

MICROSOFT XBOX FANFEST TRIVIA 2023 CONTEST

OFFICIAL RULES

1. SPONSOR

These Official Rules ("Rules") govern the operation of the Microsoft Xbox FanFest Trivia Contest 2023 ("Contest"). Microsoft Corporation, One Microsoft Way, Redmond, WA, 98052, USA, is the Contest sponsor ("Sponsor").

2. DEFINITIONS

In these Rules, "Microsoft", "we", "our", and "us" refer to Sponsor and "you" and "yourself" refers to a Contest participant, or the parent/legal guardian of any Contest entrant who has not reached the age of majority to contractually obligate themselves in their legal place of residence. By entering you (your parent/legal guardian if you are not the age of majority in your legal place of residence) agree to be bound by these Rules.

3. ENTRY PERIOD

The Contest starts at 11:30 a.m. Pacific Time (PT) on August 23, 2023, and ends at 12:30 p.m. PT on August 23, 2023 and consists of the following periods:

Live Trivia Game Period: 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. PT on August 23, 2023

4. ELIGIBILITY

To enter, you must be 18 years of age or older and a registered Xbox FanFest fan. If you are 18 years of age or older but have not reached the age of majority in your legal place of residence, then you must have consent of a parent/legal guardian, who must accept these Official Rules and execute all Sweepstakes paperwork on your behalf.

Employees and directors of Microsoft Corporation and its subsidiaries, affiliates, advertising agencies, and Sweepstakes Parties are not eligible, nor are persons involved in the execution or administration of this promotion, or the family members of each above (parents, children, siblings, spouse/domestic partners, or individuals residing in the same household). Void in Cuba, Iran, North Korea, Sudan, Syria, Region of Crimea, Russia, and where prohibited.

The Sponsor may conduct publicity surrounding the Contest and potential winners. Therefore, Sponsor reserves the right to conduct a background check to confirm a potential winner's eligibility and compliance with these rules and to review potential winner's social media accounts or other public facing communications or actions. By entering, you agree to cooperate reasonably with any such background check. If a background check reveals that a potential winner has engaged in any conduct that could damage or negatively affect the reputation or business of Microsoft, as determined by Microsoft in its sole discretion, the potential winner may be disqualified, and the prize may be awarded to an alternate entrant. Any information obtained pursuant to this background check will be collected, used and/or disclosed in accordance with the [Microsoft Privacy Statement](#).

5. HOW TO ENTER

To participate in Xbox FanFest Trivia, entrants must complete the following steps:

- Register as an Xbox FanFest fan at www.xbox.com/fanfest by 11:59pm PT on August 23, 2023.
- Join the live trivia game on August 23, 2023, 11:30 a.m. Pacific Time.
 - Instructions on how to join the game will be provided on the stream at 11:30 a.m. Pacific Time at twitch.tv/Xbox

The trivia game will consist of ten (10) rounds with five (5) multiple choice questions each, as determined by Xbox in its sole discretion. Each question will have a total of (4) multiple choice options with only (1) correct answer. Xbox, in its sole discretion, shall determine the correct answer to each question. Registered Participants will have 12 seconds to answer each question. All correct answers are worth 100 points. Up to 50 bonus points are awarded for each correct answer based on speed of response. Calculated based on $[(12s(\text{AnswerTime}) - \text{PlayerResponseTime}) * 50(\text{Bonus Points}) / 12s(\text{AnswerTime})]$.

For example:

- a. PlayerAnswerTime=5 seconds (player answered on 5th second)
 - i. Bonus Points = $(12 - 5) * 50 / 12 = 29.16$ -> rounded to lowest integer will be 29
- b. PlayerAnswerTime=12 seconds (player answered at last moment)
 - i. Bonus Points = $(12 - 12) * 50 / 12 = 0$

Time left on the clock after your answer goes towards bonus points and increases your chance of earning a top spot on the leaderboard. The trivia game will begin at 11:30 am PT on August 23, 2023, and will end at approximately 12:30 pm PT on August 23, 2023.

The entry limit is one per person per question.

Any attempt by you to obtain more than the stated number of entries by using multiple/different accounts, email addresses, identities, registrations, logins, or any other methods will void your entries and you may be disqualified. Use of any automated system to participate is prohibited.

We are not responsible for excess, lost, late, or incomplete entries. If disputed, entries will be deemed submitted by the "authorized account holder" of the email address, social media account, or other method used to enter. The "authorized account holder" is the natural person assigned to an email address by an internet or online service provider, or other organization responsible for assigning email addresses.

6. WINNER SELECTION AND NOTIFICATION

Winners will be selected at the end of the game as defined below:

- a. Four hundred (400) Registered Participants scoring in ranked positions #500-#101 will be eligible to receive a Top 500 prize.
- b. Ninety (90) Registered Participants scoring in ranked positions #100 through #11 will be eligible to receive a Top 100 prize.
- c. Nine (9) Registered Participants scoring in ranked positions #10 through #2 will be eligible to receive a Top 10 prize.
- d. One (1) Registered Participant scoring in the #1 ranked position will be eligible to receive Top 1 prize.

The decisions of the judges are final and binding. If we do not receive a sufficient number of entries meeting the entry requirements, we may, at our discretion, select fewer winners than the number of Contest Prizes described below. It is prohibited for any person to obtain entries by any fraudulent or inappropriate means, including automated programs or fraudulent IDs. Microsoft will void any questionable entries.

Winners will be notified via the contact information provided during entry no more than 7 days following judging with prize claim instructions, including submission deadlines. If a selected winner cannot be contacted, is ineligible, fails to claim a prize or fails to return any forms, the selected winner will forfeit their prize and an alternate winner will be selected time allowing. If you are a potential winner and you are 18 or older but have not reached the age of majority in your legal place of residence, we may require your parent/legal guardian to sign all required forms on your behalf. Only three alternate winners will be selected, after which unclaimed prizes will remain unawarded.

7. PRIZES

The following prizes will be awarded:

One (1) Top 1 Prize. A prize package consisting of:

- One (1) Xbox Fern Gaming Chair, ARV \$1,699.00 USD
- One (1) Xbox Series X console, ARV \$499.99
- One (1) Xbox Game Pass Ultimate 12-month, ARV \$179.88 USD
- One (1) Xbox FanFest Jersey, ARV \$69.99 USD
- One (1) \$250 Xbox Gear Shop Digital eGift Card, ARV \$250.00 USD
- One (1) Starfield Limited Edition Wireless Controller, ARV 79.99
- One (1) Starfield Limited Edition Wireless Headset, ARV \$129.99
- One (1) Turtle Beach VelocityOne Flight Stick, ARV \$379.95
- One (1) EPOS H6PRO Headset, ARV \$179.00
- Two Hundred Fifty Thousand (250,000) Microsoft Rewards Points, ARV \$250.00 USD

The Approximate Retail Value (ARV) of this package is: \$3,717.79 USD.

Nine (9) Top 10 Prizes. A prize package consisting of:

- One (1) Xbox FanFest Jersey, ARV \$69.99 USD
- One (1) \$100 Xbox Gear Shop Digital eGift Card, ARV \$100.00 USD
- One (1) EPOS H6PRO Headset, ARV \$179.00
- One (1) Xbox PC Game Pass 6-month, ARV \$59.99 USD
- One Hundred Thousand (100,000) Microsoft Rewards Points, ARV \$100.00 USD

The Approximate Retail Value (ARV) of this package is: \$508.98 USD.

Ninety (90) Top 100 Prizes. A prize package consisting of:

- One (1) Xbox FanFest Jersey, ARV \$69.99 USD
- One (1) \$50 Xbox Gear Shop Digital eGift Card, ARV \$50.00 USD
- Fifty Thousand (50,000) Microsoft Rewards Points, ARV \$50.00 USD

The Approximate Retail Value (ARV) of this package is: \$169.99 USD.

Four Hundred (400) Top 500 Prizes: A prize package consisting of:

One (1) \$50 Xbox Gear Shop Digital Gift Card, ARV \$50.00 USD
Ten Thousand (10,000) Microsoft Rewards Points, ARV \$10.00 USD

The Approximate Retail Value (ARV) of this package is: \$60.00 USD.

We will only award one (1) prize package per person per game per eligible winners. No more than the stated number of prizes will be awarded. No substitution, transfer, or assignment of prize permitted, except that Microsoft reserves the right to substitute a prize of equal or greater value in the event the offered prize is unavailable or is not certified for distribution in the winner's country of residence. Prizes are awarded "AS IS" with no warranty of any kind, either express or implied, including but not limited to, the implied warranties or merchantability, fitness for a particular purpose, or non-infringement. Prizes will be sent no later than 28 days after the winner has been selected. Prize winners may be required to complete and return prize claim and / or tax forms ("Forms") within the deadline stated in the winner notification. Taxes on the prize, if any, are the sole responsibility of the winner, who is advised to seek independent counsel regarding the tax implications of accepting a prize. By accepting a prize, you agree that Microsoft may use your entry, name, image and hometown online and in print, or in any other media, in connection with this Contest without payment or compensation to you, except where prohibited by law.

8. ODDS

The odds of winning are based on the number of registered participants and their final scores at the conclusion of the game.

9. GENERAL CONDITIONS AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

To the extent allowed by law, by entering you agree to release and hold harmless Microsoft and its respective parents, partners, subsidiaries, affiliates, employees, and agents from any and all liability or any injury, loss, or damage of any kind arising in connection with this Contest, or any prize won.

All local laws apply. The decisions of Microsoft are final and binding.

We reserve the right to cancel, change, or suspend this Contest for any reason, including cheating, technology failure, catastrophe, war, or any other unforeseen or unexpected event that affects the integrity of this Contest, whether human or mechanical. If the integrity of the Contest cannot be restored, we may select winners from among all eligible entries received before we had to cancel, change, or suspend the Contest.

If you attempt or we have strong reason to believe that you have compromised the integrity or the legitimate operation of this Contest by cheating, hacking, creating a bot or other automated program, or by committing fraud in any way, we may seek damages from you to the full extent of the law and you may be banned from participation in future Microsoft promotions.

10. USE OF YOUR ENTRY

Personal data you provide while entering this Contest will be used by Microsoft and/or its agents and prize fulfillers acting on Microsoft's behalf only for the administration and operation of this Contest and in accordance with the [Microsoft Privacy Statement](#).

11. GOVERNING LAW

This Contest will be governed by the laws of the State of Washington, and you consent to the exclusive jurisdiction and venue of the courts of the State of Washington for any disputes arising out of this Contest.

12. WINNERS LIST

Send an email to XboxFanFest@eventcore.com with the subject line “Xbox FanFest Trivia 2023 Contest winners” within 30 days of August 23, 2023, to receive a list of winners that received a prize worth \$25.00 or more.