



## **General Terms and Conditions for the City of Cape Town's 2019 YouthStartCT Entrepreneurial Competition**

1. The promoter of the competition is the City of Cape Town ("CCT").
2. The competition is open to all South African citizens who are in possession of a valid identity document.
3. All participants must be aged between 18 – 35 years old. Proof of identity and age will be required.
4. By entering the competition, you hereby warrant that all the information submitted by you/ your legal entity is true, accurate, current and complete in every respect. The promoter reserves the right to verify any information contained in your entry and /or your eligibility to enter the competition.
5. Employees of the promoter (CCT, its associated companies, suppliers, advertising and promotional agencies and their immediate families) are not entitled to enter the competition.
6. The opening date for entries is Thursday, 18 April 2019. The closing date for all entries to be submitted is Tuesday, 21 May at 24:00.
7. Any entries received after closing date, as published on the website, will not be considered.
8. By submitting an entry, you are agreeing to be bound by these terms and conditions.
9. Entries that are incomplete, indecipherable, or inaudible will not be valid and deemed void.
10. The steering committee will appoint a pre-selection committee to consider all submissions and make recommendations for the top 100 entries that will proceed to round one of the Competition.
11. The recommendations of the pre- selection and award committees are final, subject only to veto on individual recommendations by the steering committee. Neither the steering committee nor any other party may approve the inclusion in a subsequent round of a submission not recommended by the pre-selection or award committee, whichever is applicable.
12. The winners will be selected after four (4) elimination rounds.
13. Awards will only be made to a legal entity. The competition is open to submissions from those who have not registered a legal entity with an accompanying bank account of the submission, but any such participant must do so before receiving an award, should they be selected.
14. Any person, start-up, small and medium-sized enterprise (SME), partnership, co-operative or existing company may enter an idea, provided that the principal team member lives in Cape Town and the bulk activities of the solution take place within the boundaries of Cape Town.
15. You may enter without having a registered legal entity, if your idea wins a prize, it will only be awarded once you have registered a legal entity and can provide the necessary documentation as proof. Failing to register your legal entity timeously (within six (6) months of being notified of receiving an award) will result in immediate forfeiture of the award and an alternate prize-winner will be selected and such selection will be subject to these terms and conditions.
16. You may enter more than one idea, but only one idea may receive a prize, if it is submitted by the same person/legal entity.
17. Any intellectual property generated by the idea, proposed and introduced by a person / legal entity, will be wholly and entirely owned by the person / legal entity.

18. The YouthStartCT Competition is governed by a CCT steering committee. Its decisions are final and binding.
19. All members of the steering committee and evaluation committee and all participants taking part in the training and play-offs will sign a non-disclosure agreement to ensure protection of ideas. Any ideas submitted by participants will be deemed to be done in strict confidentiality.
20. Participants will be responsible for all costs incurred to enter and participate in the YouthStartCT Competition. The YouthStartCT Competition, the organizers, partners, members of the committees and project manager will not be responsible or liable for any costs incurred by participation as part of this competition.
21. The CCT will not be responsible for any entries that are lost, damaged or delayed due to computer error in transit.
22. The CCT and its partners will in no way be bound to procure any products and / or services. Any procurement contract entered into will be by the sole discretion of the steering committee and the CCT management.
23. The promoters reserve the right to use the images taken of the winners or staff for publicity purposes in any manner they deem fit, without any further remuneration being made payable to the winner.

**DISCLAIMER:**

1. The participant confirms that he/she owns the right to the idea and all the intellectual property therein that is entered. The applicant is not aware of, or has disclosed to the promoter the details of, any dispute regarding ownership of the intellectual property upon entering the competition.
2. The participant therefore indemnifies the project manager, the YouthStartCT Competition and the CCT against any third party claims regarding stolen intellectual property.
3. Should any third party claim be brought against these parties, the promoter will have the discretion to disqualify the participant should it be confirmed that the intellectual property entered into the competition does not belong to the participant. In the event of a prize being paid out to the participant, the same amount must be paid back with immediate effect.
4. No obligation lies with all the parties governing this competition to verify or validate the authenticity of the participants' ideas.
5. The CCT reserves the right to suspend, cancel or amend all or any part of the competition where it becomes necessary to do so. Any changes to the competition will be notified to participants via email as soon as possible by the promoter.
6. The promoter is not responsible for inaccurate prize details supplied to any participant by any third party connected to the competition.