

Synpulse Hackathon – Rules of Engagement

The rules of engagement define the terms on which we base our cooperation for the duration of the event. Please read the rules of engagement mentioned below carefully before you register for the hackathon.

- 🕒 **Insurance** is every participant's own responsibility. Synpulse and its representatives decline any responsibility and reject any liability.
- 🕒 You are participating at this event **voluntarily**. You are not forced to work for the entirety of the event's duration and time management is entirely up to you and your team. You are free to leave the event at any time; however, if you leave you will not be considered for any awards.
- 🕒 **Food and drinks** as well as possibilities for **sleep** and **recreation** are available during the entire course of the event.
- 🕒 Travel to and from the event will not be covered by Synpulse. All **travel expenses** must be covered by the participants
- 🕒 Members of the organization committee are present at all times. In case of questions or problems, please get in touch with them. For **emergency** services, please call the following numbers:
 - Police: 117
 - Ambulance: 144
 - Fire Department: 118
- 🕒 Synpulse and its representatives decline any liability for technical as well as hard and software **errors** occurring during the event.
- 🕒 The **intellectual property** of the solutions developed during the event belongs to the creator(s). However, Synpulse reserves the right of first refusal.
- 🕒 Your **personal information** gathered with regards to the event will be used for purposes of this event only. The data will be permanently deleted from our systems within three months after the event.
- 🕒 **Pictures and videos** recorded by Synpulse representatives during the event may be used for marketing purposes during the hackathon and for further events.
- 🕒 The official **event start** is on April 13, 09:30 am.
- 🕒 The **result submission** deadline is on April 14, 07:30 am. Any late submissions will not be assessed.
- 🕒 After the result submission, each team must showcase their creation in a **5-minute pitch** presentation.
- 🕒 Each team must **submit** the software application, a short user manual, and the pitch presentation slide deck (if available) for evaluation.
- 🕒 The pitch presentation and the submitted results will be assessed by a **jury** consisting of Synpulse partners and further experts of the field. The decision for the winning teams will be entirely jury-based.
- 🕒 After the assessment, the submissions will be awarded. The three best-ranked submissions will win **prizes**; however, all participants will receive a goodie bag during the event. None of the participants is entitled to a prize. The prizes will not be paid out in cash and cannot be exchanged.
- 🕒 During the event we try our best to create a constructive and **supportive** environment. We actively live **fairness** and honesty.
- 🕒 And last but not least: Let's have **fun!!!**