

CONTEST RULES

PREAMBLE

- A. **THESE CONTEST RULES (“CONTEST RULES”) ESTABLISH THE GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR THE “CLUTCH PERFORMANCE” CONTEST (“CONTEST”) FOR PLAYERS OF THE ONLINE GAME “STEEL HUNTERS” (“GAME”). THE CONTEST RULES CONSIST OF GENERAL CONTEST RULES (PART A) AND SPECIFIC CONTEST RULES (PART B).**
- B. **NO PURCHASE OR PAYMENT OF ANY KIND IS NECESSARY TO ENTER OR WIN THIS CONTEST. A PURCHASE WILL NOT IMPROVE YOUR CHANCES OF WINNING.**
- C. **THIS CONTEST IS OPEN TO INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE OF AGE OF MAJORITY UNDER THE LAW OF THEIR STATE OF RESIDENCE. INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE UNDER THE AGE OF MAJORITY MAY PARTICIPATE ONLY IF THE PARENTS OR GUARDIANS OF THIS INDIVIDUAL CONSENT TO HIS/HER PARTICIPATION IN THE CONTEST ON THE TERMS ESTABLISHED BY THESE RULES.**

GENERAL CONTEST RULES

Part A

1. **Sponsor**

This Contest is organized by Wargaming Group Limited, (the “**Sponsor**”), 105 Agion Omologiton Avenue Nicosia 1080 Cyprus.

2. **Eligibility**

- (a) Participation in this Contest is open only to individuals who enter in accordance with these Contest Rules. Due to local limitations individuals, residing in Russia, Belarus, Iran, Syria, North Korea, Hong Kong, Vietnam, Brazil or South Korea are not eligible to win any Prizes in this Contest.
- (b) Notwithstanding the foregoing, the following persons are NOT ELIGIBLE to participate in this Contest: (i) employees of Sponsor who directly participate in organizing the Contest, its directors and agents (collectively – “**Sponsor Parties**”); (ii) parents, spouses, children, brothers and sisters of Sponsor Parties; and (iii) individuals living in the same household as Sponsor Parties.
- (c) Each Contest participant (“**Participant**”) is responsible for providing accurate information as to his/her name, age, and email or physical address, if such information is requested. Individuals that provide information to be incomplete, false or deceptive, will be ineligible to participate or (if they have already participated) to receive Prizes.
- (d) If an individual is under the age of majority, this individual may participate in the Contest only if the parents or guardians of this individual consent to his/her participation in the Contest on the terms established by these Rules. The Sponsor can request written confirmation of such consent at any time. If such confirmation is not presented upon Sponsor’s request by the individual participating/wishing to participate in the Contest, the Sponsor has the right to disqualify this individual.

3. **Claiming a Prize**

The Prize winners will be notified through the social media, websites, forums and/or e-mail. Regulations for granting the prizes are set out in the specific part of these Contest Rules, Part B.

A potential Prize winner may be required to sign the following documents and return them via email (by .pdf file attachment) in order to receive a Prize (and subsequently return the original, unmodified, executed documents by mail to Sponsor’s address set forth above): (i) a tax form (e.g. W9); (ii) an Affidavit (or, where applicable, Declaration) of Eligibility and Liability Waiver.

Sponsor reserves the right to substitute a prize or any part thereof with a prize or element of equal or greater value in its sole discretion. If a Prize winner is not in compliance with these Contest Rules, this Prize winner will be disqualified.

4. Grant of Rights with respect to Participants

By accepting these Contest Rules, each Participant grants Sponsor and its licensees the right to use the Participant's username, game play statistics and/or Prize information, user-generated content (including team logo) submitted to the Sponsor, and/or any portion of any of the foregoing, for promotional, advertising and/or publicity purposes with respect to the Contest in any media, throughout the world and in perpetuity, without compensation or notice to, or with further consent of, the Participant.

5. Waiver and Release of Liability by Participant

- (a) The liability of the Sponsor and/or Sponsor Parties is unlimited for damages arising out of death, injury to body or health based as well as for damages that arouse from the lack of a guaranteed characteristic or in case of fraudulent intent.
- (b) The liability of Sponsor and/or Sponsor Parties is unlimited for damages caused by the Sponsor or Sponsor Parties by intent or gross negligence.
- (c) In case of a slight negligent breach of a contractual core duty Sponsor and/or Sponsor Parties shall, except in the cases pursuant to clause 5 (a) and 5 (d), only be liable to the amount of the typically foreseeable damage. Contractual core duties abstractly are such duties whose accomplishment enables proper fulfilment of the contract in the first place and whose fulfilment a contractual party regularly may rely on.
- (d) Liability stipulated by applicable law remains unaffected.
- (e) The limitation period for claims for damages shall be one (1) year, except in case of clause 5 (a), 5 (b) and 5 (d) where the statutory statute of limitations shall apply.

6. Tampering

- (a) Sponsor reserves the right to disqualify and prohibit from participating any person, who is attempting to or has previously been sanctioned by the Sponsor for attempting to: (i) tamper with Sponsor's website and/or any part of the Contest; (ii) undermine the legitimate operation of the Contest by cheating, deception, or other unfair playing practices, (iii) annoy, abuse, threaten or harass any other Participants or Sponsor's Parties; and/or (iv) otherwise violate these Contest Rules and/or Wargaming End User License Agreement (EULA).
- (b) ANY ATTEMPT TO DELIBERATELY DAMAGE SPONSOR'S WEBSITE OR ANY OF SPONSOR'S GAMES (OR ANY PART OF EITHER) OR UNDERMINE THE OPERATION OF THIS CONTEST MAY BE A VIOLATION OF CRIMINAL AND CIVIL LAWS. SHOULD ANY SUCH ATTEMPT BE MADE, SPONSOR AND ITS LICENSEES (IF ANY) RESERVE THE RIGHT TO SEEK DAMAGES AND ANY OTHER AVAILABLE REMEDIES FROM ANY SUCH PERSON(S) RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY SUCH ATTEMPT TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW. EACH PARTICIPANT (OR, IF THE PARTICIPANT IS NOT OF AGE OF MAJORITY IN HIS/HER STATE OF RESIDENCE, THE LEGAL GUARDIANS THEREOF) AGREES TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS SPONSOR, SPONSOR PARTIES AND AFFILIATES FROM AND AGAINST ANY AND ALL CLAIMS, LOSSES, DAMAGES AND/OR LIABILITIES (INCLUDING REASONABLE ATTORNEYS' FEES AND EXPENSES) THAT MAY BE ASSERTED AGAINST OR INCURRED BY ANY OF THEM AT ANY TIME, IN CONNECTION WITH PARTICIPANT'S BREACHES OF ANY REPRESENTATION, WARRANTIES OR COVENANTS ASSOCIATED WITH THIS CONTEST.

7. Sponsor's Right to Disqualify Participants and Terminate this Contest

If there is any actual evidence of fraud, electronic or non-electronic tampering or unauthorized intervention with any portion of this Contest, or if fraud or technical difficulties of any sort (e.g.,

computer viruses, bugs, server errors) compromise the integrity of the Contest, the Sponsor reserves the right to disqualify suspect Participants and/or terminate the Contest. The use of any automated launching or entry software or any other mechanical or electronic means that permits the Participant to automatically enter, participate or evaluate repeatedly is prohibited. In the event of a dispute as to the identity of a Participant based on an email address, the Participant may be disqualified.

8. General Terms

- (a) This Contest is subject to these Contest Rules and is governed by the laws of the Republic of Cyprus. To the extent that the local law deprives the Participant of the protection afforded to him/her by provisions that cannot be derogated by virtue of the law of the country where the Participant has his/her habitual residence, the law of that country applies. The provisions of these Contest Rules do not exclude, limit or otherwise restrict the rights vested with the consumers upon relevant provisions of the applicable law nor may be construed by anyone in this way. By entering, each Participant agrees (or under the age of majority in his/her state of residence), his/her parent and/or legal guardian agrees) to comply with these Contest Rules and/or EULA.
- (b) In order to validly enter and in order to claim the Prize, Participants may be required to provide Sponsor with certain personally identifiable information such as name, residential address, email address and/or other contact and/or tax information. Such information may be used for the purposes specifically described in these Contest Rules.
- (c) The invalidity or unenforceability of any provision of these Contest Rules shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any other provision. In the event that any provision is determined to be invalid or otherwise unenforceable or illegal, these Contest Rules shall otherwise remain in effect and shall be construed in accordance with their terms as if the invalid or illegal provision were not contained herein.
- (d) All taxes, fees and surcharges on the Prize are the sole responsibility of the Prize winner. In the event that the selected winner of the Prize is ineligible or refuses the Prize, the Prize will be forfeited and Sponsor, in its sole discretion, may choose whether to award the Prize to another Participant in the Contest.

SPECIFIC CONTEST RULES

Part B

1. Contest

The Contest is a team Steel Hunters event held online, where the Participants compete for prizes specified below (“Prizes”).

2. Contest Period

The Contest Period starts on February 20, 2025 at 16:00 (UTC) and ends on February 24, 2025 at 16:00 (UTC).

3. How to participate

All players eligible for participation under these Contest Rules participate automatically when playing PvP Starfall Harvest Battles.

4. Structure of the Contest

During the Contest Period each Participant earns points for winning PvP Starfall Harvest Battles. Each PvP Starfall Harvest Battle won gives a Participant one point.

Every day the Participants are ranked in a leaderboard according to how many points each of them has at the moment of that day’s leaderboard reset. The reset takes place daily at 16:00 (UTC). For clarity, the first reset will be at 16:00 (UTC) of February 21, 2025. The reset restores each Participant’s number of points to zero, after which points start to accumulate anew.

If two or more Participants have the same number of points, the Participant with a better win-to-loss ratio will be ranked higher on the leaderboard. If the win-to-loss ratio of two or more Participants is also the same, each of them is granted the Prize that corresponds to the highest ranking among them. However, such winners will still occupy eligible prize slots in the top ten, so this will not result in Prizes being provided to more than ten winners. For illustration, if three Participants have the same results and qualify for the first place, the Participant who has the second-best result takes the fourth place.

Contest winners of a particular day are allowed to continue playing in the Contest on subsequent days. However, they are not eligible to receive further Prizes if they have already won in any of the previous days of the Contest.

If a Participant who has taken a particular place in the leaderboard is ineligible to win a Prize, his/her Prize will be provided to the Participant ranked directly below.

5. Prizes

5.1 At the end of each day of the Contest the top ten (10) ranked Participants will win the following Prizes, depending on their ranking in that day’s leaderboard:

Ranked 1: a “goodie bag” that includes a set of Steel Hunters-branded beverage coasters, a HeartBreaker-branded Mousepad and two Steel Hunters-branded lapel pins (approximate retail price of the whole bag is 30 USD) and a USD 100 Steam gift card;

Ranked 2-3: a “goodie bag” that includes a set of Steel Hunters-branded beverage coasters, a HeartBreaker-branded Mousepad and two Steel Hunters-branded lapel pins (approximate retail price of the whole bag is 30 USD) and a USD 50 Steam gift card;

Ranked 4: a USD 50 Steam gift card;

Ranked 5-10: a USD 25 Steam gift card.

Due to local legal limitations in Japan, if Participants residing in Japan win any of the Prizes, such Participants must enter an additional agreement with the Sponsor to receive the Prize.

6. Provision of Prizes

Goodie Bags: The Sponsor will within ten (10) calendar days of the end of the Contest contact the winners via email tied to their Steel Hunters account to request the information necessary to provide and deliver their Prizes. The information requested will at least include name, delivery address and contact phone number. The winner shall have ten (10) calendar days to provide the requested information, otherwise the Prizes can be considered forfeited. The Prizes will be sent to winners within thirty (30) days of the day when the requested information is provided in full. Time of actual delivery may vary depending on the delivery logistics.

Steam Gift Cards: The Sponsor will within ten (10) calendar days of the end of the Contest send the Prizes to email addresses tied to their winners’ Wargaming accounts.