

# TERMS AND CONDITIONS

## Agentic Legal RAG Challenge

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**Organiser:**

EORA AI APPLICATIONS AND SERVICES, a company duly incorporated under the laws of the United Arab Emirates, holding Department of Economic Development (DED) Licence No. 1097268 (Register No. 855509), with its registered address in Dubai, United Arab Emirates (the “Organiser”, “we”, “us”, “our”).

**Official Competition Website (the “Platform”):**  
<https://agentic-challenge.ai>

**Final Event Location:** Dubai, United Arab Emirates.

### 1. Nature of the Competition and Acceptance

1.1 The Competition is an international skill-based technical evaluation program.

1.2 No element of chance, lottery, raffle, gambling activity, or random draw is involved at any stage.

1.3 Participation is voluntary and free of charge.

1.4. Acceptance. By clicking the “I Agree” (or equivalent) checkbox/button during registration, or by otherwise registering, submitting any Entry, or participating in any phase of the Competition, you (“Participant”, “you”, “your”) acknowledge that you have read, understood, and irrevocably agree to be bound by these Official Rules in their entirety. If you do not agree to all terms, you must not register and must not participate in any aspect of the Competition.

1.5. Electronic Records. You agree that electronic acceptance, Platform logs, time stamps, submission IDs/hashes, emails, and other electronic records created or maintained by us or our service providers constitute full and admissible evidence of your acceptance, participation, and all related actions, to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law.

1.6 The Organiser may modify, suspend, or terminate the Competition to ensure fairness, integrity, or legal compliance.

1.7 All decisions of the Organiser regarding eligibility, evaluation, scoring, disqualification, and prize allocation are final and binding.

### 2. Definitions and Interpretation

2.1. Defined Terms. In these Official Rules, capitalised terms have the meanings set out below:

**Entry:** Means any submission, deliverable, output, text, code, model, prompt, dataset augmentation, system design, documentation, report, presentation, video, or other material submitted or made available by a Participant or Team in connection with the Competition. This includes any updates, patches, revisions, retrainings, fine-tunings, weights, configurations, and associated documentation, whether submitted via the Platform, by email, or during the Final Event.

**Submission:** Means a specific uploaded package or deliverable instance of an Entry as formally recorded on the Platform, including all associated metadata (e.g., timestamp, submission ID, hash).

**Team:** Means a group of Participants (minimum 1, maximum 3) registered together as a single entity on the Platform, with a designated Team Representative authorised to act legally on behalf of the Team.

**Team Representative:** Means the Participant designated by a Team during registration who holds the authority to bind the Team, make Submissions, receive communications, and accept prizes on the Team's behalf.

**Economic Rights:** Means all transferable exploitation rights equivalent to the author's economic utilisation rights under applicable copyright and related rights law, including, but not limited to, the rights to reproduce, publish, communicate to the public, distribute, license, sublicense, adapt, modify, translate, create derivative works, and otherwise exploit by any means now known or later developed.

**Moral Rights:** Means the inalienable rights of attribution and integrity (and similar non-transferable personal rights) recognised by applicable copyright and related rights law.

**Competition Materials:** Means all materials provided or made accessible by the Organiser for the purpose of the Competition, including the Platform, documentation, starter kits, datasets (including any demo, validation, or private test sets), evaluation harnesses, scoring scripts, prompts, baseline code, APIs, and any other proprietary tools or information.

**Confidential Information:** Means any non-public Competition Materials, private test sets, evaluation logic, scoring algorithms, and any information marked as confidential or which a reasonable person would understand to be confidential given the nature of the information and the circumstances of disclosure.

**Finalists:** Means the Participants or Teams selected by the Organiser to participate in the Final Event in Dubai, specifically the winners of the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd mainprize places.

2.2. Interpretation. Headings are for convenience only and do not affect interpretation. The word "including" and its derivatives mean "including without limitation". References to "law" or "applicable law" include all statutes, regulations, decrees, and implementing rules in force from time to time in the relevant jurisdiction. References to the singular include the plural and vice versa.

### 3. Eligibility, Capacity, and Exclusions

3.1. Minimum Age and Legal Capacity. You must be at least 18 (eighteen) years of age at the time of registration and have the full legal capacity to enter into binding contracts under the laws of your country of residence. Participation by corporations, partnerships, or any other legal entities is strictly prohibited. The Competition is open only to natural persons.

3.2. Sanctions and Compliance Screening. You may not participate if your participation would violate any applicable economic sanctions, export controls, or other trade restrictions. By participating, you represent and warrant that you are not: (i) listed on any denied party or sanctions list; (ii) a resident or national of a comprehensively embargoed jurisdiction; or (iii) otherwise prohibited under applicable law from receiving services or benefits from a UAE entity.

3.3. Conflict of Interest. The following individuals are not eligible to participate, unless the Organiser provides explicit written approval prior to registration: (i) employees, officers, directors, contractors, and agents of the Organiser directly involved in designing, organising,

administering, or judging the Competition; (ii) judges, jury members, official evaluators, or providers of proprietary datasets for the Competition, and their immediate family members (spouse, parents, siblings, children) or household members; (iii) any individual who had prior access to the private test sets, confidential scoring logic, or non-public evaluation data used in the Competition.

3.4. One Account Rule and Verification. You may register only once. The Organiser reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to verify your identity, age, eligibility, and location at any time during the Competition. This may require you to provide a copy of a government-issued ID or other documentation. Any attempt to circumvent eligibility requirements, including by using multiple identities, email addresses, or accounts, will result in immediate disqualification of you and your Team.

#### **4. Registration, Teams, and Communications**

4.1. Registration Process. Registration occurs exclusively via <https://agentic-challenge.ai>. Dates are published on the Platform. The Organiser may refuse, suspend, or cancel any registration at any time if it suspects ineligibility, fraud, abuse, misrepresentation, or any action that could harm the integrity, fairness, or reputation of the Competition.

4.2. Teams.

- a. Teams must consist of a minimum of 1 and a maximum of 3 eligible individuals.
- b. The Team Representative must be designated during the Platform registration workflow. This individual will be the primary point of contact and legally binds the Team.
- c. Each member of a Team must individually accept these Official Rules through the Platform's mechanism. The Team Representative warrants that they have obtained the consent of all Team members to act on their behalf.
- d. Team composition is final after the registration period closes. No substitutions, additions, or removals of Team members are permitted after 11 March 2026, except at the Organiser's sole discretion in exceptional circumstances.

4.3. Official Communications. All official notices, rules updates, and communications from the Organiser will be delivered via one or more of the following channels: (i) email to the address provided during registration; (ii) announcements posted on the Platform; (iii) messages within designated communication channels (e.g., Discord) linked from the Platform. Notices are deemed received 24 hours after being sent or posted.

#### **5. Competition Phases, Rules of Conduct, and Integrity**

5.1. Competition Phases. The Competition Phases and timings are published on the Platform. The Competition consists of the following phases:

- a. Registration & Warm-up
- b. Final Submission Day
- c. Verification & Judging
- d. Final Event

5.2. Conduct Obligations. You must at all times:

- a. Behave professionally, ethically, and in compliance with all applicable laws.
- b. Comply strictly with these Official Rules, any additional Platform-specific rules, and all instructions issued by the Organiser.
- c. Respect all other participants, organisers, judges, and staff. Harassment, discrimination, threats, or abusive conduct of any kind is strictly prohibited.

d. Not upload any malicious code, engage in hacking, or attempt to compromise the integrity of the Platform, its systems, or the data of others.

5.3. Anti-Cheating and Integrity. To ensure fair play, you must not, under any circumstances:

a. Exploit any bug, vulnerability, or unintended feature of the Platform or evaluation system to gain an unfair advantage.

b. Attempt to reverse engineer, decompile, or discover the private test sets, confidential evaluation methods, or scoring algorithms.

c. Share, receive, or solicit any Confidential Information (including private dataset outputs, test set answers, or scoring details) with anyone outside your registered Team.

d. Submit an Entry that you did not create or over which you do not hold the necessary rights, or which is the result of plagiarism or unauthorised collaboration.

e. Use any form of prohibited assistance, including but not limited to: accessing or using models, tools, or data explicitly prohibited by the Platform rules; collaborating with individuals outside your registered Team beyond the permitted scope; or manually pre-calculating answers.

f. Make more than the permitted number of Submissions. Each Team/individual Participant is allowed one (1) final Submission for prize evaluation.

5.4. Investigations and Cooperation. The Organiser actively monitors for violations and may investigate any suspected breach of these Rules. You agree to cooperate fully and promptly with any investigation, which may include providing source code, training data logs, model weights, detailed written explanations, and participating in interviews (remote or in person). Failure to cooperate is grounds for immediate disqualification.

5.5. Disqualification. The Organiser reserves the right, at its sole and absolute discretion, to disqualify any Participant or Team at any stage of the Competition for any actual or suspected violation of these Rules. Disqualification may result in the voiding of all associated Submissions, the forfeiture of any prize (including finalist status and travel benefits), and a ban from future events. Decisions regarding disqualification are final.

## **6. Competition Materials, Datasets, and Confidentiality**

6.1. License to Use Competition Materials. Subject to your ongoing compliance with these Rules, the Organiser grants you a limited, non-exclusive, non-transferable, revocable, and royalty-free license to access and use the Competition Materials solely for the purpose of participating in this Competition during the Competition Period. No other use is permitted.

6.2. Restrictions on Competition Materials. You must not:

a. Use, copy, or exploit the Competition Materials for any commercial purpose or for any purpose outside of this Competition.

b. Redistribute, publish, share, or otherwise make available any Competition Materials, especially Confidential Information, to any third party, except to registered members of your own Team who are bound by these Rules.

c. Attempt to de-anonymise, re-identify individuals, or reconstruct any source data from provided datasets.

d. Use any Competition Materials to train models or develop solutions for use outside of this Competition, unless explicitly authorised in writing by the Organiser.

6.3. Confidentiality. You agree to hold all Confidential Information in strict confidence. You may use it only as necessary for your participation. These confidentiality obligations survive the termination of your participation in the Competition for a period of five (5) years, or longer if required by law or if the information constitutes a protected trade secret.

6.4. No Legal Advice and Reliance Disclaimer. The Competition involves legal/compliance scenarios for research and innovation purposes. You acknowledge that: (i) the Competition, its Materials, and Entries are not providing legal advice; (ii) the Organiser makes no warranty regarding the correctness, legal accuracy, or fitness for any regulatory or compliance use of any dataset, metric, or Entry; and (iii) you rely on all such materials at your own risk.

## **7. Submissions, Evaluation, and Verification**

7.1. Submission Format and Requirements. All Submissions must strictly conform to the format, size, technical specifications, and deadline requirements published on the Platform. Non-conforming Submissions may be rejected automatically or disqualified at the Organiser's discretion.

7.2. Evaluation and Scoring. Evaluation will be based on objective metrics detailed on the Platform, including but not limited to: Accuracy (Faithfulness & Grounding), Speed (Time-to-First-Token), Computational/Economic Efficiency, and Domain Relevance. The process may involve automated scoring, expert human review, and AI-assisted evaluation. The Organiser reserves the right to correct scoring errors, adjust evaluation methods to address integrity concerns, and determine the final ranking based on performance on held-out private test sets. The Organiser's decisions on scoring and ranking are final.

7.3. Verification Requirement for Finalists and Winners. As a condition of being selected as a Finalist or winner, you agree to provide, upon the Organiser's request and within a specified timeframe:

- a. Full, reproducible source code and a complete list of dependencies.
- b. Model weights, configurations, prompts, and clear instructions for access if hosted.
- c. A comprehensive description of the training and inference processes.
- d. Logs and documentation sufficient to independently reproduce the submitted results.
- e. A signed affidavit confirming compliance with all Official Rules.
- f. Any additional documentation required for prize fulfilment (e.g., KYC, payment details). Failure to provide this information may result in forfeiture of the prize.

7.4. No Confidentiality for Entries. Unless explicitly stated otherwise in a separate written agreement with the Organiser prior to submission, you should assume that your Entry is non-confidential. Entries may be reviewed by the Organiser, its judges, partners, and service providers, and may be publicly described, displayed, or otherwise used in accordance with the Intellectual Property section below.

## **8. Intellectual Property and Assignment of Rights**

8.1 As between the Participant and the Organiser, the Participant retains ownership of any intellectual property rights that existed prior to the Competition and that are incorporated into the Submission ("Pre-Existing IP"), subject to the rights granted under this Section 8.

8.2 Upon submission, the Participant hereby grants to the Organiser a worldwide, perpetual, irrevocable, royalty-free, fully paid-up, transferable and sublicensable licence to:

- use, reproduce, test, evaluate, analyse;
- modify, adapt, translate, improve, fine-tune and create derivative works;
- distribute, publish, publicly perform, publicly display, and communicate to the public;
- commercialise, market, license, and incorporate into products, services, APIs or platforms;
- otherwise exploit the Submission and any related intellectual property rights,

in any manner and in any media or technology now known or later developed.

This licence:

- survives termination of the Competition;
- is not affected by the Participant's withdrawal, disqualification, or insolvency;
- includes the right to sublicense to affiliates, investors, acquirers, customers and partners;
- constitutes sufficient written authorisation under applicable copyright laws.

The Participant acknowledges that eligibility to participate in the Competition and compete for prizes constitutes sufficient consideration for this licence.

8.3 Assignment for Winners. As a condition precedent to receiving any Prize, each winning Participant:

- (a) hereby agrees to assign; and  
(b) upon receipt of the Prize shall automatically assign,

to the Organiser all worldwide Economic Rights in and to the winning Submission, including all rights to reproduce, modify, distribute, commercialise and otherwise exploit the Submission without restriction.

Such assignment:

- is exclusive, perpetual and worldwide;
- includes all derivative works;
- takes effect automatically upon Prize acceptance;
- is made in consideration of the Prize awarded.

The Winner agrees to execute any further documents and perform any acts reasonably required to perfect, register or enforce such assignment in any jurisdiction.

8.4 To the maximum extent permitted by applicable law, the Participant irrevocably waives any Moral Rights in the Submission.

Where waiver is not legally permitted, the Participant grants the Organiser an unconditional, perpetual and irrevocable consent to:

- modify the Submission,
- use it without attribution,
- combine it with other materials,
- commercialise it without restriction.

8.5 Representations and Warranties. The Participant represents and warrants that:

- (i) the Submission is original or that all necessary rights, licences and permissions have been secured;
- (ii) the Submission does not infringe any third-party intellectual property, confidentiality, privacy or other rights;

(iii) any third-party materials, including open-source software, are properly disclosed and used in compliance with their applicable licence terms;

(iv) no Submission is subject to any encumbrance, pledge, prior assignment or conflicting obligation.

Upon request, the Participant shall provide a complete list of third-party components and applicable licences.

8.6 Indemnity applies to IP breaches. The Participant agrees to defend, indemnify and hold harmless the Organiser, its affiliates, officers, employees, partners and licensees from and against any third-party claims arising out of:

- the Submission,
- alleged infringement,
- breach of the warranties in this Section,
- or failure to disclose third-party components,

including all damages, settlements, losses and reasonable legal costs.

8.7 Limited Licence Back. Subject to ongoing compliance with these Rules and third-party licence terms, the Organiser grants the Participant a non-exclusive, royalty-free licence to use their own Submission solely for non-commercial, personal or academic purposes, including portfolio display or research. The Participant shall not imply endorsement, partnership or approval by the Organiser.

## **9. Finalists, Travel, and Accommodation**

9.1 Finalist Selection. The top three (3) ranked Teams (1st, 2nd, and 3rd place by overall score) will be designated as Finalists and invited to attend the Final Event in Dubai, United Arab Emirates. Invitation to the Final Event is conditional upon continued compliance with these Official Rules and successful completion of any required verification procedures.

9.2. Covered Expenses. Subject to availability, logistical feasibility, and applicable laws and regulations, the Organiser will arrange and directly pay for the following for each member of the winning Teams (up to a maximum of three (3) members per Team):

(a) Economy-class return airfare from the Finalist's nearest major international airport to Dubai, UAE; and

(b) Standard shared hotel accommodation (room type and hotel category at the Organiser's discretion) for the official duration of the Final Event.

All travel arrangements shall be determined solely by the Organiser.

The Organiser's total travel and accommodation expenditure per Finalist shall not exceed reasonable market rates as determined by the Organiser in its sole discretion.

Travel and accommodation benefits:

- are non-transferable;
- have no cash value;

- may not be substituted or exchanged for monetary compensation.

9.3. Excluded Expenses. All other costs are the sole responsibility of the Finalist, including but not limited to: visa fees, travel insurance, meals, ground transfers (except as specified), incidental expenses, room upgrades, and any costs for accompanying persons.

9.4. Travel Logistics and Requirements.

(a) Visa and Entry Requirements. Finalists are solely responsible for obtaining any required visas and complying with all immigration, health, vaccination, insurance, and entry requirements applicable to travel to the UAE. The Organiser may, at its discretion, provide standard confirmation of invitation but does not guarantee visa issuance and is not responsible for any visa denial.

(b) Insurance. Finalists must obtain comprehensive travel and medical insurance covering the entire travel period. Proof of insurance may be required prior to travel.

(c) Booking and Schedule. Travel and accommodation will be booked by the Organiser on pre-determined dates. Any changes requested by a Finalist may result in additional costs, which shall be borne entirely by the Finalist.

(d) Remote Participation. If a Finalist is unable to attend in person due to visa denial, force majeure, or other circumstances beyond the Organiser's reasonable control, the Organiser may permit remote participation at its discretion. Travel benefits shall not be monetised, substituted, or otherwise compensated in cash.

9.5. Conduct and Compliance. Finalists attending the Final Event must comply with:

- all applicable laws of the United Arab Emirates;
- venue rules and policies;
- reasonable instructions issued by the Organiser.

The Organiser reserves the right to deny participation in the Final Event or remove any Finalist whose conduct may expose the Organiser to legal, regulatory, or reputational risk.

9.6 Travel Risks and Limitation of Liability

Travel and participation in live events involve inherent risks.

By accepting the invitation, the Finalist acknowledges such risks and agrees that, to the maximum extent permitted by applicable law, the Organiser shall not be liable for:

- delays, cancellations, or disruptions caused by airlines, hotels, or third parties;
- visa denials or entry restrictions;
- personal injury, illness, loss, or damage occurring during travel or at the Final Event, except to the extent caused by the Organiser's proven gross negligence or wilful misconduct.

Nothing in this Section limits liability where such limitation is prohibited under applicable law.

9.7 Force Majeure

The Organiser shall not be liable for failure or delay in providing travel, accommodation, or holding the Final Event due to circumstances beyond its reasonable control, including but not limited to governmental actions, travel restrictions, natural disasters, epidemics, acts of war, or force majeure events.

In such circumstances, the Organiser may modify, postpone, relocate, or cancel the Final Event without additional liability.

## 10. Prizes, Awards, and Taxes

### 10.1. Prize Structure.

The total prize pool is USD 32,000, allocated among the following categories and awarded subject to full compliance with these Official Rules and successful verification. The Organiser's decisions regarding prize allocation are final.

Main Prizes (based on the highest Total Score):

- 1st Place — \$12,000: Awarded to the single Team or Individual Participant achieving the highest Total Score across all evaluation metrics in the final ranking.
- 2nd Place — \$8,000: Awarded to the single Team or Individual Participant achieving the second-highest Total Score in the final ranking.
- 3rd Place — \$4,000: Awarded to the single Team or Individual Participant achieving the third-highest Total Score in the final ranking.

Special Prizes (Performance-Based):

- Speed Champion — \$2,000: Awarded for the fastest solution, defined as the one with the lowest average Time-to-First-Token (TTFT). To be eligible for this prize, the participant's final Total Score must be at least 70% of the maximum possible score. The winner will be the eligible participant with the best TTFT metric.
- Efficiency Expert — \$2,000: Awarded for the best token efficiency, defined as the best ratio of Total Score to the total number of tokens used (input + output). To be eligible for this prize, the participant's final Total Score must be at least 70% of the maximum possible score. The winner will be the eligible participant with the best score-to-token ratio.
- Retrieval Master — \$2,000: Awarded for the highest answer grounding quality, as measured by the dedicated Grounding metric. To be eligible for this prize, the participant's final Total Score must be at least 70% of the maximum possible score. The winner will be the eligible participant with the best Grounding score.
- Best Publication (Jury's Choice) — 2 awards of \$1,000 each: Awarded for contributions to popularizing the Competition's theme, such as high-quality blog posts, technical articles, or solution breakdowns shared publicly during or after the Competition period. Winners are selected at the sole discretion of the official Competition jury based on criteria of insightfulness, clarity, and outreach. The Organiser may request links to publications for verification.

### 10.2. Payment Terms

(a) Payment Currency.

Prizes shall be paid in United States Dollars (USD). At the Organiser's sole discretion and subject to regulatory compliance, payment may alternatively be made in USDT (ERC20 network) upon written agreement with the winner.

The Organiser does not guarantee availability of cryptocurrency payments and reserves the right to require payment in USD only.

(b) Payment Conditions.

Payment is conditional upon:

- successful completion of verification procedures;
- compliance with these Official Rules;
- completion of any required KYC, sanctions screening, or regulatory checks;

- submission of accurate payment details.

The Organiser reserves the right to delay or withhold payment where reasonably required for legal, regulatory, compliance, or fraud-prevention purposes.

(c) Timing.

Payment will be processed within fourteen (14) calendar days following:

- conclusion of the Final Event; and
- receipt of all required documentation and verified payment details.

Processing times may vary depending on banking or blockchain network conditions.

(d) Team Payments.

For Teams, payment shall be made exclusively to the designated Team Representative. The Organiser shall have no responsibility for internal distribution of funds and shall not be liable for any disputes among Team members.

(e) Fees and Charges.

All receiving bank charges, intermediary fees, blockchain transaction fees, currency conversion costs, and similar charges shall be borne solely by the winner. The Organiser shall bear only its outgoing transfer fees.

(f) Cryptocurrency Risk Allocation.

Where payment is made in USDT:

- the winner is solely responsible for providing a correct wallet address;
- the Organiser shall not be liable for loss of funds due to incorrect wallet information;
- the winner assumes all volatility, custody, regulatory and tax risks associated with digital assets.

10.3 Regulatory Compliance and Clawback. The Organiser reserves the right to:

- refuse, suspend or recover any Prize in the event of fraud, rule violation, misrepresentation, or breach of these Official Rules;
- withhold payment where required by applicable sanctions, anti-money laundering laws, export control regulations, or government directives.

If a Prize has already been paid and a material breach is later discovered, the winner agrees to repay the Prize upon written demand.

10.4 Tax Responsibility. Winners are solely responsible for determining, reporting and paying any and all taxes, duties or levies applicable to the Prize in their country of residence or any other relevant jurisdiction. The Organiser does not provide tax advice and is not responsible for any tax consequences arising from participation. Where required by applicable law, the Organiser may report Prize payments to competent authorities.

10.5 Publicity. Acceptance of a Prize constitutes consent (except where prohibited by applicable law) for the Organiser to use the winner's:

- name;
- Team name;
- country of residence;
- likeness (photographs or recordings taken during the Final Event);
- description of the winning solution,

for promotional, marketing and publicity purposes in any media, worldwide, without additional compensation. Such use shall be subject to applicable data protection laws.

11. Organiser Disclaimers and Limitation of Liability

11.1. General Disclaimers. The Platform and Competition are provided "AS IS" and "AS AVAILABLE". The Organiser disclaims all warranties, express or implied, including merchantability, fitness for a particular purpose, and non-infringement. The Organiser does not guarantee uninterrupted, secure, or error-free operation of the Platform.

11.2. Limitation of Liability. To the maximum extent permitted by applicable law:

a. The Organiser shall not be liable for any indirect, incidental, consequential, special, punitive, or exemplary damages (including loss of profits, data, or opportunity) arising from the Competition.

b. The Organiser's total aggregate liability for any claim related to these Rules or the Competition shall be limited to USD 100 (One Hundred US Dollars) or the amount of the prize won by the claimant, whichever is greater.

11.3. Release. You release the Organiser, its affiliates, sponsors, judges, and agents from any and all claims, demands, and damages arising out of or connected with your participation in the Competition, including travel and prize-related activities.

## 12. Data Protection and Privacy

12.1 Data Controller. For the purposes of applicable data protection laws, the Organiser acts as the data controller in respect of personal data collected in connection with the Competition.

### 12.2 Categories of Data Collected

The Organiser may collect and process personal data including:

- identification details (name, nationality, date of birth);
- contact information (email, phone number);
- account and submission information;
- technical and usage data related to the Platform;
- payment and verification details (including KYC documentation where required);
- photographs, recordings, and event participation materials.

### 12.3 Purpose and Legal Basis

Personal data is processed for the purposes of:

- administering and operating the Competition;
- verifying eligibility and compliance;
- communicating with Participants;
- organising the Final Event;
- processing Prize payments;
- complying with legal, regulatory, tax and sanctions obligations;
- preventing fraud and ensuring platform security;
- promoting the Competition and announcing winners.

Processing is based on:

- performance of a contract (participation in the Competition);
- compliance with legal obligations;
- the Organiser's legitimate interests in administering and promoting the Competition;
- consent, where required under applicable law.

### 12.4 International Transfers

Participants acknowledge that personal data may be transferred to and processed in jurisdictions outside their country of residence, including the United Arab Emirates and other countries where the Organiser, its affiliates, service providers or partners operate.

Where required by applicable law, appropriate safeguards will be implemented for international transfers.

#### 12.5 Data Retention

Personal data will be retained for as long as necessary to:

- administer the Competition;
- comply with legal and regulatory obligations;
- resolve disputes and enforce these Official Rules.

Thereafter, data will be securely deleted or anonymised where reasonably practicable.

#### 12.6 Data Subject Rights

Participants may have rights under applicable data protection laws, including the right to:

- access their personal data;
- request correction or deletion;
- restrict or object to processing;
- withdraw consent (where processing is based on consent).

Requests may be submitted to the contact details provided in Section 15.

#### 12.7 Security Measures

The Organiser implements appropriate technical and organisational measures to protect personal data against unauthorised access, loss, misuse or alteration.

### 13. Marketing and Regulatory Compliance

The Organiser reserves the right, at its reasonable discretion, to modify, suspend, postpone, relocate, or cancel the Competition (including any Prize, travel benefit, or the Final Event) where:

- required to comply with applicable laws, regulations, sanctions, or government directives;
- necessary to protect the integrity, security, or fairness of the Competition;
- circumstances beyond the Organiser's reasonable control make continuation impracticable (including force majeure events).

In such circumstances, the Organiser shall not be liable for any indirect or consequential losses arising from such modification, suspension, or cancellation. The Competition is void where prohibited or restricted by applicable law. Nothing in this Section limits any non-excludable rights under applicable law.

### 14. Dispute Resolution, Governing Law, and Arbitration

14.1 Governing Law. These Official Rules and any dispute, claim, or controversy arising out of or in connection with them (including non-contractual disputes) shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the Dubai International Financial Centre (DIFC), United Arab Emirates, without regard to its conflict of laws principles. The Parties expressly agree that this constitutes a valid written arbitration agreement under Federal Decree-Law No. 6 of 2018 on Arbitration.

14.2. Any dispute, controversy, or claim arising out of or in connection with these Official Rules, including any question regarding their existence, validity, or termination, shall be finally

resolved by arbitration under the Arbitration Rules of the Dubai International Arbitration Centre (DIAC) in force at the time of filing the request for arbitration.

- The seat of arbitration shall be the Dubai International Financial Centre (DIFC), United Arab Emirates.
- The tribunal shall consist of one (1) arbitrator.
- The language of arbitration shall be English.
- The award shall be final and binding upon the Parties.

Judgment upon the award may be entered in any court of competent jurisdiction.

#### 14.3 Pre-Arbitration Negotiation

Before commencing arbitration, the Parties shall attempt in good faith to resolve the dispute amicably by written notice and negotiation for a period of thirty (30) calendar days.

Nothing in this clause prevents either Party from seeking interim or injunctive relief from a competent court.

### 15. Miscellaneous

15.1. Amendments. The Organiser may amend these Rules at any time by posting an updated version on the Platform. Material changes affecting participants' rights will be notified. Continued participation constitutes acceptance.

15.2. Severability. If any provision is held invalid, the remaining provisions will remain in full force and effect.

15.3. Assignment. The Organiser may assign its rights and obligations under these Rules. Participants may not assign any rights without prior written consent.

15.4. Entire Agreement. These Rules and any Platform-specific instructions constitute the entire agreement between you and the Organiser regarding the Competition.

15.5. Contact.

For Competition Support: [support@agentic-challenge.ai](mailto:support@agentic-challenge.ai)

For Legal Notices: [info@agentic-challenge.ai](mailto:info@agentic-challenge.ai)