

WORLD CUP QUIZ- TERMS & CONDITIONS (T&C)
By HT Digital Streams Limited

THESE TERMS & CONDITIONS (HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS THE “T&C”) ARE APPLICABLE TO ALL THE PARTICIPANTS/CONTESTANTS OF THE “WORLD CUP QUIZ” (HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS THE “Contest”) PROMOTED / ORGANIZED BY M/S HT DIGITAL STREAMS LTD (HTDS).

1. The World Cup Quiz Contest (hereinafter referred to as “Contest”) is being conducted on Hindustan Times & Live Hindustan, both print & digital platforms.
2. All the residents of the country will be eligible to participate in the quiz, irrespective of their region of residence, gender and religion.
3. Only people above the age of 18 are eligible to participate & win in the contest.
4. A daily question will be posted on the website. This will be done for Hindustan Times as well as Live Hindustan.
5. There could be other entry points too, like newspapers, social media etc., however, the user can answer the question only on the website (<https://www.hindustantimes.com/cricket>)
6. **Contest Duration:**
 - The Contest will commence on 1st June 2024 and conclude on 29th June 2024.
 - The duration of the Contest may be subject to change at the sole discretion of HTDS.
7. **Contest details:**
 - There will be a separate section on the Cricket page (https://www.hindustantimes.com/cricket?moveto=quizElement_quizIDLatest), having the question & options for the quiz.
 - Users can access the daily quiz questions on the above section.
 - There will be one question per day.
 - To participate in the Contest, users will be required to answer the quiz questions & provide accurate and complete information, including name, contact number, and email address and age when submitting their entries
 - Incomplete or partially correct entries will not be accepted/considered.
 - The contest will be live from 12:00 A.M. till 23:59 P.M. everyday.
 - Entries must be submitted within the specified contest duration each day.
 - Each participant may submit only one entry per day.
 - HTDS reserves the right to verify the eligibility of participants and their entries.

8. Winner selection details:

- Out of all the valid entries received every day, One (1) lucky draw will be taken out for each day of the Contest.
- In addition, at the end of the contest, 03 lucky winners will be taken out who will win grand prizes. This lucky draw will be taken out for people who have answered at least 5 questions correctly.
- The winners will only be selected on working days (Monday-Friday). For all the holidays and weekly off days, winners will be selected on the next working day.
- Winners will be contacted within 03-04 working days after the draw via a phone call and an email sent to the email address provided during entry submission.
- To claim the prize, winners must acknowledge receipt of the communication and provide written acceptance within 24 hours by replying to the email using the same email address from which they received the communication.
- The email should also contain details like phone number, address, a soft copy of his/her identification document, i.e, either Voter ID, Aadhar, PAN or driving license.
- Failure to acknowledge receipt and provide written acceptance within the stipulated time period will result in the forfeiture of the prize.
- Upon receipt of the acknowledgment, further instructions regarding prize collection or delivery will be provided to the winners.
- Only one attempt shall be made to contact the winner on his/her mobile number. In the event of non-availability of the concerned winner, the prize shall lapse.
- HTDS shall reserve the right to select any alternate winner in the event the prize cannot be given to the original winner.
- Winner testimonials regarding their experience will also be collected & some of them will be shared on social media handles and print editions.
- This can include written testimonials and their images along with their prize.
- Prizes will be delivered to the winners at their residence directly by the vendor.
- Prizes will be delivered directly to the winners' residences by the designated vendor.
- Winners are responsible for providing accurate and complete delivery address details during the acknowledgment process.
- The delivery timeline may vary depending on the availability of the prize and the logistics of the vendor.

- HTDS shall not be held liable for any delay, loss, or damage occurring during the delivery process.
- Winners may be required to provide identification upon receipt of the prize to verify their identity.
- Cash will not be given in lieu of prizes. The prize for the Contest will be given to the winner as set out in the T&C herein. The winner must accept his/her prize as it is. Prizes are non-negotiable, non-transferable, non-refundable and not exchangeable for cash credit or kind, either in part or in full except at the sole and absolute discretion of the HTDS.
- HTDS reserves the right in its sole and absolute discretion to deal with any unclaimed prizes in any manner.

9. Prize Details:

- Each lucky draw winner will win a pair of Boat Earbuds.
- At the end of the Contest, 03 lucky winners will be taken out for participants who have submitted at least 5 correct answers (these answers could have been submitted at any time during the contest).
- Each of these people will win a grand prize. Laptop, Smartphone & Echo Dot speaker will be given as grand prizes.
- In the event of any unforeseen circumstances, HTDS reserves the sole right to offer an alternative prize.

10. Staff, vendors/agents of HTDS and their families cannot participate in this Contest.

11. HTDS reserves the right to cancel or modify this Contest or any T&C, or accept/reject any entry without providing a reason or prior notice. The rules of the Contest may also be changed at the sole discretion of HTDS, if deemed necessary. The decision of HTDS management for anything related to the Contest and winners will be final and binding.

12. HTDS, in its absolute discretion may broadcast or otherwise disclose a participant's/winner's name, character, likeness, statements, or any recording of their voice in advertising or promotional activities concerning this competition, or generally. HTDS may promote or advertise that a winner has won the Contest.

13. HTDS reserves the right to disqualify any participant/winner if it has reasonable grounds to believe the participant/winner has breached any of these T&C.

14. HTDS, its vendor and/or its subsidiaries shall not be liable to any person or entity for any direct, indirect, incidental, special, punitive or consequential damages, including loss of profits, incurred by the winner or any third party, whether in connection with this Contest, or for breach of any warranty or in tort.

15. Each entrant shall indemnify HTDS, its agents, employees, representatives, associates, affiliates, parent and subsidiary companies against any and all claim, losses, costs,

damages, liability and expenses arising out of the entrant's breach of any of the T&C or arising out of or in connection with their entries to the Contest.

16. Each entrant, by entering the Contest, expressly releases HTDS from any claim, action or demand arising out of or in connection with the Contest or their prize, if any.
17. Any provision of the T&C that is prohibited or unenforceable in any jurisdiction shall be ineffective as to that jurisdiction to the extent of that prohibition or unenforceability. That does not affect the validity or enforceability of that provision in any other jurisdiction nor invalidate the remaining provisions of the T&C.
18. This Contest is being created as a promotional activity for HTDS and all goodwill, copyright, moral rights or other intellectual rights associated with it shall vest exclusively with the company.
19. By participating in the Contest, participants warrant that they meet the eligibility criteria and agree to abide by these terms and conditions.
20. Disqualification: HTML and HTDS shall jointly reserve the right to disqualify any participant found to be engaging in fraudulent activities, tampering with the contest process, or violating the terms and conditions outlined herein. Such disqualification may occur without prior notice.
21. Intellectual Property Rights: By submitting entries to the contest, participants grant HTML and HTDS the right to use, reproduce, modify, adapt, publish, translate, create derivative works from, distribute, and display such content worldwide, in perpetuity, and in any manner deemed fit for promotional purposes, without further compensation.
22. Force Majeure: HTML and HTDS shall not be liable for any failure to perform its obligations under these terms and conditions if such failure is caused by events beyond its reasonable control, including but not limited to acts of God, war, terrorism, government regulations, natural disasters, or other force majeure events.
23. Governing Law: These terms and conditions shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of India. Any disputes arising out of or in connection with these terms and conditions shall be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of Delhi.
24. Language: These terms and conditions are drafted in English, which shall be the sole language used in interpreting and enforcing them. Any translation provided is solely for convenience, and the English version shall prevail in the event of any discrepancy.
25. Communication: All communication regarding the contest shall be conducted via the official channels designated by HTML and HTDS. Participants are responsible for regularly checking these channels for updates and announcements.
26. Independent Contractor: Nothing in these terms and conditions shall be construed as creating a partnership, joint venture, employment, or agency relationship between participants and HTML as well as HTDS. Participants shall have no authority to bind HTML and HTDS or incur any obligations on its behalf.

27. Interpretation: The interpretation and application of these terms and conditions shall be at the joint discretion of HTML and HTDS. Joint decisions of HTML and HTDS regarding any aspect of the contest, including but not limited to eligibility, entries, and prize allocation, shall be final and binding.