

TDI Challenge

Terms and Conditions

The TDI Challenge competition is owned and administered by the Manufacturing Technologies Association.

1. Eligibility

- The competition is open to students aged 14-19.
- Participants must have permission from a parent or legal guardian to enter the competition and the parent or legal guardian must attend the final event with the student.
- Entries must be submitted via the official online form by the specified deadline.

2. Submission Requirements

- Participants must complete the online form and include accurate personal details (e.g., name, age, contact information).
- Each entry must include a video of no more than 2 minutes showcasing the project.
- The video must be original, created by the participant, and must not include copyrighted material unless properly credited and with permission.

3. Privacy and Data Protection

- Personal details collected will only be used for the purpose of administering the competition.
- Data will be stored securely and will not be shared with third parties except for the purpose of marketing and operating the event or if necessary for judging or prize distribution as detailed in the privacy policy.
- By submitting an entry, participants and their guardians consent to the collection and processing of personal data as outlined in our [Privacy Policy](#)

4. Content Ownership and Usage Rights

- Participants retain ownership of their projects and videos.
- By entering the competition, participants and their guardians grant MTA a non-exclusive, royalty-free license to use submitted content for promotional and marketing purposes related to the competition.

5. Judging and Prizes

- Entries will be judged based on specific criteria for [KS4](#) and [KS5](#).
- Winners will be notified during the final judging event.
- The decision of the judging panel is final and not subject to appeal.

- Prizes are pre-agreed by the organiser, are non-transferable and cannot be exchanged for cash.

6. Disqualification

- Submissions containing inappropriate, offensive, or plagiarized content will be disqualified.
- Incomplete or late submissions will not be considered.
- The MTA reserves the right to exclude any student found to have breached these conditions or to have engaged in anti-social behaviour or inappropriate conduct in relation to the competition or during the live event.

7. Parental Consent

- Parents or legal guardians must confirm their consent by checking the appropriate box in the online form.
- Organisers reserve the right to request additional proof of consent if necessary.

8. Liability

- The MTA is not responsible for technical issues, including problems with the submission platform or internet connectivity.
- The organiser is not liable for any claims, damages, or losses resulting from participation in the competition.

9. Publicity

- Participants and their guardians are aware that photographs and videos may be taken during the competition and related events for use in promotional and marketing materials by the MTA.
- If a participant or their legal guardian does not wish to appear in any photographs or videos, it is their responsibility to inform the organisers in writing before the event.
- Consent for publicity activities will not impact eligibility or participation in the competition.
- Winners may be required to participate in publicity activities (e.g., interviews or promotional videos).

10. Changes to Terms

- The MTA reserves the right to amend these terms and conditions at any time. Participants will be notified of any significant changes.

11. Contact Information

- For any questions or concerns, please contact us at daniel.reed@mta.org.uk or (+44) 07926 581669.