

JA Europe – Online Marketplace Competition Rules

ABOUT THE COMPETITION RULES

The JA Europe Online Marketplace Competitions are two different online competitions celebrating young entrepreneurs taking part in the JA Company Programmes in different countries. These Rules set out the eligibility, entry and participation requirements for the JA Online Marketplace Competitions (the Competitions). Junior Achievement (JA) Europe is registered with the commercial court of Brussels under 478.584.538 and we have our registered office at 7 Rue Victor Oudart, 1030 Brussels, Belgium.

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for the Competition:

- **there must be at least 2 (two) individuals who wish to enter the Competition together (a Team);** and individuals on the Team must be no more than 21 (twenty-one) years of age at the beginning of the current academic year 19/20; and
- all members of the Team must be attending or have attended the JA Company programme in a Qualifying Country; these are:

Innovative Recycling and Reuse Award by Arconic Foundation	France, Germany, Hungary, UK
Digital Innovation Award by BNY Mellon	Belgium, Emirates, France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Poland, Spain, UK

The Competitions are **not** open to a Team with any member who is:

- **over 21 (twenty-one) years of age at the start of the academic year 19/20**
- related to, or living in the same household as, any employees, independent contractors, officers and/or directors of Junior Achievement Europe or the advertising, promotion and fulfilment agencies or legal advisors of Junior Achievement Europe or the Junior Achievement organisation in their respective country.
- **not based in a Qualifying Country**

ENTRY

The Competitions entry period commences in February 2020 and ends as stated in this table (Entry Period):

Innovative Recycling and Reuse Award by Arconic Foundation	as communicated by your JA country
Digital Innovation Award by BNY Mellon	26 th May 2020 midnight CET

In order to enter each one of the Competitions, student teams must complete and submit one required online competition entry for each competition. **Only one Entry may be submitted for each Team for each competition, but Teams can enter both competitions via two separate entries if they come from a Qualifying Country.**

By submitting an Entry the Team confirms that:

- all parts of that Entry are the Team's work or validly licensed to the Team and that no materials submitted to Junior Achievement Europe will breach any law or infringe the rights (including, without limitation, intellectual property rights) of any third party; and
- subject to any third party rights, each member of the Team has consented to grant to Junior Achievement Europe a perpetual, free-of-charge, worldwide licence to use the Team name and any intellectual property rights in the Entry (including in any app prototype) for non-commercial purposes only (including in any Junior Achievement Europe publicity materials, to operate and promote the Competitions).

By submitting an Entry, you agree that JA Europe or the JA country organisation can send email notifications to the Educator from the Company Programme at your school regarding the status of the Competitions and related information.

JA Europe is not responsible for:

- the failure of any Entry to be received by JA Europe due to technical problems, human error, traffic congestion or unavailable network connections on the internet or at any website, or any combination thereof; or
- any failed, incorrect, inaccurate, incomplete or delayed Entry, whether caused by the sender or by any of the equipment or programming associated with or used in the Competitions.

JUDGING

All Entries are refined down to those selected to continue to the Finalist stage (we call this process Shortlisting). During Shortlisting, Entries will be reviewed by JA Europe and national JA staff and representatives from our Sponsor companies. At the end of Shortlisting, entries will be selected to progress to the next round (the Finalists). At the Finals, teams will be asked pitch to an online Judging Panel. The Judging Panel could include representatives from our Sponsors, as well as senior professionals from other businesses and European institutions.

ATTENDING THE FINALS

The Finalists may be asked to attend an online event for each of the Competitions at a time which JA Europe will confirm (the Finals). If a Finalist Team is unable to attend the Finals, JA Europe reserves the right to remove its Entry from the respective Competition and replace it with another Entry.

GENERAL

If a Team, any member of a Team or an Educator breaches any of these Rules at any stage of the Competitions, JA Europe has the right to withdraw the relevant Entry/Entries from the Competitions. JA Europe reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to cancel, modify or suspend the Competitions for any reason.

By submitting an Entry, you agree that JA Europe shall not be liable to you for any loss or damage suffered by you under or in connection with these Rules.

These Rules and any disputes arising in connection with them or the Competitions shall be governed by Belgian law and any such dispute shall be decided by the Belgian courts.

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