

## **"Ghost BOOsters" COMPETITION RULES**

*GHOST Day: Applied Machine Learning Conference, Poznań 2026*

### **§ 1 GENERAL PROVISIONS**

1. The organizer of the "Ghost BOOsters" Competition (hereinafter referred to as "Competition") is the Fundacja na rzecz rozwoju Politechniki Poznańskiej located at Pl. Marii Skłodowskiej-Curie 5, 60-965 Poznań, represented by the President of the Board in agreement with GHOST (Group of Horribly Optimistic STatisticians) operating at the Faculty of Computing and Telecommunications of Poznan University of Technology.
  2. The Competition will be held during the "GHOST Day: Applied Machine Learning Conference", i.e. 08-09.05, 2026.
  3. Any natural person who is a registered Participant of the Conference (as defined in the Conference terms and conditions) may participate in the Competition.
  4. A Participant of the Competition is a natural person who has completed at least one Competition task and accepted the Competition rules.
  5. The Competition is not a promotional lottery within the meaning of Art. 2 sec. 1 point 9 of the Act on games and mutual wagering of July 29, 1992 (Journal of Laws 04.4.27, as amended) and is not subject to the rules contained in the above-mentioned Act and executive regulations to this Act.
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### **§ 2 COMPETITION RULES**

1. The subject of the Competition is to provide the largest number of correct answers to the Competition tasks. The tasks will be available through QR codes posted in the conference area (PUT Lecture Center, Piotrowo 2, Poznań).
2. The condition for participation in the Competition is the joint fulfilment of the following conditions:
  - a. getting acquainted with the rules of the Competition on the [ghostday.pl](http://ghostday.pl) website,
  - b. completing at least one Competition task,
  - c. providing the same email address as during Conference registration while submitting each task,
  - d. meeting the requirement specified in § 1 point 3,
  - e. appearing at the end of the conference.
3. The tasks will be assessed by the Competition Committee composed of:
  - a. Aleksander Hański – Poznan University of Technology
  - b. Jakub Jagła – Poznan University of Technology
  - c. Oliwier Necelman – Poznan University of Technology
4. For each task, a Participant can receive a maximum of one point, depending on the correctness of the solution. A Participant may resubmit answers to a task any number of times. Only the last submitted answer will be taken into account.
5. The deadline for submitting answers to all Competition tasks is Saturday, May 9, 2026, at 12:30. Submissions made after this time will not be taken into account.

6. A ranking list of Participants will be created by summing up the points earned for all tasks.
  7. In the case of obtaining the same score by more than one Participant, the tiebreaker is the time of the last submission among tasks answered correctly. Incorrect submissions are not taken into account for tiebreaker purposes.
  8. The top 3 Participants on the ranking list will each receive a prize.
  9. Any doubts regarding the rules of the Competition and their interpretation shall be resolved by the Organizer. The Organizer's decisions are final and not subject to appeal.
  10. Participants can contact with organizing committee via this e-mail address: [ghostday@put.poznan.pl](mailto:ghostday@put.poznan.pl)
  11. All winners will be notified about their win via this e-mail address: [ghostday@put.poznan.pl](mailto:ghostday@put.poznan.pl), and asked to provide their phone number for contact purposes.
  12. In order to collect the prize, the notified Winner must be present at the end of the conference. Failure to collect the prize in person results in the forfeiture of the right to the prize.
  13. Participants are strictly prohibited from sharing, publishing, or distributing Competition task answers in any form during the Competition period.
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### **§ 3 PERSONAL DATA OF COMPETITION PARTICIPANTS**

1. In order to participate in the Competition, the Participant must provide true personal data: name, surname, e-mail address, badge ID, and, in the case of a prize, also telephone number.
2. To participate in the Competition, the Participant must be logged into a Google account on their device.
3. The data provided will be processed solely for the purpose of conducting this Competition and in connection with the awarding of prizes.
  - a. The person applying for the Competition declares that they have been informed that: The Administrator of personal data is the Fundacja na rzecz rozwoju Politechniki Poznańskiej, located at Pl. Marii Skłodowskiej-Curie 5, 60-965 Poznań, represented by the President of the Board.
  - b. The legal basis for the processing of personal data is the contract concluded between the Conference Organizer and the participant — Article 6 Section 1(b) GDPR.
  - c. The data will be processed for the implementation and settlement of "GHOST Day: Applied Machine Learning Conference", Poznań 2026.
  - d. Personal data may be transferred to processing entities (Article 28 Section 1 GDPR) — to institutions and companies whose services conference participants will use, as well as to bodies authorized under the law.
  - e. The data will be kept for 5 years from the end of the calendar year in which the conference was organized.
  - f. The Participant has the right to access, rectify, transfer and delete their personal data, as well as the right to restrict processing.

- g. The Participant has the right to lodge a complaint with the supervisory authority if they consider that the processing of their personal data infringes the provisions of the GDPR.
  - h. Personal data will not be processed in an automated manner, including profiling.
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#### **§ 4 FINAL PROVISIONS**

1. The Organizer is entitled to change the provisions of these Regulations, as long as it does not result in a deterioration of the conditions for participation in the Competition. This applies in particular to changes in the dates of individual Competition activities and changes to the prize specification.
2. The amended Regulations are in force from the time of their publication on the ghostday.pl website.
3. In matters not regulated by these Regulations, the provisions of Polish law shall apply.
4. These Regulations enter into force on the date of publication on the ghostday.pl website.