

"GHOST Spell" COMPETITION RULES

GHOST Day: Applied Machine Learning Conference, Poznań 2026

§ 1 GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. The organizer of the "GHOST Spell" 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 takes part in the Competition and has 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. Each Conference Participant's badge displays 2 or 3 letters from the conference logo "GHOST Day" (comprising 8 distinct letters: G, H, O, S, T, D, A, Y).
2. The goal of the Competition is to form a team of exactly 3 Participants whose badges together display all 8 letters of "GHOST Day", with no letter repeated across the team.
3. 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 website,
 - b. forming a valid 3-person team as described in point 2,
 - c. meeting the requirement specified in § 1 point 3,
 - d. submitting the team's solution in the manner described in point 4.
4. A team wishing to claim a prize must submit their solution in person at the Competition Desk, located in the conference cloakroom area. All three team members must be present simultaneously at the time of submission. Upon confirming a valid winning solution, a Competition Representative will record the exact timestamp along with each winning team member's full name and badge ID on a paper sheet.
5. The first 2 teams to submit a valid, complete solution will each receive a prize.

6. The Competition ends when 2 winning teams have been found, or at the end of the Conference — whichever comes first.
 7. 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.
 8. In order to collect the prize, all members of the winning team must be present at the time of prize collection. Failure to collect the prize in person results in the forfeiture of the right to the prize.
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§ 3 PERSONAL DATA OF COMPETITION PARTICIPANTS

1. In order to collect the prize, each winning team member must provide true personal data: name, surname, badge ID, telephone number, and e-mail address.
2. 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.

§ 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.
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.