1. OVERVIEW: The 2023 AWS DeepRacer Championship (the “Contest”) is an AWS-sponsored, global autonomous racing league, unassociated with any official or country-specific esports league, focusing on artificial intelligence and machine learning technology.

2. ELIGIBILITY: The Contest is open to natural persons (“Individuals”) who meet all of the following requirements:

   a. You must have qualified to participate in the Championship Event by placing first on the leaderboard in the AWS DeepRacer Virtual Racing Circuit in one of the 6 regions, a cumulative points leader in the Virtual Circuit, placing first at a participating location in the AWS DeepRacer Summit Circuit, a return Champion from re:Invent 2022, or chosen from a qualifying specialty race. There will be a total of 74 finalists:
      i. 48 Winners from the Virtual Circuit Monthly regional races (top finishers in 6 regions, 8 monthly races)
      ii. 1 top global cumulative points winner from the Virtual Circuit
      iii. 6 top regional cumulative points winners from the Virtual Circuit (1 top finisher in each region)
      iv. 12 from the AWS DeepRacer League Summit Circuit (1 top finisher from each of the 12 summit qualifying events)
      v. 1 returning 2022 AWS DeepRacer League Championship Cup champion
      vi. 1 AWS DeepRacer League 2023 re:Invent Open top finisher
      vii. 5 2023 wildcard winners, 2 of which will come from the Wildcard Last Chance race at re:Invent 2023

   b. You must be aged 18 or over to participate.

   c. The Contest is an in-person event and participants must be present in Las Vegas Nevada, USA, between November 27, 2023 at 9:00 AM Pacific Time (“PT”) and November 29, 2023 at 22:00 PT (“Contest Period”) to compete. If you are unable to travel to AWS re:Invent you can apply to assign a proxy operator to assist by operating your model on your behalf. If you intend to assign a proxy you must do so on or before 11:59 pm Pacific Time on October 15th, 2023, and a valid reason for doing so must be provided to PromoVeritas¹. Acceptance is at the sole and ultimate discretion of the Organizer. You can select a proxy to assist in the on-track operation of your

¹ Valid reasons include but are not limited to 1/ illness or exposure risk 2/ Visa or legal limitations that prevent participate from traveling to Las Vegas. Winners announced after 11/1 may be granted an exception if unable to attend.
reinforcement learning model on your behalf. Employees of AWS and PromoVeritas may
not assist in nominating a proxy or serving as a proxy. For more details regarding how to
nominate a proxy operator, please contact Promo Veritas directly via the prize claim
portal. Proxies are not extended any travel, re:Invent tickets, or lodging
accommodations.

Before racing, entrants that are under 21 years of age, must show these Official Rules to
t heir parents or legal guardians and receive their permission to agree to these Official
Rules, participate in the Contest, and submit their personal information to the
Organizer. Where parental permission is required, entrants must be able to provide
evidence that their parent or guardian has consented to their participation in the
Contest, or if required, execute documentation that confirms this fact in a form
reasonably acceptable to Organizer and at the Organizer’s sole discretion.

Before racing, entrants must ensure that participation (and acceptance of any prize
awarded) is lawful in accordance with the laws of the country or region in which they
are a resident. This Contest is void where prohibited under local national laws. All local
laws and regulations apply. The Organizer does not make any representations, express
or implied, as to the lawfulness of any individual's participation or as to any other aspect
of the Promotion. If you are a government or public sector employee, you certify that
you have confirmed with appropriate parties that entry into the Promotion and/or
acceptance of the prize package complies with your internal policies and any applicable
law and regulations.

d. The following are not eligible: (i) Individuals located in or resident of countries or
territories subject to U.S. sanctions, including: Belarus, Cuba, Iran, North Korea, Russia,
Syria, and the territory of Crimea, and the so-called Republics of Donetsk and Luhansk;
(ii) Individuals designated on, or working on behalf of or at the direction of any person
designated on, the Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons List, the Denied
Persons List, or other similar lists maintained by the U.S. Office of Foreign Assets Control
or the Bureau of Industry and Security; (iii) Individuals located in or resident of Brazil,
Italy, the Philippines, or the Argentinean provinces of Mendoza, Neuquén, Rio Negro,
Salta and Tierra del Fuego; (iv) employees, contractors, directors and officers of Amazon
Web Services, Inc., 410 Terry Avenue, Seattle, WA, USA, (“Organizer”) or its subsidiaries,
affiliates and agents and Promo Veritas Limited, 215 Marsh Road, Pinner, HA5 5NE,
London, United Kingdom (“Administrator”), as well as the Immediate Family of each
such employee. (“Immediate Family”) shall mean an Individual who is a spouse, parent,
sibling, child, or household member.

e. Individuals hereby represent and warrant that their participation in the Contest will
not violate any third-party rights or obligations, including without limitation policies or
procedures of an employer or an entity created pursuant to the laws of its jurisdiction,
which may include without limitation a university or other educational/research
institutions (“Entity”) or contractual obligations to or restrictions of an employer or
Entity. To the extent an Individual’s participation is within the scope of his or her employment as an employee, contractor, or agent, or the purview as a student, member, representative or otherwise of an Entity, the Individual must have notified his or her employer or the Entity, as applicable, at the time of entry in the Contest, including without limitation the potential receipt of a prize. For the avoidance of doubt, Individuals who are students, instructors, or professors at a university, or otherwise employed by a university must meet the requirements of this subsection. Organizer reserves the right to request documented confirmation of any such approval or acknowledgment from Entrant’s employer or any Entity, as applicable. Organizer may disqualify any Entrant who fails to provide such documentation immediately upon Organizer’s request thereof in Organizer’s sole and absolute discretion.

f. An Individual who meets the applicable eligibility requirements set forth in Section 2 of these Official Rules, affirms agreement to these Official Rules in full, and participates in the Contest pursuant to Section 5 is an Entrant (“Entrant”).

g. Individuals must fluently speak, read, write, and understand English.

h. Entities must NOT (i) have any legal jurisdiction incorporation or business registration presence in Belarus, Cuba, Iran, North Korea (Democratic People’s Republic of Korea), Russia, Syria, and the territory of Crimea, and the so-called People’s Republics of Donetsk and Luhansk; (ii) be on the Entity List or other similar lists maintained by the U.S. Office of Foreign Assets Control or the Bureau of Industry and Security; or (iii) be a parent or subsidiary of the Organizer.

i. Organizer seeks no promises or favoritism for itself or any of its related companies or affiliates in exchange for the opportunity to participate in the Contest. By entering the Contest, Entrant represents, warrants, and agrees that (i) Entrant’s participation in the Contest – including acceptance of any prize – will not violate any law, regulation, policy or rule in Entrant’s country, state, province, or local municipal location; and (ii) any potential prize is not in exchange for an agreement to influence a recent, pending or anticipated act or decision that may result in Organizer obtaining or retaining business or a business advantage.

3. CONTEST PERIOD: The Contest begins on November 27, 2023 at 9:00 AM Pacific Time (“PT”) and ends on November 29, 2023 at 22:00 PT (“Contest Period”).

4. NO PURCHASE REQUIRED: The purchasing of an AWS DeepRacer is not required in order to take part. Attendance at the Contest is required, unless you have nominated a proxy who has been accepted by the Organizer (as outlined in clause 1c.).

5. HOW TO PARTICIPATE:
   a. You must attend the Round 1 Regional Knock-out at 9:00 am PT on November 27th at the Brooklyn Bowl in Las Vegas, and all additional rounds of the Contest at the Venetian
Expo Hall, Booth #1122. Upon arrival at Round 1 you will be required to check in with PromoVeritas with the following information: title, name, and surname, and accept these Terms & Conditions.

b. You can either bring your own trained Reinforcement Learning model, or you can select an AWS DeepRacer Reinforcement Learning model from the ‘model selector’ at the AWS re:Invent Championship.

c. For the Round 1 Regional Knock-out race, you will submit your Reinforcement Learning model to your assigned virtual regional race in the AWS DeepRacer console at least 30 minutes prior to racetime. For all other Championship races, your model will be loaded onto a randomly selected AWS DeepRacer car through DREM and operated on the physical track to record your fastest valid lap time or average of 3 laps (depending on format and as recorded by DeepRacer Event Manager or DREM). Your lap time/lap time average will then be entered into the live race leaderboard along with your rank and alias.

d. After the race the race results will be displayed (alias, rank, lap time, country) on the AWS DeepRacer League leaderboard.

5. CHAMPIONSHIP RACING: The Championship Event will consist of a Wildcard race and three (3) rounds of racing. The races will take place on 2 different track shapes: Round 1 Regional Knock-out race will be hosted virtually on the Expedition Super Loop Track and all physical racing will be done on the re:Invent 2022 Championship Track, at the re:Invent Expo in the Venetian Sands. The official re:Invent 2023 Championship tracks will be available for training in the AWS DeepRacer console by October 2, 2023.

**Round 1: Regional Knock-out (Virtual) | Field of 72 Race**

Physical Location: Brooklyn Bowl in Las Vegas  
Submission Location: AWS console  
Race Schedule: November 27, 2023, 09:00 am PT  
Track: Expedition Super Loop Track, Clockwise  
Format: Time Trial  
Ranking method: Single Fastest Lap  
Race style: Continuous Laps  
Number of attempts: 2  
Time per attempt: 3 minutes

Participants will be divided into 6 regional groups and will be evaluated against only the racers in their region. Regional races will be run concurrently, and each will be displayed live in simulation at the event venue. Each race will consist of two rounds of racing, each competitor will have 2 minutes per attempt.

Seeding for Round 1 will proceed in reverse order of season point total: the person with the lowest accumulated point total will go first, and the highest point total will go last. The second round of Round 1 will seed the racer with the slowest lap time from round 1 first to the fastest lap time last. Seeding of summit winners will be done at the discretion of PromoVeritas.
The top 5 racers with the fastest leaderboard times from each region will advance (30 racers total) to compete in Round 2. In the case of a tie, the two top racers will be evaluated by the number of off tracks or object collisions for each racer. The racer with the least amount of collisions or off tracks will be the winner.

All participants are expected to bring their own laptop/device to control their model. In the event participants are unable to procure their own device, AWS will provide a laptop solely for this purpose. All participants, whether using their own laptop or one provided by AWS, must have access to their AWS accounts during the competition.

**Wildcard Last Chance Race**
Submission Location: The AWS DeepRacer Championship Stadium at the Sands Expo
Race Schedule: November 27, 2023 4:00pm - 7:00pm PT
Track: re:Invent 2022 Championship Track, Clockwise
Ranking method: Single Fastest Lap
Format: Time Trial
Race style: Continuous Laps
Time per attempt: 2 minutes

All AWS re:Invent attendees are eligible to compete in the Wildcard Race, except for participants who have already qualified for Round 2 of the Contest during the Regional Knockout (Virtual). At the end of the race, the two racers with the fastest lap times on the leaderboard will advance directly into the championships to compete in Round 2. In the case of a tie, the two top racers will be evaluated by the second fastest time for each racer. The fastest time between the two racer’s second fastest lap time will be the winner. Racers will have maximum of one attempt. Queuing for the Wildcard Race begins when the re:Invent Welcome Party opens to the public promptly at 4:00pm PT in the Sands Expo. Attendees are not guaranteed an opportunity to race and AWS will use best efforts to allow as many individuals as possible to race before the end of the event at 7:00pm PT. Only one attempt is allowed per racer. No additional prizing or benefit is guaranteed to wildcard winners beyond access to participate in the AWS DeepRacer Championship 2023.

**Round 2: Field of 32 Race**
Submission Location: The AWS DeepRacer Championship Stadium at the Sands Expo
Race Schedule: Part 1 - November 28, 2023 2:00pm – 5:00pm PT and Part 2 - November 29, 2023 11:00am – 2:00pm PT
Track: re:Invent 2022 Championship Track, Clockwise
Ranking method: Best average lap time
Format: Best average lap of 3 consecutive laps
Race style: Continuous Laps
Number of attempts: 2
Time per attempt: 2 minutes
Following the conclusion of Round 1, the top 30 finishers from the Regional Virtual Qualifier and the top 2 Wildcard Race participants will compete in the Round 2: Field of 32 Race. Each racer is allowed 2 attempts of 2 minutes to achieve at least 3 consecutive laps with no off-tracks with the best average time. Ranking is based on the shortest average time to complete at least three continuous laps by the time the race timer reaches zero.

To make the racer experience more efficient, Round two will be divided into 2 groups over 2 days (Part 1 and Part 2, respectively) and will compete on the same leaderboard across both days. Part 1 will include the APAC/GCR/MEA regions and wildcard winner #1, and Part 2 will include the AMER/SAMER/EU regions and wildcard winner #2. Seeding for Round 2 will be at random at the sole discretion of Organizer or Administrator.

The top 8 racers with the fastest Round 2 leaderboard times at the close of Part 2 will advance to compete in Round 3. In the case of a tie the racer with the fastest Round 1 lap time will advance.

**Round 3: Time Trial Bracket of 8 Race**

Submission Location: The AWS DeepRacer Championship Stadium at the Sands Expo
Race Schedule: November 29, 2023 2:30pm – 6:00pm PT
Track: re:Invent 2022 Championship Track, Clockwise
Ranking method: Single Fastest Lap
Format: Time Trial
Race style: Double elimination bracket of 8
Number of attempts per match: First to win 2 attempts
Time per attempt: 2 minutes

The 8 qualifying racers will be seeded into a double elimination bracket of 8. The bracket seeding will be determined by Round 2 leaderboard times. The top qualifying seed in each match will go second. In subsequent matches, the attempt order will be determined by which racer had the faster time posted in Round 3. Each match in Round 3 will consist of two racers getting two (2) separate 2-minute racing attempts on track to get a valid lap. In each match, racer one will race, after which the racer two will race. After each racer has completed one attempt the racer with the slower time will go first on the second attempt. If a faster time is not posted then the faster racer will advance without performing a second attempt. If a faster time is posted, the other racer is given a second attempt. In each match, the racer with the single fastest valid lap time after two (2) attempts is deemed the winner and will proceed to the next race. In the case of a tie each racer is given one single rolling lap attempt, and the racer with the fastest single rolling lap in that "sudden death" lap advances. Races will proceed until there is one winner.

6. GENERAL CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION: To obtain a valid lap time in any race, you must follow these rules:
a. At the race, there may be a board indicating whether any of the rules were adjusted for this particular race and if so, they will supersede these Official Rules.
b. You may only race with an AWS DeepRacer device provided by AWS. The device provided is at the sole discretion of the AWS DeepRacer pit boss, and substitutions will not be made. Each device has been tested and calibrated by our pit bosses to work within consistent mechanical and network conditions, no unit has been identified as advantageous or suboptimal.
c. All timings shall be as determined by an AWS employee using a timing strip, stopwatch, or other timing device, and all times are final.
d. For a lap to be valid, the car has to complete one lap around the entire track following the indicated direction of the track, starting when the front wheels of the car touch the starting line (when moving), or standing on the line (when starting from standstill), and touching the starting line again with the front wheels of the car. If the race timer has run out and no valid lap has been completed, you will not have a valid lap time to submit and be marked as did not finish (“DNF”). Your DNF attempt will not be listed on the leader board.
e. If the maximum time on track has elapsed and no valid lap has been completed, you will not have a valid lap time to submit and marked as DNF.
f. If the car at any point stops touching the drivable surface (the drivable surface is defined the black roadway and white track border lines) an AWS employee will use their reasonable best efforts while acting in a safe and controlled manner to reset the device at the last good point on the track, that is, the last point where it touched the drivable surface.
g. If your car starts driving in the wrong direction during the race, an AWS employee will use their reasonable best efforts while acting in a safe and controlled manner to reset the device at the last good point on the track in the correct direction.
h. Once the first lap of an attempt has been initiated, the countdown clock will not be paused or restarted due to operator malfunction. Attempts interrupted due to mechanical malfunction that are not the direct result of the operator or model causing mechanical damage to the device during an attempt shall be awarded at the sole discretion of the official AWS DeepRacer Track Boss.
i. AWS reserves the right to restrict or otherwise remove you from participation in the Contest due to disruptive behavior or misconduct of any kind, including but not limited to, use of aliases or other racing materials that are inappropriate (as determined by AWS at its sole discretion), profane, defamatory, infringing, or unlawful.
j. If the vehicle encounters an issue during an attempt, our track and pit bosses will pause the racer and use reasonable best efforts to troubleshoot and return the car to the starting line to continue. If the pit crew is unable to remedy the issue with the existing car, the car will be switched out for an alternate car and the racer will be allowed to race again.
k. If a racer for any reason fails to participate in their race run, they will forfeit their turn. No reruns, makeups, or alternate run times will be offered for a racer that is not present during their scheduled race time.
l. Entrant agrees that Organizer may disqualify any Entrant it finds to be tampering with the operation of the Contest or to be acting in violation of the Official Rules or in an unsportsmanlike or disruptive manner. Any attempt by any Entrant to deliberately undermine the legitimate operation of the Contest may be a violation of the law, and Organizer reserves all rights to seek damages and other remedies (including attorneys’ fees) from any such Entrant to the fullest extent permitted by law.

m. Organizer is not responsible for incorrect or inaccurate entry information or content submitted by Entrant whether caused by internet users or by any of the equipment or programming associated with or utilized in the Contest or by any technical or human error out of the Organizer’s control which may occur in the administration of the Contest.

n. Entrants must comply with the applicable laws, decrees, regulations and guidelines of their jurisdiction of residence, and Organizer will have no obligation to change or modify any of these Official Rules or take any further action as a result of such laws, decrees, regulations or guidelines of any jurisdiction, except as is otherwise provided in these Official Rules.

o. Organizer’s decisions are final and binding in all matters relating to this Contest, including, but not limited to, interpretation and application of these Official Rules. By entering the Contest, Entrants fully and unconditionally agree to be bound by these Official Rules and the decisions of the Organizer, which will be final and binding in all matters relating to the Contest. Once users submit a model, they cannot change their submissions. The model will automatically be evaluated and posted on the leaderboard subject to Submission (defined below) restrictions outlined in these Official Rules.

p. All terms and conditions of any Contest website apply.

7. WINNER DETERMINATION:
   a. All timings shall be as determined by an AWS Pit Crew Member using a timing strip, stopwatch, or other timing device selected in Organizer’s sole discretion. The AWS Pit Crew’s determination of racing times are final.
   b. Following the close of each re:Invent Championship round, all lap times submitted in each relevant race will be reviewed by PromoVeritas, the independent promotional verification service. The top racers on the leaderboard will advance to the next round as outlined above. The Bracket of 8 will be the Final Championship Race, where the winner will be crowned the AWS DeepRacer League 2023 Championship Cup Champion.

8. THE PRIZES: The top six competitors will each win a Prize.
a. One (1) Grand Prize: The Championship Event Cup Champion will win $20,000 and the Championship Cup trophy.
b. One (1) Second place finisher will win $10,000 and the second place Championship Cup trophy.
c. One (1) Third place finisher will win $5,000 and third place Championship Cup trophy.
d. The top six (6) finishers will win the opportunity to race exotic cars in Las Vegas on November 30, 2023 (“Exotic Car Racing Experience”). The ARV is $1,000.
e. The fourth to sixth place finishers will each win $3,000.

9. FURTHER PRIZE CONDITIONS:
   a. In the event a Prize is forfeited for any reason, including for non-compliance with these Official Rules, no additional Prize will be awarded.
   b. Prizes are not transferable or exchangeable and will not be redeemed or exchanged except where required by law. In no event will more than the stated number of prizes be awarded. If for any reason a Prize and/or any element of a Prize is not available, the Organizer reserves the right to substitute that Prize for a Prize of equal or greater value, subject to the exclusions outlined in Section 5(A) of these Official Rules.
   c. Winners of the Exotic Car Racing Experience:
      i. Must be a minimum of 18 years of age.
      ii. Must carry a valid driver’s license for their country of residence or an International Driver’s Permit.
      iii. Any Winner under the age of 18 will forfeit this element of the prize.
      iv. Winners will be subject to the terms and conditions of Exotics Racing whilst participating. Further details can be found by visiting: https://exoticsracing.com/faqs.
      v. AWS reserves the right to restrict or otherwise remove winners from participation in this element of the prize due to dangerous or disruptive behavior or misconduct of any kind.
   d. AWARDS OF PRIZES TO POTENTIAL WINNERS ARE SUBJECT TO THE EXPRESS REQUIREMENT THAT THEY SUBMIT TO ORGANIZER ALL DOCUMENTATION REQUESTED BY ORGANIZER TO PERMIT IT TO COMPLY WITH ALL APPLICABLE FEDERAL, STATE, PROVINCIAL, LOCAL OR OTHER TAX REPORTING LAW OR REGULATIONS IN THE UNITED STATES AND IN THEIR RESPECTIVE JURISDICTION. IF APPLICABLE, ALL PRIZES WILL BE NET OF ANY TAXES ORGANIZER IS REQUIRED BY LAW TO WITHHOLD. TO THE EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW, ALL TAXES IMPOSED ON PRIZES ARE THE SOLE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE WINNERS.

10. HOW TO CLAIM A PRIZE: At the conclusion of the Final Championship Event race, potential winners will be notified via e-mail using the information disclosed at the time of registration and provided further details to claim their prize. If a potential winner does not respond to the initial contact within 30 days, the Organizer reserves the right to disqualify that winner and award the Prize to the next fastest entrant. Reserve winners may have less time to respond.
An entrant is not deemed a winner of any Prize, even if the winning notification should so indicate, unless and until (i) the entrant’s eligibility has been verified, (ii) all requirements determined by the Organizer in order to claim his/her prize have been fulfilled and (iii) the entrant has been notified that the acceptance and verification process is complete. Potential winners must continue to comply with the Official Rules and winning is contingent upon fulfilling all requirements. Potential winners are subject to verification of eligibility and compliance with these Official Rules and/or applicable law. Failure to provide all required information and complete all of the other required activities within the stated time period may result in forfeiture of the potential winner’s right to claim a Prize, and in the case of First Prize winners, may result in the Prize being awarded to an alternate winner, if time permits.

The potential winners may be subject to a background check before the Prize is awarded. The Organizer reserves the right to disqualify the potential winner based on the results of such background check if the Organizer determines in its sole discretion that awarding the Prize to any such individual might reflect negatively on the Organizer. Upon verification of eligibility, the winner will be contacted regarding Prize fulfillment and the Organizer or Administrator will coordinate travel arrangements (if applicable) within 28 days of prize acceptance. If in the instance a winner has not been contacted regarding Prize fulfillment within 28 days, they will have a further 28 days to inform the Organizer by emailing DeepRacer-winner@promowinners.com. If a winner does not do so, the Organizer reserves the right to not reissue the Prize or limit its value at the Organizer’s sole discretion.

If a potential winner is found to be ineligible, declines to accept the Prize, or any winner notification is returned as undeliverable; the winner cannot travel on the specified dates; the potential winner fails to respond to a winner notification within the timeframe specified in such winner notification; or if a potential winner does not answer the initial notification, the Prize may be forfeited. If a prize is unclaimed, unredeemed or any portion thereof returned as undeliverable, it will be forfeited. Un-awarded prizes will remain the property of the Organizer. If, after a good-faith attempt, Organizer/Administrator is unable to award or deliver a Prize, the Organizer reserves the right to award the Prize to the next fastest entrant from the particular event. Reserve winners may have less time to respond.

11. TAX OBLIGATIONS: FOR US PERSONS, IF THE VALUE OF THE PRIZE AWARDED IS GREATER THAN $600, THE FAIR MARKET VALUE OF THE PRIZE AMOUNT WILL BE REPORTED ON IRS FORM 1099-MISC AND ISSUED TO THE RECIPIENT. TAX IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION WILL BE COLLECTED BY COMPLETING IRS FORM W-9. FOR NON-US PERSONS, THE FAIR MARKET VALUE, CASH EQUIVALENT AND TAXES PAID RELATING TO PRIZES AWARDED ARE SUBJECT TO IRS FORM 1042-S REPORTING. TAX IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION WILL BE COLLECTED BY COMPLETING IRS FORM W-8. IN ADDITION, THERE MAY BE ADDITIONAL OR EQUIVALENT TAX FORMS REQUIRED TO BE ISSUED BASED ON THE WINNER’S COUNTRY OF ORIGIN. Each winner or their parent/legal guardian (if applicable) shall be solely responsible for payment of any and all applicable federal, state, provincial and local taxes for the prize won and customs clearance fees, if any. Each winner or their parent/legal guardian (if applicable) may also be required to sign and return certain tax documentation. Where applicable, the Organizer may require winners to provide
additional tax information, as required by law. Unless otherwise specified, the winners will be responsible for any applicable taxes related to the acceptance of any Prize.

12. CANCELLATION/ MODIFICATION:
   a. Except where prohibited, Organizer reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to cancel, terminate, modify, extend or suspend this Contest should (in its sole discretion) virus, bugs, non-authorized human intervention, global pandemic, fraud, force majeure, or other causes beyond its reasonable control corrupt or affect the administration, security, fairness, or proper conduct of the Contest and/or as a result of any applicable law, regulation, decree or guideline, or for any reason at all, in Organizer’s sole discretion.
   b. If Organizer decides to cancel or modify this Contest in accordance with these Official Rules, it will provide a notice of such cancellation or modification on https://aws.amazon.com/deepracer/league/ or in a social media post from its owned and operated channels. Organizer reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to disqualify any individual it finds, in its sole discretion, to be tampering with the entry process or the operation of the Contest or web site. Organizer may prohibit an Entrant from participating in the Contest or winning a prize if, in its sole discretion, it determines that said Entrant is attempting to undermine the legitimate operation of the Contest by cheating, hacking, deception, or other unfair playing practices (including the use of automated quick entry programs) or intending to annoy, abuse, threaten or harass any other Entrants or Organizer representatives.
   c. CAUTION: ANY ATTEMPT BY AN ENTRANT TO DELIBERATELY DAMAGE ANY WEB SITE OR UNDERMINE THE LEGITIMATE OPERATION OF THE CONTEST MAY BE A VIOLATION OF CRIMINAL AND CIVIL LAWS AND SHOULD SUCH AN ATTEMPT BE MADE, THE ORGANIZER RESERVES THE RIGHT TO SEEK DAMAGES FROM ANY SUCH PERSON TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW.
   d. If the Organizer, in its discretion, elects to alter this Contest as a result of a Force Majeure event or occurrence, a notice will be posted at www.awsDeepRacerleague.com. Entrants shall not provide any illegal content in the course of participating in the Contest.

13. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY; DISCLAIMER OF WARRANTIES:
   a. TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW, IN NO EVENT WILL THE RELEASED ENTITIES BE RESPONSIBLE OR LIABLE FOR ANY DAMAGES OR LOSSES OF ANY KIND, INCLUDING DIRECT, INDIRECT, INCIDENTAL, CONSEQUENTIAL OR PUNITIVE DAMAGES ARISING OUT OF YOUR ACCESS TO AND USE OF THE ANY WEBSITES ASSOCIATED WITH THIS CONTEST, OR DOWNLOADING FROM AND/OR PRINTING MATERIAL DOWNLOADED FROM ANY WEBSITES ASSOCIATED WITH THE CONTEST. WITHOUT LIMITING THE FOREGOING, THIS CONTEST AND ALL PRIZES ARE PROVIDED “AS IS” WITHOUT WARRANTY OF ANY KIND, EITHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY, FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE OR NON-INFRINGEMENT. SOME JURISDICTIONS DO NOT ALLOW (I) THE EXCLUSION OF IMPLIED WARRANTIES ON APPLICABLE STATUTORY RIGHTS; AND (II)
LIMITATIONS ON A CONTRACTING PARTY’S LIABILITY WITH REGARDS TO DAMAGES OR DEATH CAUSED DUE TO ITS NEGLIGENCE OR INTENTIONAL MISCONDUCT, SO THE ABOVE EXCLUSIONS AND LIMITATIONS MAY NOT APPLY IN SOME CASES. THIS LIMITATION MAY NOT BE ENFORCEABLE IN ALL JURISDICTIONS AND THEREFORE MAY NOT APPLY TO ALL ELIGIBLE PARTICIPANTS. FURTHER, NOTHING IN THESE TERMS AND CONDITIONS EXCLUDES OR MODIFIES OR PURPORTS TO LIMIT, EXCLUDE OR MODIFY ANY STATUTORY CONSUMER GUARANTEES OR ANY IMPLIED CONDITION OR WARRANTY, THE EXCLUSION OF WHICH FROM THESE OFFICIAL RULES WOULD CONTRAVENE ANY STATUTE OR CAUSE ANY PART OF THESE TERMS AND CONDITIONS TO BE VOID (“NON-EXCLUDABLE GUARANTEES”). CHECK YOUR LOCAL LAWS FOR ANY RESTRICTIONS OR LIMITATIONS REGARDING THESE LIMITATIONS OR EXCLUSIONS.

b. For Residents of Colombia, Finland, Germany, Italy, and Spain only: This limitation to the amount of damages does not apply.

c. For Residents of Poland only: Complaints regarding the Contest proceedings may be submitted in writing to Organizer’s address within 21 days of the end of the Contest. A written complaint should include: name, address of the Entrant, as well as detailed description of the complaint. A complaint will be resolved within 14 days of receipt by the Organizer. The decision will be communicated to the Entrant in writing by a registered letter sent to the address included in the complaint within 7 days of the resolution of the complaint.

14. RELEASE: BY PARTICIPATING, TO THE EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW, AND SUBJECT TO THE NON-EXCLUDABLE GUARANTEES (DEFINED BELOW) ENTRANTS AND WINNERS AGREE TO RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS ORGANIZER, ITS PROMOTIONAL PARTNERS, AND THEIR ADVERTISING AND PROMOTIONS AGENCIES, CONTENT PROVIDERS, PRODUCERS AND DISTRIBUTORS OF CONTENT AND EACH OF THEIR RESPECTIVE PARENT COMPANIES, SUBSIDIARIES, AFFILIATES, PARTNERS, REPRESENTATIVES, AGENTS, SUCCESSORS, ASSIGNS, EMPLOYEES, OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS (COLLECTIVELY, “RELEASED ENTITIES”), FROM ANY AND ALL LIABILITY, FOR LOSS, HARM, DAMAGE, INJURY, COST OR EXPENSE WHATSOEVER INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION, PROPERTY DAMAGE, PERSONAL INJURY AND/OR DEATH WHICH MAY OCCUR IN CONNECTION WITH, PREPARATION FOR, TRAVEL TO, OR PARTICIPATION IN CONTEST, OR POSSESSION, ACCEPTANCE AND/OR USE OR MISUSE OF PRIZE OR PARTICIPATION IN ANY CONTEST-RELATED ACTIVITY AND FOR ANY CLAIMS BASED ON PUBLICITY RIGHTS, DEFAMATION, INVASION OF PRIVACY, COPYRIGHT INFRINGEMENT, TRADEMARK INFRINGEMENT OR ANY OTHER INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY-RELATED CAUSE OF ACTION.

15. DISPUTES; GOVERNING LAW:

a. To the fullest extent permitted by law, the parties waive all rights to trial in any action or proceeding instituted in connection with these Official Rules, including, without limitation, the Contest. For Italian and Swedish consumers only: any disputes arising out
of or in connection with these Official Rules shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the competent court of the place where she or he has her or his residence or domicile.

b. **THIS CONTEST IS GOVERNED BY, AND WILL BE CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH, THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON, AND THE FORUM AND VENUE FOR ANY DISPUTE SHALL BE IN THE COUNTY OF KING, WASHINGTON. THIS CHOICE OF LAW DOES NOT DEPRIVE THE ENTRANT OF THE PROTECTION AFFORDED UNDER THE LAWS OF THEIR JURISDICTION OF RESIDENCE AND SUCH PROVISIONS THAT CANNOT BE DEROGATED FROM BY AGREEMENT OR VIRTUE OF THE LAW OF THEIR JURISDICTIONS OF RESIDENCE. IF THE CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM IS NOT OTHERWISE RESOLVED THROUGH DIRECT DISCUSSIONS OR MEDIATION, IT SHALL THEN BE RESOLVED BY FINAL AND BINDING ARBITRATION ADMINISTERED BY JAMS IN ACCORDANCE WITH ITS ARBITRATION RULES AND PROCEDURES OR SUBSEQUENT VERSIONS THEREOF (“JAMS RULES”). THE JAMS RULES FOR SELECTION OF AN ARBITRATOR SHALL BE FOLLOWED, EXCEPT THAT THE ARBITRATOR SHALL BE EXPERIENCED AND LICENSED TO PRACTICE LAW IN WASHINGTON. ALL PROCEEDINGS BROUGHT PURSUANT TO THIS PARAGRAPH WILL BE CONDUCTED IN KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON. THE REMEDY FOR ANY CLAIM SHALL BE LIMITED TO ACTUAL DAMAGES, AND IN NO EVENT SHALL ANY PARTY BE ENTITLED TO RECOVER PUNITIVE, EXEMPLARY, CONSEQUENTIAL, STATUTORY, OR INCIDENTAL DAMAGES, INCLUDING ATTORNEY’S FEES OR OTHER SUCH RELATED COSTS OF BRINGING A CLAIM, OR TO RESCIND THIS AGREEMENT OR SEEK INJUNCTIVE OR ANY OTHER EQUITABLE RELIEF. UNLESS PROHIBITED BY LAW, ANY DEMAND FOR ARBITRATION MUST BE FILED WITHIN ONE (1) YEAR OF THE TIME THE CAUSE OF ACTION ACCRUED, OR THE CAUSE OF ACTION SHALL BE FOREVER BARRED.

16. PRIVACY POLICY: The data controller of each entrant’s personal data is the Organizer. The Organizer and or the Administrator will use the entrants’ personal data collected in connection with the Contest for the purpose of (i) running the Contest and fulfilling any prize; (ii) communicating with entrants about the Contest; and (iii) complying with relevant laws and regulations. Organizer’s privacy policy is available at [https://aws.amazon.com/privacy/](https://aws.amazon.com/privacy/). Any personal information collecting in this Contest will be used in accordance with Organizer’s privacy policy. By participating in this Contest, each entrant consents to the collection, use and disclosure of his or her personal information as set out in the above privacy policy.

17. PUBLICITY RIGHTS: By participating in this Contest, each entrant hereby grants the Organizer and Organizer’s designee the perpetual right to use their name, address (city, state, and country/region), biographical information, likeness, picture and other information and content provided in connection with the Contest (for residents of France the period of use is limited to five [5] years) for promotion, trade, commercial, advertising and publicity purposes, including preparing a list of the winners, in all media worldwide including, but not limited to, on television and the Internet, without notice, review or approval and without additional compensation, except where prohibited by law.

18. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY:
a. By entering, each Entrant warrants and represents the following with respect to Entrant’s submission(s) consisting of all materials used and provided as part of the Contest, including without limitation all DeepRacer Reinforcement Learning models submitted (“Submission”): (a) Entrant is the sole and exclusive owner of the Submission and Entrant has all appropriate rights, powers and authority to grant Organizer all licenses to the Submission as set forth herein; (b) Entrant is not subject to any prior contractual, employment or third party commitments that would restrict Entrant’s ability to create and enter the Submission; (c) the Submission will not infringe on any rights of any third parties, and Entrant has all appropriate rights to use, and to grant Organizer the right to use, any third party content or technology used to develop or contained in the Submission; (d) to the extent possible under applicable law, no party can invoke any moral rights in relation to the Submissions that have not been duly waived; (e) the Submission and Entrant’s participation does not violate any local, state, provincial, national or foreign law; (f) the Submission does not contain the confidential information of any third party, and to the extent it contains Entrant’s confidential information, such information immediately becomes non-confidential the moment Entrant submits the Submission to Organizer and (g) the Submission is not being submitted on behalf of any Entity, including without limitation, any education institution or any other third party.

b. By making a Submission, Entrant acknowledges and agrees that Organizer and its designees (i) are continually and independently of the Contest and Entrant’s Submission working on creating, developing, improving upon and expanding Organizer's product and service offerings, including supporting autonomous car technology, accessories and systems, and may already be developing or may develop in the future products, services, technology, networks, software, and systems that are similar or identical to the Submission; and (ii) may receive Submissions from other Entrants that may be similar or identical to the Submission Entrants submit. By entering this Contest, Entrant hereby releases Organizer for use of Entrant’s intellectual property rights related to the Submission, and hereby agrees not to sue Organizer, its employees, directors, affiliates, subsidiaries, parents, agents, successors and assigns for any actual or alleged infringement or misappropriation by any Organizer product, service, technology, network, software, or system of Entrant’s intellectual property rights related to the Submission. Furthermore, Entrant hereby waives any and all claims Entrant may have had, may currently have, and/or may have in the future related to Organizer's review, acceptance, and/or use of the Submission, and agrees that Organizer is under no obligation to review, use, or in any way process Entrant’s Submission. Further, Organizer is not and shall not be restricted in any way from pursuing, developing, or commercializing, in any way that Organizer sees fit, independent of Entrant and at Organizer’s sole discretion, any technology or innovation that is created independent of Entrant’s Submission. Participating in this Contest does not create an obligation on either Entrant’s part or Organizer’s part to enter into any business relationship or sign any commercial agreement, and Entrant acknowledges that the intent of the Contest is to encourage people to suggest their ideas and innovations to Organizer.
c. Winners understand and agree that Organizer shall have exclusive third party commercial marketing rights with respect to the Submission and any commercial development thereof.

19. NATURE OF RELATIONSHIP / NO EQUITABLE RELIEF: Each entrant (and any minor entrant’s parent or legal guardian) hereby acknowledges and agrees that the relationship between the entrant and the Contest Entities is not a confidential, fiduciary, or other special relationship, and that the entrant’s decision to provide the entrant’s Reinforcement Learning Model to Organizer for purposes of the Contest does not place the Contest Entities in a position that is any different from the position held by members of the general public with regard to elements of the entrant’s Reinforcement Learning Model. Each entrant understands and acknowledges that the Contest Entities have wide access to ideas, stories, designs, and other literary materials, and that new ideas are constantly being submitted to it or being developed by their own employees. Each entrant also acknowledges that many ideas may be competitive with, similar or identical to the Reinforcement Learning Model and/or each other in theme, idea, plot, format, or other respects. Each entrant acknowledges and agrees that such entrant will not be entitled to any compensation as a result of any Contest Entity’s use of any such similar or identical material. Each entrant acknowledges and agrees that the Contest Entities do not now and shall not have in the future any duty or liability, direct or indirect, vicarious, contributory, or otherwise, with respect to the infringement or protection of the copyright in and to the Reinforcement Learning Model. Finally, each entrant acknowledges that, with respect to any claim by entrant relating to or arising out of a Contest Entity’s actual or alleged exploitation or use of any Reinforcement Learning Model or other material submitted in connection with the Contest, the damage, if any, thereby caused to the applicable entrant will not be irreparable or otherwise sufficient to entitle such entrant to seek injunctive or other equitable relief and entrant’s rights and remedies in any such event shall be strictly limited to the right to recover damages, if any, in an action at law. Nothing in these Official Rules is an offer or contract of employment of any kind with any Individual. Entrant acknowledges that Entrant’s AWS DeepRacer Reinforcement Learning Model(s) have been submitted voluntarily and not in confidence or in trust. Entrant acknowledges that no confidential, fiduciary, agency or other relationship or implied-in-fact contract now exists between Entrant and Organizer or any of the Released Parties and that no such relationship is established by submission of any Content pursuant to these Official Rules.

20. MISCELLANEOUS: All entries must be made by a natural person. Any attempted form of participation in this Contest other than as described herein is void and will result in disqualification, and if such person is selected as a potential winner, revocation of their Prize. In the event of any complaints, questions, or comments the entrant should contact the Organizer by sending an email to: DeepRacerleaguewinners@amazon.com. The Organizer will use reasonable efforts to respond within thirty (30) days. Organizer reserves the right to disqualify any individual found, in its sole opinion, to be tampering with the operation of the Contest, to be acting in violation of these Official Rules or to be acting in an unsportsmanlike manner or with the intent to disrupt the normal operation of the Contest.
In the event of a dispute as to the identity of an entrant and/or potential winner, the entry/Prize claim will be declared made by the primary account holder of the e-mail account associated with the e-mail account used to enter the Contest. Potential winners may be required to show proof of being the primary account holder. The “primary account holder” is the natural person listed as the primary owner of the e-mail address by an e-mail service provided.

The Organizer or Administrator are not responsible for any change of e-mail address, mailing address and/or telephone number and it is solely the responsibility of the entrant to notify the Contest Entities in writing, at the address below, if the entrant changes their e-mail address, mailing address and/or telephone number during the Contest Period. If any provision of these Official Rules or any word, phrase, clause, sentence or other portion thereof should be held unenforceable or invalid for any reason, then that provision or portion thereof shall be modified or deleted in such manner as to render the remaining provisions of these Official Rules valid and enforceable. The invalidity or unenforceability of any provision of these Official Rules or any prize documents will not affect the validity or enforceability of any other provision.

Failure of the Contest Entities to enforce any term of these Official Rules shall not constitute a waiver of that provision and such provision shall remain in full force and effect. In the event of any conflict with any Contest details contained in these Official Rules and the Contest details contained in any Contest promotional materials (including, but not limited to, point of sale, television and print advertising, or any other promotional media), the details of the Contest as set forth in these Official Rules shall prevail.

If the application of any provision of these Official Rules to any particular facts or circumstances shall for any reason be held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable by a court, arbitration panel or other tribunal of competent jurisdiction, then (a) the validity, legality and enforceability of such provision as applied to any other particular facts or circumstances, and the other provisions of these Official Rules, shall not in any way be affected or impaired thereby; and (b) such provision shall be enforced to the maximum extent possible. In addition, if any provision contained in these Official Rules shall for any reason be held to be excessively broad as to duration, geographical scope, activity or subject, it shall be construed by limiting and reducing it, so as to be enforceable to the extent compatible with applicable law. Organizer’s failure to enforce any term of these Official Rules shall not constitute a waiver of that provision.

21. WINNER LIST: A winners list will be available November 7, 2023 at: https://www.promowinners.com/AWSDeepRacer2023

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