

# YAHOO COMPETITIONS

## 1. GENERAL

1.1. These terms and conditions ("General Terms") apply to STOR14S competition ("Competition") run by Verizon Media EMEA Limited (a company incorporated in Ireland), with its office at 5-7 Point Square, North Wall Quay, Dublin 1, Ireland ("Yahoo"). Yahoo is the legal promoter of this Competition.

1.2. The Competition has its own specific details and conditions (like a description of the prize, how to enter, how the winner is picked and what the opening/closing dates are). These will be set out in a question and answer format (the "**Competition FAQs**") and you will be able to read these Competition FAQs on the relevant page of our website, or other website or media where we are running the Competition.

1.3. So you should read these General Terms together with the applicable Competition FAQs. If the Competition FAQs conflict with these General Terms, the Competition FAQs will rule.

1.4. By entering the Competition you agree to these General Terms and any applicable Competition FAQs. By using the Yahoo website, products and/or services you also agree to the Verizon Media Terms of Service.

1.5. We may update these General Terms from time to time.

1.6. Depending on the Competition, other terms may also apply to you, for example, The Facebook Statement of Rights and Responsibilities, or The Twitter Rules. We'll tell you about these in the Competition FAQs. By entering a Competition you agree to any of these relevant third party terms.

## 2. ENTRY

2.1. You must be over the age stated in the Competition FAQs and a resident of the United Kingdom to enter any Competition. If you are under 18 years old by entering into this competition you confirm that you have consent to do so from your parent(s) or guardian(s) (as applicable). Employees of Yahoo, any third party advertisers, agencies, sponsors, or prize providers, or any of their group companies, are not eligible to enter.

2.2. Additional eligibility requirements may apply and we will set these out in any relevant Competition FAQs. We may need to see evidence of winners meeting any eligibility requirements before awarding prizes.

2.3. We are not responsible for late, lost or corrupted entries. We may also reject entries that we cannot understand or are incomplete for any reason.

2.4. You must enter any Competition using your full legal name (or, if relevant, your unique social media profile). You may not enter any Competition using multiple names or profiles. Unless otherwise stated in any Competition FAQs, you may not enter any Competition more than once.

## 3. PRIZES

3.1. All prizes are subject to availability, non-transferable and non-exchangeable. We may replace the stated prizes with prizes of approximate equal value. There are no cash alternatives available in respect of prizes.

3.2. Third parties may sometimes provide prizes. These third parties may apply their own set of terms and conditions in relation to any prizes, which will apply in addition to these General Terms and any relevant Competition FAQs. These third party terms may be set out in the Competition FAQs or provided to you separately if you are a winner.

3.3. We will make every reasonable effort to contact winners by telephone, email, relevant social media network or post. If we cannot get in touch with the winner within the number of days from the Competition closing date stated in the relevant Competition FAQs, the prize will revert to Yahoo and we may award it to another entrant in our absolute discretion. A list of winners can be obtained on request.

3.4. Unless otherwise stated in any Competition FAQs, no other costs or expenses are included in any prize. For example, the costs of transport to and from a venue or room service charges.

3.5. We make no representation or warranty in relation to any prizes, and to the fullest extent permitted by law, we will not be liable to you in relation to any prize or any Competition.

3.6. Winners must comply with our reasonable instructions on how to conduct themselves whilst participating in any prize.

3.7. To the fullest extent permitted by law, any relevant social media networks used by us to run a Competition will not be liable to you in relation to any prize or Competition.

#### **4. DECISIONS**

4.1. All decisions relating to a Competition and/or the redemption of prizes are final. No correspondence will be entered into.

4.2. Where a Competition involves voting, the accuracy of the pooled results received will be considered by us to be final and binding.

#### **5. SPECIAL TERMS FOR THIS COMPETITION**

5.1. Each submitted story must be fictional, it cannot be a narrative of true events and it cannot feature real people. You guarantee you have not accounted real events or used anyone's personal details in your story. Entries must not contain any unsuitable, obscene, offensive or defamatory material. Entries which do not adhere to these terms and conditions may be removed from the competition.

5.2. By entering this Competition you confirm that your entry is your wholly-owned creation and to the extent that such entry makes use of any third party materials that these have been fully cleared unless they are no longer protected by copyright or other intellectual property rights. You will keep us harmless from any claims in relation to your entry that your entry infringes the personal or proprietary right of any other person.

5.3. By entering this Competition you irrevocably confirm and agree that, in the event that you are a winner, we can produce, publish and broadcast your story as a podcast.

5.4. Winners agree to take part in any reasonable publicity and to the use of their names and photographs in such publicity.

## **6. PRIVACY**

6.1. Your personal information will be used by Yahoo and/or its affiliates to conduct a Competition and for participation in any prize, and in accordance with Yahoo's Privacy Policy, currently located at <https://www.verizonmedia.com/policies/ie/en/verizonmedia/privacy/index.html>

6.2. In addition to the terms of Yahoo's Privacy Policy, if you are a winner, Yahoo and/or its affiliates may:

(a) use your personal information collected during a Competition for marketing or promotional purposes, including using your name and likeness to announce you as a winner

(b) pass your details to any third party involved in the Competition for marketing purposes if you tick the relevant opt-in tick boxes on the Competition entry page agreeing to receive such marketing materials.

6.3. You agree to the processing by Yahoo and/or its affiliates of personal information about you submitted when you enter a Competition or collected if you participate in a prize for the purposes and in the manner set out above or in Yahoo's Privacy Policy (including the disclosures of such information or transfer of it to jurisdictions which may not provide the same legal protection as in the United Kingdom).

6.4. If there is a third party prize provider involved in any Competition, we may provide your personal information to them for the purposes of prize fulfilment.

## **7. USER CONTENT**

7.1. Your entry into the Competition, including but not limited to any and all text, photos, videos, messages, comments, audio or graphics, that are submitted by you, are called "**User Content**".

7.2. By submitting User Content as part of your entry into any Competition, you represent and warrant that:

7.2.1. you own the User Content and it's your original work or you have the right to post or otherwise distribute it;

7.2.2. the User Content does not infringe anyone else's intellectual property rights;

7.2.3. the User Content does not include any products, brand names, logos, or other material in the foreground or background that is owned by anyone other than you;

7.2.4. the User Content does not include advertisements or company names;

7.2.5. the User Content is complete and accurate, and not misleading, immoral or illegal;

7.3. You agree to pay for all royalties, fees, and any other monies that are owed to any person in connection with any User Content and Yahoo's use of it as part of the relevant Competition;

7.4. We reserve the right to moderate, remove, adapt, abridge and/or edit any User Content at any time and without notice. Yahoo does not endorse any User Content and takes no responsibility and assumes no liability for any User Content.

7.5. You will retain copyright and moral rights in all User Content that you submit as part of any Competition.

7.6. By submitting User Content in connection with any Competition you grant Yahoo its affiliates and sub-licensees a perpetual, non-exclusive, worldwide, royalty-free licence to edit, use, copy, publicly display, publicly perform, publish, translate, modify, adapt, make available or distribute throughout the world in any way any User Content in any media now known or here after invented. You (or your parent/guardian on your behalf) undertake to complete any necessary documentation to formalise the licence. If you do not want to grant us these rights, please do not submit materials to us.

## **8. TERMINATION OF COMPETITION**

Yahoo may change the terms of, or terminate, any Competition at any time at its absolute discretion without liability to any entrant or other person. Yahoo or any prize provider will not award the prize if any Competition is terminated.

## **9. LAW**

These General Terms (and any Competition FAQs) will be governed by the laws of Ireland.