

## MVA Heroes (Microsoft Ignite Competition) terms and conditions

1. Instructions on how to enter this competition form part of the conditions of entry. By participating, entrants agree to be bound by these conditions.
2. The promoter is Microsoft Pty Limited (ACN 002 589 460) of 1 Epping Road, North Ryde, New South Wales, 2113.
3. Entry is open to Australian residents above the age of 18. Employees and their immediate families of the promoter, its retailers, suppliers and associated companies and agencies are not eligible to enter.
4. The competition commences at 12:00am [AEDST] on 9<sup>th</sup> February 2015, and closes at 11:59pm [AEDST] on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2015 (“**Promotion Period**”).
5. To enter, entrants must, during the Promotion Period, sign up to be part of the MVA Hero competition at this URL – [www.microsoft.com.au/mvaheroes](http://www.microsoft.com.au/mvaheroes) and accumulate points as set out in clause 7 (a) – (d).
6. The promoter reserves the right to verify the validity of entries and to disqualify any entrant whom the promoter believes either has tampered with the entry process or has submitted an entry otherwise than in accordance with these conditions of entry.
7. All valid entries received during the Promotion Period will be reviewed by the judging panel. This is a game of skill and chance plays no part in determining the winners. Each entrant will be individually judged based on the points they score under the following points system;
  - a. Signing up to the MVA Hero campaign at [www.microsoft.com.au/mvaheroes](http://www.microsoft.com.au/mvaheroes) (one point); and
  - b. Completing one of the specified Microsoft Virtual Academy courses, listed here [www.microsoft.com.au/mvaheroes](http://www.microsoft.com.au/mvaheroes) (5 points); and/or
  - c. Completing all courses under any of the 6 MVA hero modules, listed here [www.microsoft.com.au/mvaheroes](http://www.microsoft.com.au/mvaheroes) (20 points)
8. The entrants must email ([ausdevs@microsoft.com](mailto:ausdevs@microsoft.com)) screenshots of course completion and MVA Hero module completion to be eligible for the points.
9. The entrant deemed to have the highest score by the judging panel will win an all-inclusive trip to the Microsoft Ignite conference. In the case of a tie in competition points, the winner will be the entrant who is judged to best answer why they should be the one to win a trip to the Microsoft Ignite Conference. Prizes are not exchangeable, transferable or redeemable for cash. Travel arrangements are at the promoter’s discretion and dependent on the winner’s nearest Australian capital airport. The winner will be required to complete a release form prior to accepting the prize.
10. **This prize will include;**

- a. **Return economy airfares from your local international airport, to Chicago (Illinois, United States);**
  - b. **6 nights' accommodation within close proximity to the Microsoft Ignite conference centre;**
  - c. **Full conference pass to the Microsoft Ignite conference (May 4<sup>th</sup> 2015 – May 8<sup>th</sup> 2015);**
  - d. **Transfer to your hotel from Chicago International Airport on arrival;**
  - e. **Transfer to Chicago International Airport from your hotel on departure;**
  - f. **\$400 Australian prepaid Visa card for meals and beverages outside what the conference provides.**
11. If the promoter is unable to supply the nominated prize, the promoter reserves the right to supply another prize of greater or equal value.
  12. Extra activities, spending money and all other ancillary costs (including travel insurance) not expressly provided, as well as obtaining any of these, are the responsibility of the winner. In the event that the winner does not take an element of the prize at the time stipulated by the promoter then that element of the prize will be forfeited by the winner and cash will not be awarded in lieu of that element of the prize.
  13. All entries become the property of the promoter. The promoter's decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into. No responsibility is accepted for entries not received by the promoter. Entries will be deemed invalid if stolen, forged, mutilated or tampered with in any way.
  14. Entrants warrant that their entry in the competition does not infringe the intellectual property rights of any third party. The entrant indemnifies and will keep the promoter and its associated agencies indemnified against any loss, costs (including legal costs), expenses or liability the promoter and its associated agencies may suffer arising out of a breach by the entrant of this clause.
  15. The stated prize value is the recommended retail value (including GST) in Australia as provided by the supplier and is correct at the time of printing. The promoter accepts no responsibility for any variation in the value of the prize. The promoter and its associated agencies and companies accept no responsibility for prizes damaged or lost in transit.
  16. The winner of the prize will be notified via email on April 6<sup>th</sup> 2015, and posted on [www.microsoft.com.au/mvaheroes](http://www.microsoft.com.au/mvaheroes)
  17. In the event that a prize is not claimed by April 9<sup>th</sup> 2015, the judges will select an alternate winner on the basis of the Judging Criteria. In the event that the alternate winner does not claim their prize by 12<sup>th</sup> April 2015, then the prize will be forfeited by the winner and neither cash nor any other prize will be awarded in lieu of that prize.

18. Before the prize is awarded, the winner will be required to sign a form to release the promoter from, and indemnify the promoter against, any and all liability arising from the use or participation in the prize.
19. Any costs associated with entering the competition and accessing the website are the responsibility of the entrant.
20. Failure by the promoter to exercise any of its rights contained within these terms and conditions at any time does not constitute a waiver of those rights.
21. These terms and conditions do not, nor do they purport to, limit, exclude or modify any non-excludable statutory guarantees as provided under the *Competition and Consumer Act 2010* (Cth), or any other warranties (whether express or implied) under any state or federal legislation which cannot be excluded.
22. Except for any liability that cannot by law be excluded, the promoter (including its respective officers, employees and agents) excludes all liability (including negligence), for any personal injury; or any loss or damage (including loss of opportunity); whether direct, indirect, special or consequential, arising in any way out of the promotion.
23. To the fullest extent permitted by law and without limiting any other conditions of entry, the promoter may, in its discretion, terminate, modify or suspend the promotion. All entrants participating in the promotion at the point of termination, modification or suspension of the promotion will be notified by the promoter in writing. In the event of modification or suspension of the promotion, the entrant may choose to terminate their participation in the promotion at no cost.
24. The promoter assumes no responsibility, and the entrant releases the promoter from responsibility, for any failure to receive an entry or for inaccurate information or for any loss, claim, damage or injury to person or property (including computer systems and servers) as a result of the entrant's participation in this promotion or the conduct of the promotion generally or as a direct or indirect result of an entrant's error, any technical problem (including communications or network failure, unauthorised access to, transferral of, or theft of, data), whether caused by the entrant, or associated with the equipment or programming used in the conduct of this promotion. If, because of any such problem, this promotion is not able to be conducted as planned and/or the promotion's administration, security, fairness or integrity are compromised or affected, the promoter may cancel, terminate, modify or suspend the promotion and/or disqualify any entrant involved in interfering or tampering with the conduct of this promotion in any way.
25. Details from all entries will be collected and used for the purposes of conducting this promotion (which may include disclosure to third parties for the purpose of processing and conducting the promotion) and for publicity purposes surrounding this promotion. By entering this promotion entrants consent to the use of their information as described. Entrants may access and/or change their data by following the procedures in the promoter's privacy policy which is available at [www.microsoft.com/privacystatement](http://www.microsoft.com/privacystatement). The promoter will only use your personal details for marketing purposes outside those described above if you "opt in" to join the mailing list when prompted.

