only to individuals who enter in accordance with these Contest Rules. Due to local limitations individuals, residing in Russia, Belarus, Iran, Syria, North Korea, Hong Kong, Vietnam, Brazil, the province of Quebec (Canada) or South Korea are not eligible to win any monetary or physical Prizes in this Contest.
- (b) Notwithstanding the foregoing, the following persons are NOT ELIGIBLE to participate in this Contest: (i) employees of Sponsor, its directors and agents (collectively – “**Sponsor Parties**”); (ii) parents, spouses, children, brothers and sisters of Sponsor Parties; and (iii) individuals living in the same household as Sponsor Parties.
- (c) Each Contest participant (the “**Participant**”) is responsible for providing accurate information as to his/her name, age, and email or physical address, if such information is requested. Individuals that provide information to be incomplete, false or deceptive, will be ineligible to participate or (if they have already participated) to receive Prizes.
- (d) If an individual is under the age of majority, this individual may participate in the Contest only if the parents or guardians of this individual consent to his/her participation in the Contest on the terms established by these Rules. The Sponsor can request written confirmation of such consent at any time. If such confirmation is not presented upon Sponsor’s request by the individual participating/wishing to participate in the Contest, the Sponsor has the right to disqualify this individual.

3. **Claiming a Prize**

The Prize winners will be notified through the social media, websites, forums and/or e-mail. Regulations for granting the prizes are set out in the specific part of these Contest Rules, Part B.

A potential Prize winner may be required to sign the following documents and return them via email (by .pdf file attachment) in order to receive a Prize (and subsequently return the original, unmodified, executed documents by mail to Sponsor’s address set forth above): (i) a tax form (e.g. W9); (ii) an Affidavit (or, where applicable, Declaration) of Eligibility and Liability Waiver.

Sponsor reserves the right to substitute a prize or any part thereof with a prize or element of equal or greater value in its sole discretion. If a Prize winner is not in compliance with these Contest Rules, this Prize winner will be disqualified.

4. **Rights to the Content**

- (a) **“Content”** means any content that the Participant submits or (and) otherwise makes available to the Sponsor as a part and (or) in relation to the Contest. The Content includes, but is not limited to, drawings, documents, designs, photos, graphics, artwork, models, videos, logos, typographical arrangements, audio, audiovisual, text, characters, story, plot, mission concepts, ideas, mechanics, scenarios, setting and any other materials in whatever form, and including preparatory materials, drafts, work in progress and completed versions, as well as modifications.
- (b) The Participant owns any rights that they may have in their own original content that forms part of the Content. However, rights of the Participant in the Content do not extend to: (i) any of the Sponsor’s games, websites, applications, any other Sponsor’s products and (or) materials (**“Sponsor Products”**); and (or) (ii) any part of the Content, which is related to, derived from, compromised by and (or) incorporates any of the Sponsor Products (**“Related Materials”**). The Sponsor Products and the Related Materials shall be and remain the sole and complete property of the Sponsor or its licensors (other than the Participant).
- (c) The Participant grants to the Sponsor a royalty-free, worldwide, non-exclusive, permanent, irrevocable, and freely sub-licensable license to use, reproduce, modify, create and use derivative works from, exploit, distribute, transmit, perform, translate, host, make available and communicate the Content in or in relation to the Sponsor’s Products, including, without limitation, through any third-party platforms, for the purpose of the development, operation, distribution, incorporation into, or promotion of the Sponsor Products for the entire duration of the intellectual property rights in the Content, from the moment the Content is submitted or otherwise made available to the Sponsor. The Participant acknowledges that the license includes making the Content available to other users of the Sponsor Products and that the Sponsor may need to modify the Content for this purpose. The Participant acknowledges that the Sponsor may incorporate any Content, in whole or in part, into the Sponsor Products at its discretion, and use it without limitations or any obligation to provide compensation, consideration or credit to the Participant, irrespective of whether the Participant is selected as a winner.
- (d) In relation to any Content which the Participant creates, submits and (or) wishes to make available to and in relation to the Sponsor and (or) the Sponsor Products, the Participant agrees to and comply with the following terms:
 - i. The Participant must not upload any Content that belongs to anyone else unless the Participant has the respective owner’s authorization to do so which is compliant with the terms and conditions of the Contest Rules, including, without limitation, Section 4 (b) and 4 (c).
 - ii. The Participant must not upload any Content that infringes the intellectual property rights or privacy or any other rights of anyone else, or which is illegal or breaches the Contest Rules.
 - iii. To the maximum extent permitted by applicable law, the Participant waives claiming, exercising and enforcing and agrees not to assert any moral rights or similar rights in and to their Content that the Participant may enjoy in any jurisdiction of the world.

iv. The Participant is solely responsible for their Content. The Sponsor does not pre-screen all Content and does not endorse, approve, or pre-screen any Content that the Participants may submit or (and) make available to the Sponsor.

v. The Content must comply with all relevant legislation and must not contain any material which may be considered offensive, defamatory, illegal or which could cause any reputational loss to the Sponsor.

vi. If the Participant creates and further uses any Content, they are responsible and liable for it. The Sponsor will not bear any liability or responsibility for the Content, nor does the Sponsor provide any support for the Content.

vii. If the Content contravenes any of these terms, the Sponsor may remove, edit, block, disable, suspend, or permanently delete such Content.

- (e) At the request of the Sponsor, the Participant shall execute such form(s) related to the intellectual property rights or other papers as Sponsor may request to confirm the Sponsor's rights in the Content as provided herein. The Participant shall respond to the Sponsor's request within seven (7) calendar days after receiving request from the Sponsor.
- (f) By participating in this Contest, the Participants confirms that they have read, understood and agree to comply with the End User License Agreement (EULA) available at <https://legal.wargaming.net/en/user-documents/eula/end-user-license-agreement/view>, including, without limitation, the provisions relating to User Generated Content and the Player Content Policy. These Contest Rules supplement the EULA, and in all matters not expressly regulated herein, the EULA and its relevant policies shall apply.

5. **Waiver and Release of Liability by Participant**

- (a) The liability of the Sponsor and/or Sponsor Parties is unlimited for damages arising out of death, injury to body or health based as well as for damages that arouse from the lack of a guaranteed characteristic or in case of fraudulent intent.
- (b) The liability of Sponsor and/or Sponsor Parties is unlimited for damages caused by the Sponsor or Sponsor Parties by intent or gross negligence.
- (c) In case of a slight negligent breach of a contractual core duty Sponsor and/or Sponsor Parties shall, except in the cases pursuant to clause 5 (a) and 5 (d), only be liable to the amount of the typically foreseeable damage. Contractual core duties abstractly are such duties whose accomplishment enables proper fulfilment of the contract in the first place and whose fulfilment a contractual party regularly may rely on.
- (d) Liability stipulated by applicable law remains unaffected.
- (e) The limitation period for claims for damages shall be one (1) year, except in case of clause 5 (a), 5 (b) and 5 (d) where the statutory statute of limitations shall apply.

6. **Tampering**

- (a) Sponsor reserves the right to disqualify and prohibit from participating any person, who is attempting to or has previously been sanctioned by the Sponsor for attempting to: (i) tamper with Sponsor's website and/or any part of the Contest; (ii) undermine the legitimate operation of the Contest by cheating, deception, or other unfair practices, (iii) annoy, abuse, threaten or harass any other Participants or Sponsor's Parties; and/or (iv) otherwise violate these Contest Rules.
- (b) ANY ATTEMPT TO DELIBERATELY DAMAGE SPONSOR'S WEBSITE OR ANY OF SPONSOR'S GAMES (OR ANY PART OF EITHER) OR UNDERMINE THE OPERATION OF THIS CONTEST MAY BE A VIOLATION OF CRIMINAL AND CIVIL LAWS. SHOULD ANY SUCH ATTEMPT BE MADE, SPONSOR AND ITS LICENSEES (IF ANY) RESERVE THE RIGHT TO SEEK DAMAGES AND ANY OTHER

AVAILABLE REMEDIES FROM ANY SUCH PERSON(S) RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY SUCH ATTEMPT TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW. EACH PARTICIPANT (OR, IF THE PARTICIPANT IS NOT OF AGE OF MAJORITY IN HIS/HER STATE OF RESIDENCE, THE LEGAL GUARDIANS THEREOF) AGREES TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS SPONSOR, SPONSOR PARTIES AND AFFILIATES FROM AND AGAINST ANY AND ALL CLAIMS, LOSSES, DAMAGES AND/OR LIABILITIES (INCLUDING REASONABLE ATTORNEYS' FEES AND EXPENSES) THAT MAY BE ASSERTED AGAINST OR INCURRED BY ANY OF THEM AT ANY TIME, IN CONNECTION WITH PARTICIPANT'S BREACHES OF ANY REPRESENTATION, WARRANTIES OR COVENANTS ASSOCIATED WITH THIS CONTEST.

7. Sponsor's Right to Disqualify Participants and Terminate this Contest

If there is any actual evidence of fraud, electronic or non-electronic tampering or unauthorized intervention with any portion of this Contest, or if fraud or technical difficulties of any sort (e.g., computer viruses, bugs, server errors) compromise the integrity of the Contest, the Sponsor reserves the right to disqualify suspect Participants and/or terminate the Contest. The use of any automated launching or entry software or any other mechanical or electronic means that permits the Participant to automatically enter, participate or evaluate repeatedly is prohibited. In the event of a dispute as to the identity of a Participant based on an email address, the Participant may be disqualified.

8. General Terms

- (a) This Contest is subject to these Contest Rules and is governed by the laws of the Republic of Cyprus. To the extent that the local law deprives the Participant of the protection afforded to him/her by provisions that cannot be derogated by virtue of the law of the country where the Participant has his/her habitual residence, the law of that country applies. The provisions of these Contest Rules do not exclude, limit or otherwise restrict the rights vested with the consumers upon relevant provisions of the applicable law nor may be construed by anyone in this way. By entering, each Participant agrees (or under the age of majority in his/her state of residence), his/her parent and/or legal guardian agrees) to comply with these Contest Rules.
- (b) In order to validly enter and in order to claim the Prize, Participants may be required to provide Sponsor with certain personally identifiable information such as name, residential address, email address and/or other contact and/or tax information. Such information may be used for the purposes specifically described in these Contest Rules.
- (c) The invalidity or unenforceability of any provision of these Contest Rules shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any other provision. In the event that any provision is determined to be invalid or otherwise unenforceable or illegal, these Contest Rules shall otherwise remain in effect and shall be construed in accordance with their terms as if the invalid or illegal provision were not contained herein.
- (d) All taxes, fees and surcharges on the Prize are the sole responsibility of the Prize winner. In the event that the selected winner of the Prize is ineligible or refuses the Prize, the Prize will be forfeited and Sponsor, in its sole discretion, may choose whether to award the Prize to another Participant in the Contest.

SPECIFIC CONTEST RULES

Part B

1. Nature of the Contest

In this Contest the Participants can win the Prize by creating Content based on materials provided by the Sponsor in the Game and submitting it to the Sponsor.

To become a Contest Participant, a player needs to do all of the following during the Contest Period (as defined in Section 2 below):

- Be a member of the Discord server <https://discord.gg/wot-heat>;
- Fill in and submit the completed form that will be available at <https://surveys.wargaming.net/s3/WoT-HEAT-UGC-Submission-Survey> (the “**Submission**”). The Submission shall include: (i) a valid link to his/her creative content (the “**Content**”) published on his/her social media account as set out in the submission form and these Contest Rules; (ii) Participant’s Game nickname; (iii) Participant’s Discord ID; (iv) email address linked to the Participant’s PayPal account/wallet.
- Comply with additional Contest requirements and guidelines, as described in the submission form.

The Content shall:

- a) be created by the Participant in accordance with these Contest Rules;
- b) contain any Game footage the Participant records on their own while playing the Game for the purposes of this Contest. If the Participant participated in the previous weeks of the Contest, they can use assets that were provided by the Sponsor within previous weeks of the Contest. In addition, Participants must not include any footage, materials, or content originating from or depicting other games, including those of Sponsor’s competitors;
- c) be publicly accessible and remain available online until the end of the Contest Period.

Please note: Participants may submit multiple Submissions during the Contest Period. However, a Participant can win no more than one (1) Prize during the Contest Period, regardless of the number of Submissions provided.

Late Submissions, i.e. after final day and time of the Contest Period will not be considered.

2. Contest Period

The Contest shall last from April 16, 2026 (07:00 UTC) until April 26, 2026 (23:59 UTC).

Contest results will be announced on a Discord server on April 29, 2026.

3. How winners are chosen

A jury composed of World of Tanks: HEAT community team members will evaluate and rank eligible Submissions and select top twenty-five (25) winners, based on the criteria below:

- creativity and originality
- effective use and interpretation of the weekly topic

If a Participant who has taken a particular place is ineligible to win a Prize, his/her Prize will be provided to the Participant ranked next.

4. Prizes

Each eligible winner of the Contest will receive the Prizes according to the following ranking:

1-st place – 500 USD;
2-nd place – 300 USD;
3-rd place – 200 USD;
Places 4th and 5th – 125 USD each;
Places from 6th to 10th – 100 USD each;
Places from 11th to 25th – 50 USD each.

Where the submission form mentions monetary prizes, those mean the Prizes listed in these Contest Rules above and not prizes in addition to them.

Due to local legal limitations in Japan, if Participants residing in Japan win any of the money prizes, such Participants must enter an additional agreement with the Sponsor to receive payment.

5. Provision of Prizes

Prizes will be transferred to the eligible winners' PayPal wallets after the end of the Contest but not later than **June 1, 2026**.

In order to receive a Prize a winner needs to have a PayPal wallet or create such a wallet and provide the email address linked to his/her PayPal wallet in the submission form during registration in this Contest. If a winner fails to comply with this requirement, his/her Prize will be considered forfeited.

In some countries PayPal does not support the use of PayPal wallet for receipt of funds. Each Participant should check his/her PayPal accounts to find out if his/her wallet supports receipt of funds. If it does not support receipt of funds, the Prize cannot be provided and will be considered forfeited.

A winner may need to actively accept the Prize in his/her PayPal account to complete its receipt. Please check your PayPal account once you receive a notification that the Prize has been transferred, or – if you receive no such notification - after **June 1, 2026**. Note that the Prize could be automatically sent back by PayPal to the Sponsor, if it is not accepted within 30 calendar days of its transfer by the Sponsor. After such return, the Prize will be considered forfeited.