



MCM COMIC CON London October 2024

Competition for Aspiring Creatives with a View to Launching a Career at MCM Comic Con

Terms and Conditions of Applications for the Competition

MCM Comic Con London October 2024 (**"the Event"**) shall take place from Friday 25th October 2024 until Sunday 27th October 2024 at the ExCel Centre, London (**"the Venue"**).

For the purposes of these terms and conditions, **"the Organiser"** is Reed Exhibitions Limited, of Gateway House, 28 The Quadrant, Richmond, Surrey TW9 1DN, acting in its capacity as the owner and organiser of the Event.

The Organiser is requesting for applications to a competition (**"the Competition"**) from would-be or aspiring young creatives who wish to make a career in a creative capacity relating to the industries pertaining to **"the Event Profile"**, which shall, as per the Organiser's licence agreement with the Venue for the Event, be defined as follows: **Comics, Literature, Publishing, Voice Acting, Writing, Illustrating, Photography, Costuming or careers related to the Pop Culture sphere.**

Applicants are requested to submit their application via the entry form available at www.mcmcomiccon.com, including why they wish to attend the Event, what part of the Event Profile they wish to enter for a creative career and what they propose to do if they are selected as the winner or a winner of this Competition.

At least one person will be selected as a winner and it is at the Organiser's discretion to select more than one winner (hereinafter, each winner is defined as **"the Winner"**, for the purposes of these terms and conditions).

Applicants must submit their applications by midnight UK time (BST) on **Wednesday 12th September 2024 ("the Closing Date")**, whereupon the Organiser shall select the Winner, with the Winner notified via email within two weeks of the Closing Date. The Winner must accept the Prize (as defined below) by **Friday 28th September 2024 ("the Acceptance Date")**. If a Winner fails to accept the Prize by the Acceptance Date, the Organiser may select another Winner instead.

The Winner (i.e. each applicable Winner) will receive the following as their prize (**"the Prize"**):

- free entry to all three live Event Dates of MCM Comic Con London October 2024, along with its co-located event, EGX 2024, also owned and run by the Organiser at the Venue;
- three nights' accommodation (with breakfast) at an official Event hotel in the vicinity of the Event;
- a cash prize of **£500.00 (five hundred pounds sterling)**, which is intended for the Winner's travel and subsistence to/at the Event and/or the arranging and creation of their portfolio;
- suggested content schedule itinerary from the MCM/EGX Team of how best to use time at the Event and/or how to network at the Event; and
- help at the Event to create a video promo as well as getting testimonial feedback and panel promoting for the next editions of the Event.

By submitting applications and thereby giving themselves the chance to be the Winner of this Competition, applicants (i.e. **"You"**, **"Your"**) agree to the following terms and conditions:



Eligibility: only if You complete the application before the Closing Date, which entry must include Your up to date email address.

Number of Submissions: You may make only one (1) application.

Acceptance: There is no guarantee by the Organiser that every application will be accepted and all applications are accepted at the Organiser's absolute discretion. The Organiser will not accept an application from You if You are an employee of the Organiser or of a company within the Organiser's corporate group or if You are an employee of any sponsor of the Event.

Submission Method: To make a application You must be aged 18 or over and You must complete the online submission form located [here](#).

Submission Deadline: any application received after the Closing Date will not be accepted, but the Organiser reserves the right to request, after the Closing Date, clarification or additional information from You about Your application, which clarification or additional information You will be required to give in good faith.

Copyright: By submitting Your CV and covering letter, You warrant and represent that their content is true and accurate and does not infringe the copyright or other intellectual property rights of any third party.

Availability: By presenting an application for consideration, You confirm that You will be available to attend the Event and utilise the Prize, as determined by the Organiser.

Content: All applications must be in English.

Judgement and Selection of Winner: the Organiser shall put together a team of employees and executives involved in the Event who will select the Winner, in good faith, the only warranty being given by the Organiser is that all applicants whose applications are accepted in accordance with these terms and conditions will be treated fairly in the process for the selection of the Winner.

Notification: You will be notified by email as to whether You are the Winner.

Confidentiality: The Organiser agrees to treat the content of all applications as being strictly confidential.

Personal Data: the Organiser will only use Your personal details to process Your application, to send You updates about Your application, to notify You if You are selected as the Winner, to promote the Event or to give You details of future Events or future competitions like this Competition. The Winner may be published in the Event programme or on the Event website or the Event's social media channels. Where the Organiser or other companies in the Organiser's corporate group want to use Your personal details for other purposes (such as marketing), the Organiser will offer You the opportunity to agree or refuse this use. Your personal details will be treated in accordance with the Organiser's Privacy Policy from time to time and in accordance with the law as it relates to people's personal details. This link takes you to the Organiser's Privacy Policy: <https://privacy.reedexpo.com/en-gb.html>. In the event that You receive any personal data of the Organiser or its customers, You agree to comply with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and in particular You will put in place appropriate technical and organisational security measures to protect the personal data. You will not transfer the data to third parties, You will only use the data for promoting Your related services and products and You will otherwise act only on the instructions of the Organiser as to the use of such data.

Bribery: You also agree to comply with all applicable laws in the performance of this Agreement, including your obligations under the UK Bribery Act 2010.

Presentation as Winner: Should you be selected as the Winner, You warrant, undertake and represent that nothing in Your behaviour or manner at the Event will be defamatory of any third party, obscene,



indecent, blasphemous, in contempt of court, discriminatory, interfering with the privacy rights or confidentiality obligations of any third party or be or in any other way unlawful or make the Organiser liable in any way to any third party nor shall it be contrary to the Admissions Policy to the Event or the Venue's rules and regulations for visitors to the Event.

Intellectual Property Rights: All intellectual property rights in Your application are owned by you and You agree to grant the Organiser a non-exclusive, irrevocable, royalty free, unrestricted worldwide licence to use the same to enable the Organiser to meet its obligations under this Agreement and to market the Event and You as the Winner of the Competition for the Event. All other intellectual property rights in the Event and the Competition are vested in the Organiser.

Accommodation and Travel Costs: save for Your accommodation costs which are part of the Prize and do not include any room service or other services or meals except breakfast, all Your travel and subsistence costs and other expenses incurred by You in relation to the Event are Your sole responsibility and the Organiser shall not reimburse You for them, unless otherwise agreed in writing with the Organiser prior to You attending the Event as the Winner.

Cancellation: If, for any reason, You or Your application is deemed to invalid due to a breach of these terms and conditions or due to gross misconduct on Your part or for any other reason under applicable law, the Organiser will notify You, You will no longer be deemed to be the Winner, the Prize will be forfeited by You and a suitable replacement will be select as the alternative Winner.

Your Liability: You will be liable for any breach of any of the above terms and conditions and, in particular, for any infringement of the copyright or other intellectual property rights of any third party or for bringing either the Event or the Venue or the Organiser or this Competition into disrepute.

Organiser's Liability: Nothing in these terms and conditions removes or limits the Organiser's liability for fraud, for death or personal injury caused by the Organiser's negligence or for any liability which cannot be limited or excluded by the law. These terms and conditions also do not affect the rights that are granted to You as a consumer by the law. Otherwise, the Organiser will not be liable to You for any matter relating to the Event or Your application or this Competition.

The Organiser will also not be liable to you if You suffer loss or inconvenience because of the failures of persons or systems that the Organiser does not directly control – for example, mobile phone network operators, internet service providers, postal services, software providers and telephone traffic handlers.

Force Majeure: "Force Majeure Event" means any act, event, omission or accident beyond the affected party's reasonable control, including, without limitation, strikes, lock-outs, failure of a utility service or transport or telecommunications network, act of God, epidemic, pandemic, World Health Organisation travel advisory or travel alert, war, riot, civil commotion, malicious damage, accident, government and / or local authority restraints, regulations or orders, fire, flood, or storm. Neither party shall have any liability to the other under these terms and conditions if it is prevented from or delayed in performing its obligations or its obligations have been interfered with by a Force Majeure Event or, in the case of Organiser, it is inadvisable to hold the Event or the Competition or the organising, delivery, holding of the Event or the Competition is interfered with by reason of the Force Majeure Event provided that the other party complies with the following: **a party who** becomes aware of a Force Majeure Event which gives rise to or is likely to give rise to a failure or delay in performing obligations under these terms and conditions shall forthwith (a) notify the other party of the obligations it cannot comply with and the reason why; and (b) the period for which it is estimated that such failure or delay will continue; and shall take all reasonable steps to mitigate the effect of the Force Majeure Event.

Governing Law: These terms and conditions, and any dispute arising out of or in any way relating to these terms and conditions, shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of England and Wales. The parties hereby irrevocably acknowledge and agree that the English courts shall have exclusive jurisdiction.