

MICROSOFT Q# CODING CONTEST – SUMMER 2020 OFFICIAL RULES

1. SPONSOR

These Official Rules (“Rules”) govern the operation of the Microsoft Q# Coding Contest – Summer 2020 (“Sweepstakes”). Microsoft Corporation, One Microsoft Way, Redmond, WA, 98052, USA, is the Sweepstakes sponsor (“Sponsor”).

2. DEFINITIONS

In these Rules, "Microsoft", "we", "our", and "us" refer to Sponsor and “you” and "yourself" refers to a Sweepstakes participant, or the parent/legal guardian of any minor Sweepstakes entrant. By entering you (your parent/legal guardian if you are a minor) agree to be bound by these rules.

3. ENTRY PERIOD

The Sweepstakes starts at 09:00 a.m. Pacific Time (PT) on June 12, 2020 and ends at 09:00 a.m. PT on June 22, 2020 (“Entry Period”).

The Entry Period consists of two Prize Periods:

Prize Period 1: 09:00 a.m. Pacific Time (PT) on June 12, 2020 to 09:00 a.m. PT June 15, 2020

Prize Period 2: 09:00 a.m. PT on June 19, 2020 to 09:00 a.m. PT on June 22, 2020

4. ELIGIBILITY

To enter, you must be 16 years of age or older. Minors must have consent of a parent or legal guardian.

Employees and directors of Microsoft Corporation and its subsidiaries, affiliates, advertising agencies, and Codeforces (“Promotion Parties”) are not eligible, nor are persons involved in the execution or administration of this promotion, or the family members of each above (parents, children, siblings, spouse/domestic partners, or individuals residing in the same household). Void in Cuba, Iran, North Korea, Sudan, Syria, Region of Crimea, and where prohibited.

5. HOW TO ENTER

To enter, visit codeforces.com during each Prize Period and follow instructions to write a software program in Q# to solve any of the presented tasks.

You will receive one Sweepstakes entry in the Prize Period during which you successfully solve at least one unique task based on the requirements set forth on [Codeforce.com](https://codeforce.com).

The entry limit is one per person per Prize Period. Non-winning entries in Prize Period 1 will NOT be carried over into Prize Period 2.

We are not responsible for excess, lost, late, or incomplete entries. If disputed, entries will be deemed submitted by the authorized account holder of the email address, social media account, or other method used to enter.

6. WINNER SELECTION AND NOTIFICATION

Pending confirmation of eligibility, potential prize winners will be selected by Microsoft or their Agent from among all eligible entries received within 7 days following the Entry Period.

Fifty Winners will be determined based on the number of tasks correctly solved on codeforce.com during Prize Period 2. In an event of a tie, the placement will be determined by the time taken to solve the tasks.

Fifty Winners will be selected in random drawings from among all eligible entries received; 25 will be awarded per Prize Period. If we do not receive a sufficient number of entries meeting the entry requirements, we may, at our discretion, select fewer winners than the number of Sweepstakes Prizes described below.

Winners will be notified via the contact information provided during entry no more than 7 days following Entry Period with prize claim instructions, including submission deadlines. If a selected winner cannot be contacted, is ineligible, fails to claim a prize or fails to return any forms, the selected winner will forfeit their prize and an alternate winner will be selected time allowing. If you are a potential winner and you are 16 or older but have not reached the age of majority in your legal place of residence, we may require your parent/legal guardian to sign all required forms on your behalf. Only three alternate winners will be selected, after which unclaimed prizes will remain unawarded.

7. PRIZES

The following prizes will be awarded:

Prize Period Two Ranking: 50 Prizes. Each winner will receive a Microsoft Quantum T-shirt. Approximate Retail Value (ARV) \$6.75

Prize Period One Random Drawing: 25 Prizes. Each winner will receive a Microsoft Quantum T-shirt. Approximate Retail Value (ARV) \$6.75.

Prize Period Two Random Drawing: 25 Prizes. Each winner will receive a Microsoft Quantum T-shirt. Approximate Retail Value (ARV) \$6.75.

The total Approximate Retail Value (ARV) of all prizes: \$675.

We will only award one (1) prize per person during the Entry Period. No more than the stated number of prizes will be awarded. No substitution, transfer, or assignment of prize permitted, except that Microsoft reserves the right to substitute a prize of equal or greater value in the event the offered prize is unavailable. Prizes will be sent no later than 60 days after winner selection. Prize winners may be required to complete and return prize claim and / or tax forms ("Forms") within the deadline stated in the winner notification. Taxes on the prize, if any, are the sole responsibility of the winner, who is advised to seek independent counsel regarding the tax implications of accepting a prize.

8. ODDS

The odds of winning are based on the number of eligible entries received.

9. GENERAL CONDITIONS AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

To the extent allowed by law, by entering you agree to release and hold harmless Microsoft and its respective parents, partners, subsidiaries, affiliates, employees and agents and Promotion Parties from any and all liability or any injury, loss or damage of any kind arising in connection with this Sweepstakes or any prize won.

All local laws apply. The decisions of Microsoft are final and binding

We reserve the right to cancel, change or suspend this Sweepstakes for any reason, including cheating, technology failure, catastrophe, war or any other unforeseen or unexpected event that affects the integrity of this Sweepstakes, whether human or mechanical. If the integrity of the Sweepstakes cannot be restored, we may select winners from among all eligible entries received before we had to cancel, change or suspend the Sweepstakes. Rules violators will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law and may be banned from participation in Microsoft Sweepstakes.

10. PRIVACY

Personal data you provide while entering this Sweepstakes will be used by Microsoft and/or its agents and prize fulfillers acting on Microsoft's behalf only for the administration and operation of this Sweepstakes and in accordance with the Microsoft Privacy Statement.

11. GOVERNING LAW

This Sweepstakes will be governed by the laws of the State of Washington, and you consent to the exclusive jurisdiction and venue of the courts of the State of Washington for any disputes arising out of this Sweepstakes.