

PlayStation® Tournaments on PS5™

Official Rules – “Building Speed – PlayStation XP Edition”

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By participating in the PlayStation Tournaments on PS5® consoles - Building Speed – PlayStation XP Edition (the “**Challenge**”) you agree to be bound by these challenge rules (the “**Official Rules**”) and the decisions and interpretations of Sponsor (as defined below), which are final, binding, and unappealable in all matters relating to the Official Rules and the Challenge. Each person who competes in the Challenge is a “**Contestant**.”

Please note that dates and times specified in these Official Rules are based on Greenwich Mean Time (“GMT”). Please check your local time and date.

1. **SPONSOR.** PlayStation Tournaments on PS5 consoles - The Challenge is sponsored by the entities affiliated with Sony Interactive Entertainment, LLC as set forth below:

COUNTRIES/REGIONS	REGIONAL SPONSOR	ADDRESS
<u>North America</u> : Canada, Mexico, United States. <u>Central America</u> : Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Panama. <u>South America</u> : Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay, (together, the “SIEA Region”).	Sony Interactive Entertainment LLC	2207 Bridgepointe Parkway, San Mateo, CA 94404, United States
Australia, Austria, Bahrain, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, India, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Kuwait, Lebanon, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Oman, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Romania, Saudi Arabia, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, UAE, United Kingdom, (together, the “SIEE Region”).	Sony Interactive Entertainment Europe Limited	10 Great Marlborough Street, London W1F 7LP United Kingdom
Hong Kong, Indonesia, Malaysia, Singapore, South Korea, Taiwan, Thailand (together, the “SIEI Region”).	Sony Interactive Entertainment Inc.	1-6-27, Konan, Minato-ku, Tokyo 108-8270, Japan

Correspondence regarding the Promotion or the Official Rules should be directed to the appropriate Regional Sponsor for Contestant's country/region of residence and can be addressed to SIE-Tournament@sony.com (For purposes of these Official Rules, a Contestant's residence is determined by the country/region in which their account for PlayStation Network ("PSN Account") is registered.).

2. **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS.** The Challenge is available to Contestants who meet the eligibility requirements set forth below but are void where restricted or prohibited by law.

2.1 Contestant Eligibility. Anyone with a PSN Account in good standing during the Challenge Period, who owns or has access to the following may compete for leaderboard placement in the Astro Bot Speedrun Challenge.:

- a copy of Astro Bot for PS5 consoles
- a PS5 console that is connected to high-speed internet
- NOTE: Contestants who are younger than 18 or younger than the age of majority in the country or region where the Contestant's PSN account is registered are NOT eligible to win a Travel Prize. To create a PSN Account, you must be at least 18 years of age and have reached the legal age of majority in the country/region in which your account is registered. If you are younger than 18 or have not yet reached the legal age of majority in the country/region in which your account is registered, your parent or legal guardian may create a Child Account for you, under their main Adult Account, so that you can compete in the Challenge for leaderboard placement (but you must be 18 or older to be eligible for prize).

2.2 Travel Prize (Hospitality Package) Eligibility. Contestants who place in the top eight (8) positions on the leaderboard will be invited to attend a PlayStation Tournaments: XP event in London on January 18, 2025. In order to accept the Travel Invitation, eligible contestants must accept the travel provisions in Section 7

2.2.1 PlayStation Tournaments: XP event in London

PlayStation Tournaments: XP competition will be held in London. Qualifying players from across the globe and the competitive gaming community on PS5 will represent teams Triangle, Circle, Cross, and Square to earn points during the competition and vie for the title of champion, in addition to winning exclusive prizes.

2.3 In order to win the Travel Prize listed in Section 6 of these rules, a Contestant must meet all of the eligibility requirements in Section 2, in addition, the Contestant must:

- Be at least 18 years old and reached the legal age of majority where they reside as of the date they enter the Challenge;
- Not be an employee of, or immediate family member of any employee of, the Sponsor or any of its parent, subsidiaries or affiliated companies; and

- Reside in one of the following countries/regions: Argentina, Austria, Bahrain, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Czech Republic, Denmark, El Salvador, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Honduras, Hong Kong, Hungary, Indonesia, Ireland, Lebanon, Kuwait, Malaysia, Mexico, Netherlands, Nicaragua, Norway, Oman, Panama, Paraguay, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Romania, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, Slovakia, Spain, South Korea, Sweden, Switzerland, Taiwan, Thailand, Turkey, the United Arab Emirates, the United Kingdom, United States of America, and Uruguay. Sponsor reserves the right to validate the Contestant's residence.

Only Contestants who meet all the eligibility requirements set forth in sections 2, will be considered "Travel Prize-Eligible".

- 3. CHALLENGE STRUCTURE.** The Challenge consists of one (1) contest: Building Speed – PlayStation XP Edition ("Activity"). The Activity is a time-trial in which the Contestant will try to complete the trial in the shortest amount of time. Contestants' placement on the leaderboard is solely determined by their completion time for the Activity; shorter completion times will place higher on the leaderboard. A Contestant must complete the time-trial to place on the Activity leaderboard.

A Contestant may complete the Activity as many times as they want during the Challenge Period (defined below), but the Contestant will only appear once on the leaderboard for the Activity. Contestant's best score will overwrite any previous scores.

- 4. CHALLENGE PERIOD.** The Challenge Period for the Activity will be as follows:

ACTIVITY	START	END
<i>Building Speed – PlayStation XP Edition</i>	December 13, 2024 at 02:00am [GMT+0]	<December 23, 2024> at 23:59pm [GMT+0]

Sponsor is the official timekeeper of the Challenge. By participating in the Challenge, Contestant is confirming they agree to waive any right or claim to ambiguity in the Challenge or the Rules, except where prohibited by law.

- 5. HOW TO ENTER.** To compete in the Challenge, you must engage in the Activity during the applicable Challenge Period while logged into your PSN Account. Activities may be located through the Challenge Cards in the Astro Bot Control Center on your PS5 console..
- Via In-Game Challenge Level: Contestants must progress through the full Astro Bot Game in order to unlock Challenges. Once you unlock, Contestants can enter the Challenge cards and choose Building Speed - PlayStation Tournaments XP edition.
 - Via Control Center. While Astro Bot is running on your PS5, press the PlayStation button on your controller to bring up Control Center. Select the Challenges card that appears in the

Control Center. Select “Building Speed – PlayStation XP Edition” from among the options in this list. Contestants must complete the full Astro Bot game in order to enter the Challenge through the Control Center

- 6. PRIZES.** Subject to the terms and conditions of these rules, prizes will be awarded to Prize-Eligible Contestants as set forth in the tables below. A Contestant’s Prize Tier is determined by their placement on the Challenge leaderboard as of the conclusion of the Challenge Period. Challenge performance percentile calculations done for the purposes of prize assignment will be completed using all Contestant leaderboard times. In the case of a tied score on the Leaderboard at the conclusion of a Challenge, Contestants who received the fastest time first will earn higher placement. In the case of another tie, least number of attempts will earn higher placement

PRIZE	LEADERBOARD RANK
Travel Prize – PlayStation Tournaments: XP event in London. See Section 7.1.3	Top 8 positions on the leaderboard

7. PRIZING TERMS AND CONDITIONS

7.1 Travel Prize (Hospitality Package): The eight (8) Winners of the Hospitality Package will receive an email from Sponsor’s travel vendor Ear to the Ground (UK) Limited (the “**Travel Vendor**”) with instructions on how to claim their prize. The winner will have seventy-two (72) hours to respond to the initial email outreach with the information necessary for travel. If the winner does not respond on time or has invalid travel documentation, they agree to forfeit their prize, and the next available place will be eligible to win the prize.

7.1.2 The Hospitality Package has an approximate retail value (“ARV”) of \$ USD 2,500. Contestants must reside in one of the countries listed in section 2.3 in order to receive the Hospitality Prize.

7.1.3 Winners of the Hospitality Package will win a trip to London to participate in the PlayStation Tournaments: XP event on January 18, 2025. The cost of round trip flights and hotel accommodations will be covered in the Hospitality Package. Meals, transportation, and other expenses are not included.

7.1.4 Prizes are not transferable. No substitution of prizes for other goods and services is permitted, except the Sponsor reserves the right to provide a substitute prize of approximately equal value if the advertised prize is unavailable. All expenses not specified above, including, without limitation, all applicable federal, state, and local taxes, and international tariffs are the sole responsibility of the individual winner.

- **Residents of South Korea:** Winners of the Hospitality Package who reside in South Korea are also subject to a 22% tax implication.

7.1.5 Receiving a prize is contingent upon compliance with these Official Rules. All prizes claimed in accordance with these Official Rules will be awarded. In the event that a potential winner is disqualified, or the prize is forfeited for any reason, the Sponsor will award the applicable prize, time permitting given the nature of the prize, to the next

eligible runner-up, after which the Sponsor retains the discretion to donate the applicable prize to a charity of the Sponsor's choosing.

7.1.6 Hospitality Package is non-transferable and no request for prize substitution or exchange by Contestant will be allowed or honored. Contestant may forfeit their prize if they do not want it. Sponsor reserves the right to substitute the Hospitality Package of equal or greater value at Sponsor's sole discretion.

- Potential Winners may be disqualified and forfeit their respective prizes if (a) Sponsor determines that they do not meet all eligibility requirements; (b) they fail to provide any required documentation by the stated deadline; (c) they cannot be reached at the email address associated with Contestant's PSN account.
- The winner will have **seventy-two (72) hours** from initial email outreach to respond with information necessary to travel. Failure to respond may result in forfeiture of travel prizing.
- Travel insurance will not be provided.
- Flights must be booked to and from an airport in close proximity to such Contestant's residence.
- No transfer or cancellation of experience will be permitted after the experience has been booked.
- No cancellation of reservation or transfer of reservation to another date will be permitted after reservation has been made.
- If Contestants wish to extend their stay beyond the designated dates, they will need to manage their own accommodation. Flights are also not flexible.
- Verified winners are responsible for obtaining any required necessary documentation (i.e., valid passport, visas, etc.) prior to travel.
- Verified winners must sign a liability release prior to issuance of travel documents.
- Certain blackout dates and travel restrictions may apply.
- Verified winners are responsible for paying for anything not included in the prize description (e.g., travel insurance (if desired), luggage fees, hotel incidentals, activities, souvenirs, Wi-Fi).
- Verified winners may be required to provide a valid credit card upon hotel check-in.
- No minors may travel or stay with the winner.
- The choice of hotels is at the sole discretion of the Sponsor. All reserved rooms will be of standard category
- Contestants acknowledge that they are fully responsible for any damages that occurs during their stay
- Additional terms may apply to the experience (e.g. flights, hotel, travel company)

Sponsor reserves the right to verify eligibility as a pre-condition to awarding a prize. Contestants who are found to have provided false eligibility information to Sponsor will be disqualified from receiving a prize and may be subject to moderation action in accordance with the [PSN Terms of Service](#). By accepting a prize, the prize-winning Contestant agrees to release Sponsor from any and all liability, loss or damage arising from or in connection with awarding, receipt and/or use or misuse of such prize or participation in any prize-related activities.

- 8. RIGHT OF PUBLICITY LICENSE.** To the extent permissible by law, Contestant's participation in the Challenge, or acceptance of any prize awarded to Contestant, constitutes Contestant's consent

to, and grant of, a non-exclusive, sub-licensable and assignable license to Sponsor to use, publish, post, or display Contestant's name, Online ID, avatar, likeness, photograph, performance and prize information for use in connection with the Challenge, and for promotional, advertising, trade, and publicity purposes in any medium now known or later discovered, in perpetuity throughout the universe, without Contestant's review or approval, and without further notice or any payment or consideration of any kind to Contestant. All rights, consents, and licenses granted to Sponsor under these Official Rules survive the termination or expiration of this Promotion to the extent and maximum duration permitted by law.

8.1. For Argentina Residents Only: Contestants realize that there are no third parties that have exclusive rights over the exhibition, publication, diffusion and / or reproduction of voice and / or personal data, and undertake to hold the Sponsor harmless with respect to any claim that third parties may formulate for this reason. Contestants acknowledge that participation does not cause them any financial damage, therefore, they waive any claim that may be made due to the decrease in their income.

9. COLLECTION AND PROCESSING OF INFORMATION: Your Online ID and performance data will be published on Challenge leaderboards unless you have chosen to hide this game in your privacy settings. Information collected in connection with the Challenge will be collected in accordance with Sponsor's Privacy Policy, available at <https://www.playstation.com/legal/privacy-policy/>.

10. GENERAL CONDITIONS AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

a. Indemnity and Release: To the fullest extent permissible by law, by participating in the Challenge each Contestant agrees to indemnify, release, and hold harmless Sponsor and Travel Vendor, and each of their respective employees, agents, parents, partners, subsidiaries, and affiliates (the "Released Parties"), from any and all liability or any injury, loss or damage of any kind arising in connection with this contest or any prize won.

Unless required by applicable local laws, the Released Parties shall not be liable for: (i) telephone system, telephone, or computer hardware, software, or other technical or computer malfunctions, lost connections, disconnections, delays or transmission errors; (ii) data corruption, theft, destruction, unauthorized access to or alteration of entry or other materials; (iii) any injuries, losses or damages of any kind, including death (excluding cases arising from Sponsor's willful misconduct or gross negligence), caused by the prize or resulting from acceptance, possession, or use of a prize, or from participation in the Challenge; or (iv) any printing, typographical, administrative, or technological errors in any materials associated with the Challenge.

b. Right to Modify, Suspend, of Cancel: Sponsor may cancel, suspend, or modify the Promotion or any part of it, in any way, if Sponsor determines in its sole discretion that any Challenge is not capable of executing as Sponsor intended, or that any error, omission, fraud, technical failure, tampering, computer virus, war, public health emergency, or other factor, technical or otherwise, beyond Sponsor's reasonable control impairs or may impair Sponsor's ability to properly conduct the Promotion, subject to any applicable law or regulation (in the province of Quebec, Canada, such cancellation or suspension shall be with the consent of the Régie des alcools, des courses et des jeux

("Régie")). In the case of such an event, Sponsor may, but is not obligated to, award the applicable prizes to those Contestants who hold the winning scores on the leaderboard at the time of the cancellation, suspension, or modification of such Challenge.

- c. **Bugs, Errors, and Malfunctions.** Sponsor is not responsible for any problems, bugs, or malfunctions Participants may encounter in the Challenge.
- d. **Code of Conduct Violations.** All Contestants are subject to the [PSN Terms of Service](#), including the Community Code of Conduct. Sponsor reserves the right to disqualify any Contestant from participating in the Challenge or winning a prize if, in Sponsor's sole discretion, it determines such Contestant (i) tampers or attempts to tamper with the leaderboards or to otherwise undermine the legitimate operation of the Challenge by cheating, hacking, deception, or any other unfair playing practices; (ii) abuses, threatens, bullies, or harasses any other Contestant; or (iii) otherwise violates the PSN Terms of Service during the Challenge Period.
- e. **Control of Official Rules.** In the event of any inconsistency between these Official Rules and any disclosure or other statement by Sponsor contained in any marketing, advertising, or promotional materials for the Challenge, these Official Rules shall prevail. If any provision of these Official Rules is held illegal or unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction, that provision will be severed, and the remainder of the Official Rules will remain in full force and effect.
- f. **Severability.** In the event any term or provision of these rules found by a court of competent jurisdiction to be illegal, invalid, or otherwise unenforceable, such term or provision will be severed and deemed inoperative, and the other terms and provisions will remain in full force and effect.
- g. **Translations.** Sponsor may make official translations of these Official Rules available in languages other than English. To the extent permitted by law, in the event of any conflict between the English version of these Official Rules and any translation, the English version shall prevail.

11. **GOVERNING LAW AND JURISDICTION:** To the extent permitted by applicable law, these Official Rules and any disputes arising under them or related to the Challenge will be governed as set forth below. In any litigation to enforce any part of this agreement, all costs, and fees, including attorney's fees, will be paid by the non-prevailing party.

REGIONAL SPONSOR	GOVERNING LAW AND JURISDICTION
Sony Interactive Entertainment Europe Limited	For Contestants who reside within the SIEE Region, these Official Rules shall be construed and interpreted in accordance with the laws of England and the parties (each Contestant and Sponsor) shall submit to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of England and Wales.

Sony Interactive Entertainment, LLC	For Contestants who reside in a country within the SIEA Region, these Official Rules are governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the state of California, without regard to conflict-of-law rules. Any dispute not subject to arbitration and not initiated in small claims court may be brought by either party in a court of competent jurisdiction in either the Superior Courts for the State of California in and for the County of San Mateo or in the United States District Court for the Northern District of California, and the parties (Contestant and Sponsor) exclusive jurisdiction and venue of these courts and to waive all jurisdictional, venue and inconvenient forum objections. QUEBEC RESIDENTS: Any litigation respecting the conduct or organization of a publicity contest may be submitted to the Régie for a ruling. Any litigation respecting the awarding of a prize may be submitted to the Régie only for the purpose of helping the parties reach a settlement.
Sony Interactive Entertainment Inc.	For Contestants who reside within the SIEI Region, these Official Rules shall be construed and interpreted in accordance with the laws of Japan and the parties (each Contestant and the Sponsor) shall submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of Tokyo District Court.