

PUBLICJOBS.IE SCHOOLS ADVERTISING CHALLENGE 2022 THE PITCH TERMS AND CONDITIONS

"PAS" means the Public Appointments Service (Publicjobs.ie)

"Promoter" means Real Event Management Ltd, trading as "Real Nation" 24 Arran Quay, Dublin 7 on behalf of the Public Appointments Service

"Competition" means 'The Pitch'; the Publicjobs.ie Schools Advertising Challenge which will be run in post-primary schools and aimed at all students aged between 12 -18 years.

"Prize" means the prizes listed at term 14 below.

All information detailing how to enter this competition forms part of these Terms and Conditions. It is a condition of entry that all terms and conditions are accepted as final and that the parent/guardian of the entrant agrees to be bound by these terms and conditions.

1. The Competition consists of the following:
 - A. Entries shall be submitted by students individually or in groups of up to 6.
 - B. The entry form contains a number of details about that student's video advertisement, as well as contact details for the teacher. There is a field at the end of the entry form for including a copy of the link to the student(s) video, as well as signed confirmation by the teacher that appropriate parental or guardian media consent has been obtained.
 - C. Entry forms are to be submitted by the teacher on behalf of the student(s).
 - D. Entries shall be adjudicated by the Promoter in conjunction with a judging panel devised by PAS.
 - E. Finalists of 'The Pitch' competition may be invited to an awards event. This will be subject to parental consent. Further details of this event to be confirmed based on public health guidelines.
2. All students who submit an entry must be registered students in a Post Primary School in the Republic of Ireland and be between the ages of 12 and 18.
3. The Promoter and/or PAS reserves the right to seek verification from the relevant school of the registration of any student who has entered the competition.
4. The Promoter and/or PAS reserves the right to disqualify any contestant for any reason whatsoever in its sole discretion.
5. It is imperative that all entries must be the students original work which may have been guided/aided by a teacher and are not plagiarised wholly or in part.
6. Entrants may be asked to provide proof of age and to confirm the originality of their entry.
7. Teachers of entrants may be contacted by the Promoter for confirmation of media consent during the competition.
8. A sample media consent form is available on PublicJobs.ie. This media consent form is provided as a sample only. It is designed to support teachers and schools in obtaining appropriate media consent for participation in the competition. This sample media consent form outlines consent for capturing of student/adult images, release and submission of the video, use of the video in the competition and potential use in current/future promotions associated with the competition.

9. PAS and or the Promoter view video links only. These videos will not be stored or downloaded.
10. The information provided as part of entries will be used for the implementation of The Pitch competition, including communications regarding the competition. This may include sharing with contracted third parties. Information will be securely stored, will be retained for up to one year after the Competition and will be disposed of in accordance with General Data Protection Regulations.
11. The Promoter of this Competition is Real Event Management Ltd, Trading as "Real Nation". All correspondence should be addressed to the Promoter at: The Pitch Schools Advertising Challenge, Real Nation, 24 Arran Quay, Dublin 7.
12. Entries must be submitted via the PublicJobs.ie online entry form. The deadline for entry submission is the 14th of March 2021. This deadline may be extended at the discretion of the Promoter.
13. Entries will be judged on the adjudication criteria outlined in the teacher guidelines available at PublicJobs.ie. The Promoter's and/or PAS's decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into regarding decisions made.
14. The following prizes will be distributed:
 - A. Discover all-action lifesaving skills with a trip to an Irish Coast Guard Rescue Coordination Centre or Helicopter Base.
 - B. Test those newfound media skills by interviewing the Taoiseach Micheál Martin on his career so far.
 - C. Experience behind the scenes action and take part in a policing simulation at An Garda Síochána.
15. The Promoter and/or PAS reserves the right to change Prize specifications subject to availability at conclusion of this competition. No cash or alternative in whole or part of the prize will be offered.
16. Employees, contractors or persons directly or professionally associated with employees of PAS and/or the Promoter may not compete in this competition.
17. All entrants agree to be bound by these terms and conditions of the competition; failure on the part of any entrant to adhere to any or all of these terms and conditions may render an entry invalid.
18. The Promoter and/or PAS cannot accept responsibility for lost or delayed entries. Proof of online submission is not proof of receipt.
19. The Promoter and/or PAS reserves the right to amend, withdraw or terminate the Competition or alter the specification of the Competition without prior notice should that specification be unavailable for reasons beyond their control.
20. All in-person activity, events and/or experiential prizes are subject to alteration and/or cancellation based on Public Health Guidelines.
21. Irish law applies to these terms and conditions.