



GTC Berlin Golden Ticket - Official Rules

Join developers from around the globe in creating innovative applications powered by NVIDIA technologies.

Skill-Based Contest Terms and Conditions

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).

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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: Share an open-source application you built following the requirements specified by each NVIDIA team member / partner on LinkedIn, X, or Instagram with the hashtag #NVIDIAGTC and tag participating channels.

Judging

There will be a total of six (6) winner(s). The winner(s) of the prize(s) will be announced on NVIDIA and partner social handles on or around September 14, 2026. Winners will be notified individually prior to this date. NVIDIA and collaborating 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 NVIDIA judges.

Entries reviewed by NVIDIA judges 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. Collaborating partner judges may utilize their own entry criteria.

4. Prizes; Winner Selection

Golden Ticket (ARV €1855 EUR) includes:

- One complimentary NVIDIA GTC Berlin Conference pass to attend in person. Travel and accommodations* are not included.
- VIP seating for NVIDIA CEO Jensen Huang's keynote on October 21, 2026.
- Exclusive NVIDIA merchandise gift bag.
- Access to NVIDIA community special events.

*Travel and accommodations to and from the event venue are not included in this prize. Winners must be able to travel to this event in person to accept this prize.

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. Odds of winning depend on the number of eligible entries received. 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 and ends on September 10, 2026. (hereinafter the "Entry Period"). Following the entry period, an NVIDIA judge will select and announce the winners of the contest on or around September 14, 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 14, 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

Digital prizes will be electronically emailed to the email address supplied as part of their contest submission. Physical prizes will be delivered onsite at NVIDIA GTC Berlin October 20-22, 2026.

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 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>.