



## RULES OF THE 'STYLE OVER SUBSTANCE SHORT STORY' CONTEST

### § 1

#### GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. This document (further: "**Rules**") describes the terms and conditions of the 'Style Over Substance Short Story' contest (further: "**Contest**").
2. Within the Contest we invite you (further: "**Contestant**") to present us a short story set in Night City in the year 2077 ("**Story**") and submit the Story by showing it in a post on the official CD PROJEKT RED forum ("**Forum**") in a topic dedicated for the Contest submissions. The prizes will go to the Contestants whose Stories are the most creative, original and of the highest quality ("**Finalists**"). We will choose 5 Finalists per language section of the Forum and the main prize will go to the creator of the best Story as chosen by other Forum users ("**Winner**").
3. The Contest is open for participants all around the world.
4. The Contest is organised by us, the company CD PROJEKT S.A., with its registered office in Warsaw, Poland, ul. Jagiellońska 74, 03-301 Warszawa, registered by the District Court for Warsaw in Warsaw, 13<sup>th</sup> Commercial Department of the Polish Court Register, under Polish Court Register number KRS 0000006865, tax identification number NIP 7342867148, statistical number REGON 492707333; share capital of PLN 96,120,000.00, paid up in full (further: "**we**" or the "**Organiser**").

### § 2

#### WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

1. You can participate in the Contest if you are at least 18 years on the day of submitting your Story and you have full legal capacity, i.e. you can independently enter into legal transactions, including binding contracts, in accordance with your local law.
2. You cannot participate in the Contest if you are an employee of the Organiser or of its affiliates, subsidiaries, manufacturers, sales representatives or advertising agencies; or a member of such employee's immediate family.

### § 3

#### WHEN THE CONTEST TAKES PLACE?

1. The Contest begins on 7 July 2020 and you can submit your Stories until 26 July 2020 23:59 CEST ("**Contest Period**"). Any entries submitted outside the Contest Period will not qualify for the Contest.
2. The Finalists will be announced on 2 August 2020 and a poll will be open for voting by members of the Forum for the next 7 days, until 9 August 2020 23:59 CEST.
3. Winners will be announced on 10 August 2020.

### § 4

#### HOW TO PARTICIPATE?

1. In order to participate, you have to have an account on the Forum, and submit your Story in accordance with the rules below.



2. Submit your Story by showing it in a post on Forum in the topic dedicated for the Contest submissions: [https://cp2077.ly/Style\\_Over\\_Substance\\_EN](https://cp2077.ly/Style_Over_Substance_EN)
3. Each Story must fit within 1 Forum post, thus it cannot exceed 25 000 characters. Story which exceeds this number of characters will not qualify. There is no minimum number of characters required.
4. You may provide only one submission containing only one Story. The submissions containing multiple Stories or subsequent submissions of the same Participant will not qualify.
5. You may only provide a submission containing a Story in one language section of the Forum.
6. Submissions provided in any other way do not qualify.
7. It is not permitted to make submissions on behalf of other people.
8. Submissions have to follow the rules of the Forum, which can be found here: <https://forums.cdprojektred.com/index.php?threads/forum-regulations.9494361/>
9. The Organiser reserves the right to reject a Contestant's submission if it violates the provisions of applicable law, rights of third parties, Contest rules, Forum Regulations or if the Story may be considered racist, xenophobic, sexist, defamatory or otherwise offensive or illegal.

## § 5

### HOW WILL THE FINALISTS AND WINNERS BE CHOSEN?

1. Finalists will be selected by the Contest Committee consisting of the Forum Moderators.
2. The Contest Committee will choose the finalists based on creativity, style, originality and quality of their Stories.
3. The Contest Committee's decisions are final.
4. The Contest Committee will choose up to 5 Finalists per language section of the Forum.
5. Finalists chosen by the Contest Committee will be placed in a poll that will be open for Forum members to vote. Winners will be selected by the highest number of votes (one per language section of the Forum).
6. The nicknames and Stories of the Winners will be published on the appropriate language sections of the Forum.

## § 6

### WHAT ARE THE PRIZES?

1. The Finalists will receive a unique Forum rank of Wordrunner, that they will be able to use until the end of July 2021.
2. The Winners will receive a Cyberpunk poster of the chosen style (Kitsch, Neokitsch, Entropism or Neomilitarism).
3. The Organizer reserves the right to award other special prizes at its sole discretion.
4. All the winners will be informed about the Contest results by a public post on the Forum. The Organizer will also contact winners using the private message on the Forum. Each winner will have seven (7) days to confirm by private message on the Forum whether he or she accepts the prize and to provide a postal address to which a prize will be sent. If a Contestant fails to contact us within that deadline or refuses to accept the prize, we retain the right to award such prize to another Contestant (who placed next in the poll) or to refrain from awarding this particular prize.
5. The Winners may voluntarily submit information on their preferences concerning the style of the Cyberpunk poster via private message on the Forum sent to the Organizer. Providing this information is not compulsory and lack of it will result in us providing a random poster to the Winner.
6. The Cyberpunk posters will be sent by mail to the addresses provided by the Winners.
7. The Organizer will cover the costs of the tax due on the Prize according to the Polish law. Apart from that, Contestants will be solely responsible for the payment of any additional national, federal, state, local or other taxes of any kind in relation to any Prize.



8. On Organizer's request, the Winner has to provide the Organizer with all documents and information required by applicable law. Such documents and information may include in particular information required for fulfilling tax, anti-money laundering and/or anti-fraud obligations and have to be submitted within seven (7) calendar days upon delivery of Organizer's request to the Winner.
9. If necessary by applicable law, the Prizes will be supplemented with cash prize equal to the tax due on the prize. The Organiser will deduct the cash prize and will pay the tax due under Polish law.

## § 7

### CONTESTANT'S OBLIGATIONS AND DECLARATIONS

1. By sending the submission in accordance with § 4 above, you (as a Contestant) confirm that you fulfil the requirements set out in the Rules.
2. By sending the submission, you agree that if you become the Finalist, the Organiser may use your username or name provided in the application in announcements of the Contest results or in any other promotional materials applicable to the Contest.
3. By publishing your Story you also declare that:
  - a. the Story is a result of your own and independent work;
  - b. you exclusively own all author's economic rights to the Story, in particular the right to use it and to dispose of its use throughout all the fields of exploitation and to receive remuneration for the use of the Story;
  - c. you have an exclusive right to grant permission for performance of the derivative copyrights;
  - d. your economic rights, as referred to in points above, are neither limited nor encumbered with any third-party rights, and that they do not infringe any rights of the third parties;
  - e. you have not granted any license to use the Story within any scope

## § 8

### COPYRIGHT

1. By sending your submission, you (the Contestant) grant us (the Organiser) a non-exclusive, worldwide, non-transferable, royalty-free licence to use the Story for the purpose of the Contest, including providing the Story to the Contest Committee members and publishing it at our websites and/or social media. This licence covers in particular the following forms of exploitation:
  - a. producing copies of the Story using all techniques;
  - b. distribution and dissemination of the Story in all channels;
  - c. making the Story available in a manner allowing any person to access the Story in a place and at a time selected by them.
2. Licence referred to in § 8 point 1 is granted for an indefinite time.

## § 9

### PERSONAL DATA

1. Your personal data controller is CD PROJEKT S.A. with its registered seat in Warsaw, Poland, ul. Jagiellońska 74, 03-301 Warszawa.
2. Your personal data will be processed for the purpose of carrying out a competition organized by CD PROJEKT, in which you intend to take part, in particular for the purpose of contacting contestants, assessing submissions, awarding prizes and announcing results.
3. We respect your privacy rights i.e. the right to access, rectify and delete your data, limit its processing, transfer it, a right not to be a subject to automated decision-making, including profiling, and to object to the processing of your personal data (you will find more details about processing of your personal data in the [CD PROJEKT RED Privacy Policy](#))



**§ 10**  
**INDEMNITY**

The Organiser will not cover any potential costs incurred by the Contestant in connection with the Contest, including entering the Contest, preparing and submitting the Story and receiving the prize, subject to § 6 above.

**§ 11**  
**FINAL PROVISIONS**

1. The Rules are published in the following language versions: English, Polish, German, Russian, French, Brazilian-Portuguese.
2. The Rules will be governed and construed in accordance with the Polish law.
3. The Contest is not a game of chance, a lottery or any other game referred to in the Polish Act of 19 November 2009 on Gambling Games.
4. The Rules come into force on 7 July 2020.