



GTC Berlin Golden Ticket - Official Rules

Build with Google Cloud and NVIDIA technologies and share the resulting work publicly using the approved campaign hashtag.

Skill-Based Contest Official Rules

By entering this Contest, you agree to be bound by these Official Rules and to comply with all applicable laws and regulations.

NO PURCHASE OR PAYMENT OF ANY KIND IS NECESSARY TO ENTER THIS CONTEST. THIS CONTEST IS VOID WHERE RESTRICTED OR PROHIBITED BY LAW. OPEN TO LEGAL RESIDENTS OF AUSTRALIA, AUSTRIA, BELGIUM, CANADA (EXCLUDING THE PROVINCE OF QUEBEC), COLOMBIA, CROATIA, CZECH REPUBLIC, DENMARK, FINLAND, FRANCE, GERMANY, GREECE, HONG KONG, HUNGARY, IRELAND, JAPAN, MEXICO, NEW ZEALAND, NORWAY, PERU, POLAND, ROMANIA, SINGAPORE, SOUTH KOREA, SPAIN, SWEDEN, SWITZERLAND, TAIWAN, THE NETHERLANDS, TURKEY, UNITED KINGDOM, THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (EXCLUDING NEW YORK AND FLORIDA, AS WELL AS PUERTO RICO AND ITS OTHER TERRITORIES AND POSSESSIONS).

1. Sponsor

This Contest is sponsored by NVIDIA Corporation, on behalf of itself and its affiliates, with an address at 2788 San Tomas Expressway, Santa Clara, CA 95051, U.S.A. (hereinafter "NVIDIA" or "Sponsor").

2. Eligibility

You must be a resident of Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada (excluding the Province of Quebec), Colombia, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hong Kong, Hungary, Ireland, Japan, Mexico, New Zealand, Norway, Peru, Poland, Romania, Singapore, South Korea, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Taiwan, The Netherlands, Turkey, United Kingdom, The United States of America (excluding New York and Florida, as well as Puerto Rico and its other territories and possessions), and eighteen (18) years of age or older to be eligible to participate in this Contest. No purchase, payment, paid subscription, or paid cloud usage is required to enter or win. Entrants may use free credits, free tiers, publicly available tools, or other no-cost access made available for the Contest. This Contest is open to individuals only. No team entries and no corporate or institutional entries are permitted in this Contest. Employees of Sponsor, its affiliates, and their respective contractors, service providers and professional advisors connected with this Contest, as well as members of their immediate families and/or households, are NOT eligible to enter.

3. The Challenge

This contest involves the following challenge:

To enter, during the Entry Period, entrants must: (a) complete one eligible Google x NVIDIA learning pathway; (b) build and document a project using Google Cloud and NVIDIA technologies (i.e. Cosmos, Gemma, or Nemotron); (c) publicly share the project or a summary of the project on an eligible social media platform, tagging Google Cloud and using #NVIDIAGTC; and (d) complete and submit the official entry form.

Judging

There will be a total of two judges representing Google Cloud. A panel of judges appointed by NVIDIA and/or Google Cloud will evaluate eligible entries. Winners will be notified individually prior to this date. NVIDIA and collaborating Google Cloud judges will have the sole authority and discretion to select winners, and all decisions of judges will be FINAL. By entering this Contest, you agree to be bound by

the decisions of the Google Cloud and NVIDIA judges.

Entries will be judged on the following criteria, each weighted equally:(a) Technical innovation;(b) Effective use of NVIDIA and/or partner technology;(c) Potential impact or usefulness to developers or end users; and(d) Quality of documentation and presentation. Each entry will be scored by a panel of judges on a 1–10 scale for each criterion; the entries with the highest aggregate scores will be selected as potential winners.

4. Prizes; Winner Selection

The prizes of this Contest are as follows:

- One complimentary NVIDIA GTC Berlin Conference pass to attend in person. Winners must be able to travel to this event in person to accept this prize.
- VIP seating for NVIDIA CEO Jensen Huang's keynote on October 21, 2026.
- NVIDIA merchandise gift bag.
- Access to NVIDIA community special events.

Winners must be able to travel to this event in person to accept this prize. *Exception applies to the Google Cloud ticket recipient, where a travel stipend is included in prize:

The travel stipend includes reimbursement for (1) round-trip airfare (coach) for the winner from the major airport closest to each individual's residence to Berlin Germany for NVIDIA GTC Berlin 2026; (1) double-occupancy hotel accommodation for four nights in Berlin Germany for NVIDIA GTC Berlin 2026. The stipend for the airfare and hotel accommodation is USD \$3,000 per person. The winner is responsible for any other expenses including cost to obtain a passport or visa and any other incidental travel cost not expressly stated above, including but not limited to, ground transportation, passenger tariffs or duties, surcharges, airport fees, service charges or facility charges, personal charges at lodging, security fees, taxes or other expenses are the responsibility solely of the winner. None of the non-cash prizes are redeemable for cash. The approximate retail value (ARV) may be adjusted depending on the country, state or jurisdiction of residence of the winner. All travel arrangements will be made by the traveler (or another party on traveler's behalf) in its sole discretion. Travelers may be required to provide proof of travel, relevant receipts and sign and return additional Prize-related documents as are provided by Sponsor, or provide additional information as requested by Sponsor, including without limitation for purposes of receiving the reimbursement for the Travel Prize reimbursement. The cash equivalent of the airfare or hotel will not be provided in any situation. Travelers must have necessary documents to travel to Berlin, Germany This includes but is not limited to a valid visa and passport. In the event a winner is unable to attend NVIDIA GTC 2026 due to an unforeseen circumstance (example: sudden illness, or a death in the family), the Sponsor reserves the right to identify a new recipient of the ticket prize, including the airfare and hotel component.

The prizes are not assignable or transferable by winners. Brand and model of prizes are subject to change by NVIDIA at any time for any reason and substitutions will be of equal or greater value. NVIDIA is not responsible or liable for the distribution of any prizes once they are shipped to the winner. The prizes offered, and the entrants that are successful, are not distinguishable by country and do not hold any bias and are equally attainable for all participating countries and their entrants. THIS CONTEST HAS NOT PREVIOUSLY BEEN OFFERED. This is a skill-based contest. Winners will be selected based on the judging criteria set forth above, not by chance.

5. Entry Period

The entry period for this Contest begins on August 18, 2026 and ends on September 10, 2026. (hereinafter the "Entry Period"). Following the entry period, an NVIDIA and Google judge will select and announce the winners of the contest on or around September 14th, 2026.

6. Winner Announcement; Claiming and Awarding of Prize

The winners of the contest will be announced via social media on the @NVIDIAGTC social handles (X, LinkedIn) on or about September 14th, 2026. Within 48 hours following such announcement, potential winners will be notified by NVIDIA via email, direct message, or other contact information provided at entry. To claim the prize, the winner must do the following within 48 hours from the date of NVIDIA's notification:

- confirm receipt of the notice by email/direct message (which confirmation must be sent from the same email address/account to which the notice was sent); and
- complete, sign, and return a winner release form (as provided by NVIDIA along with its email notice) and such other requisite documentation (if any) listed in NVIDIA's email notice

IMPORTANT NOTE TO ALL ENTRANTS: If a winner cannot be contacted or fails to claim the prize or to return the Required Winner Documents within the specified time period, or if the prize is returned as undeliverable, or if a winner fails to comply with any of the provisions of these Official Rules, such winner will be considered to have forfeited the prize. In such case, the prize will be awarded to the individual who submitted the next best entry as previously determined by NVIDIA.

7. Privacy

By entering this Contest, you acknowledge that NVIDIA may collect, process, use, and share your personal information for purposes of administering the Contest, judging entries, contacting potential winners, awarding prizes, tax reporting, and related promotional activities, in accordance with NVIDIA's privacy policy at https://www.nvidia.com/object/privacy_policy.html. If Google Cloud receives or processes entrant information in connection with judging or administration, Google's applicable privacy terms will also apply.

8. Taxes

The winner of this Contest is solely responsible for any and all applicable taxes and government charges that result from his/her receipt and/or use of the prize. Sponsor reserves the right to withhold and deduct such taxes and charges from the prize if and to the extent required by law.

9. AGREEMENTS by Entrant

a) By entering this Contest, each entrant agrees and acknowledges that Sponsor and Sponsor Related Parties shall not be responsible or liable for: (i) any late, lost, stolen, forged, mutilated, corrupted, incomplete, illegible or misdirected entries; (ii) any errors, omissions, misinformation, or misidentification in an entry; (iii) any dispute or claim arising from an entrant's participation in this Contest or his/her entry, or his/her receipt, ownership or use of the prize; (iv) any computer hardware, software, Internet, network, cable, phone, or other communication or technical errors, failures, malfunctions, interruptions, or delays; or (v) any damage to an entrant's or any other person's computer hardware, software or data that results from participation in this Contest or accessing, downloading or using any tools, files, data, software, or other articles or materials in connection with this Contest.

b) By submitting an entry, entrant represents and warrants that the entry is original to entrant or that entrant has all rights necessary to submit it; does not infringe, misappropriate, or violate any third-party rights; does not include confidential, proprietary, unlawful, harmful, or inappropriate content; and complies with all applicable platform terms. Entrant retains ownership of entrant's entry, but grants NVIDIA, Google Cloud, and their affiliates a worldwide, royalty-free, non-exclusive license to review, judge, display, reproduce, publish, and otherwise use the entry and related social post for Contest administration, winner announcements, and promotional purposes.

c) By entering this Contest, each entrant agrees and consents to Sponsor's collection, use and retention of his/her personal information for all purposes related to this Contest (including, without limitation, processing and administering entries, sharing an entrant's personal information with Sponsor Related Parties as necessary to conduct and operate this Contest, communicating with and

awarding the prize to the winner, making public announcements about the winner, and advertising, promoting and publicizing this Contest).

d) ANY ENTRY THAT IS IN BREACH OF ANY OF THE FOREGOING REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES OR IS OTHERWISE IN VIOLATION OF THESE OFFICIAL RULES, WILL BE DEEMED VOID AND AUTOMATICALLY BE DISQUALIFIED FROM THIS CONTEST.

10. Reservation of Rights by Sponsor

Sponsor reserves the right, to the extent permitted by applicable law, to terminate, cancel, modify or suspend this Contest, in whole or in part, if fraud, technical failures or any other factor beyond Sponsor's reasonable control impairs the integrity of this Contest as determined by Sponsor in its sole discretion. If this Contest or any web site associated therewith (or any portion thereof) becomes corrupted or otherwise does not permit entry, or if infection by computer virus, bugs, tampering, unauthorized intervention, actions by entrants, fraud, technical failures, or any other causes, in Sponsor's sole opinion, corrupt or affect the administration, security, fairness, integrity, or proper operation of this Contest, Sponsor reserves the right, at its sole discretion and to the extent permitted by applicable law, to disqualify any individual implicated in such action, and/or to cancel, terminate, cancel, modify or suspend this Contest, in whole or in part. Any attempt by an entrant or any other individual to deliberately damage any online service or web site or undermine the legitimate operation of this Contest is a violation of criminal and civil laws, and should such an attempt be made Sponsor reserves the right to seek damages and/or other remedies from any such person to the maximum extent permitted by applicable law. In addition, Sponsor reserves the right to take down and remove any entry that becomes subject to a third-party claim for copyright infringement or for violation of any other right.

11. Governing Law; Jurisdiction

These Official Rules are governed by and shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Delaware, U.S.A., without giving effect to its conflicts of law rules. Each entrant hereby submits himself or herself to the exclusive jurisdiction of the state and federal courts sitting in Santa Clara, California, U.S.A. Nothing in these Official Rules limits any non-waivable rights or protections available to entrants under applicable law.

12. Contest Information

The Sponsor of this promotion is NVIDIA. The winners will be posted at <http://x.com/nvidiaGTC> and <http://linkedin.com/showcase/nvidia-gtc>.