



## **DMC World DJ Championships – Terms & Conditions (Global Competition)**

By registering for and participating in any official DMC World DJ Championships event (the “Competition”), including but not limited to Wildcard entries, National Championships, Regional Qualifiers, and World Finals, you agree to the following Terms & Conditions.

Failure to comply may result in disqualification, suspension, or other penalties at the sole discretion of the DMC World DJ Championships committee (“DMC”).

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### **1. Eligibility**

1.1. The Competition is open to DJs worldwide, except where prohibited by local laws or regulations.

1.2. Participants must be at least **16 years of age** at the time of entry.

- Participants under 18 must have permission from a parent or legal guardian.

1.3. Employees, contractors, partners, sponsors, or affiliates of DMC, and their immediate family members, are not eligible to compete unless explicitly approved.

1.4. National eligibility rules may apply for country-specific competitions (e.g. citizenship or residency requirements).

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### **2. Competition Structure**

2.1. The DMC World DJ Championships consist of multiple competition formats, including but not limited to:

- Wildcard (online submissions)
- National Championships
- Regional Qualifiers
- World Finals
- Category-based competitions (e.g. Classic, Open, Scratch, Team, Supremacy, etc.)

2.2. Each competition stage may have its own specific rules, formats, and judging criteria, which must be followed in addition to these Terms.

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### 3. Registration

- 3.1. All participants must register via the official DMC platform or authorized national partner.
  - 3.2. Entry deadlines must be strictly observed. Late registrations may not be accepted.
  - 3.3. Any applicable entry fees are **non-refundable** unless otherwise stated.
  - 3.4. Participants must provide accurate and complete information. False or misleading information may result in disqualification.
  - 3.5. DMC reserves the right to accept or reject any application at its discretion.
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### 4. Submission & Performance Guidelines

- 4.1. Participants must comply with all submission requirements relevant to their competition stage, including deadlines, formats, and technical specifications.
  - 4.2. For online/video submissions:
    - Videos must be high-quality with clear audio and visuals
    - Performances must be continuous unless otherwise stated
    - Any restrictions on editing must be followed
  - 4.3. All performances must:
    - Be original and performed by the participant
    - Adhere to time limits for the relevant category
    - Comply with copyright and intellectual property laws
    - Not include offensive, defamatory, or inappropriate content
  - 4.4. Equipment rules:
    - Participants must use approved DJ equipment where specified
    - Any restrictions (e.g. vinyl-only, controller use, software limitations) must be respected per category
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### 5. Competition Rules & Judging

- 5.1. Performances will be judged based on criteria including, but not limited to:



- Technical skill
- Creativity and originality
- Musicality and performance
- Showmanship and crowd engagement (for live events)

5.2. Judges are appointed by DMC or its official partners.

5.3. **All judging decisions are final** and not subject to appeal.

5.4. DMC reserves the right to disqualify participants who violate rules or compromise the integrity of the Competition.

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## 6. Conduct & Sportsmanship

6.1. All participants must adhere to the official DMC Competitor Code of Conduct.

6.2. The following behaviors are strictly prohibited:

- Harassment, discrimination, or abuse
- Unsportsmanlike conduct
- Tampering with equipment or other competitors' performances
- Any behavior that brings DMC into disrepute

6.3. Violations may result in immediate disqualification and potential bans from future competitions.

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## 7. Intellectual Property & Media Rights

7.1. Participants retain ownership of their original performances.

7.2. By entering the Competition, participants grant DMC a **worldwide, non-exclusive, royalty-free license** to:

- Use, reproduce, edit, and distribute performances
- Publish content across digital, broadcast, and social platforms
- Use participant name, likeness, and performance for promotional purposes

7.3. Participants confirm that their performances do not infringe on third-party rights, including music copyrights, trademarks, or likeness rights.

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## **8. Prizes & Awards**

- 8.1. Prizes will be awarded as announced for each competition stage or category.
  - 8.2. Prizes may include cash, equipment, sponsorships, or other rewards.
  - 8.3. Winners are responsible for any applicable taxes, duties, or fees.
  - 8.4. DMC reserves the right to substitute any prize with one of equal or greater value.
  - 8.5. Prize fulfillment may be subject to verification and compliance with all rules.
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## **9. Travel & Event Participation (Live Events)**

- 9.1. Participants attending live events (including World Finals) are responsible for:
    - Travel arrangements
    - Visas and legal documentation
    - Accommodation (unless otherwise specified)
  - 9.2. DMC is not responsible for missed participation due to travel or visa issues.
  - 9.3. Participants must comply with venue rules, health & safety regulations, and local laws.
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## **10. Disclaimers & Liability**

- 10.1. DMC is not responsible for:
  - Technical failures (upload issues, equipment malfunction, etc.)
  - Network or platform outages
  - Lost, delayed, or corrupted submissions
- 10.2. DMC reserves the right to:
  - Modify competition rules or formats
  - Reschedule events
  - Cancel any part of the Competition if necessary
- 10.3. To the fullest extent permitted by law, DMC shall not be liable for any loss, damage, or injury arising from participation.



## **11. Privacy**

11.1. Personal data collected during registration will be used solely for the administration of the Competition.

11.2. Participant information will not be shared with third parties without consent, except where necessary for competition operations.

11.3. Participants may be required to participate in media and promotional activities.

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## **12. General**

12.1. These Terms apply across all DMC competitions globally.

12.2. Additional rules may apply for specific categories, partners, or territories.

12.3. In the event of any dispute, the decision of DMC is final.

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## **Acceptance**

By registering in any DMC World DJ Championships event, you confirm that you have read, understood, and agreed to these Terms & Conditions.