

## COMPETITION RULES – 12h of SQL - MICROSOFT BELGIUM & LUXEMBOURG

1. The Competition related to the 12h of SQL of 24<sup>th</sup> Feb 2012 is a competition without purchase obligation organized by Microsoft nv, having its registered office at Corporate Village | Da Vincilaan 3 | 1935 Zaventem, and is subject to the conditions specified in these competition rules.
2. The competition takes place during the 12h of SQL and ends together with the last live meeting. **To get a chance to win a *Nokia Lumia Windows Phone*, participants must attend at least 5 sessions. At some point during the sessions, a code will appear. Participants have to be able to catch at least five of these codes and send them via e-mail to [tnbewm@microsoft.com](mailto:tnbewm@microsoft.com) before the end of the 12h of SQL.**
3. A subsidiary question will be asked as well.
4. The winners are those who were able to send us 5 correct codes and answered correctly to our subsidiary question. In the case of an ex aequo, winners will be determined by lottery by an employee of Microsoft nv. The winners of this competition will be contacted as soon as possible per mail. The prizes will be delivered after appointment on the ground floor of the address that was specified by the participant. If a prize has not been received by the winner within 3 months after the competition (beyond the control/fault of Microsoft), the winner loses his/her rights on the prize.
5. Only adults living in Belgium or Luxembourg may enter the competition, with the exception of Microsoft nv staff members and relatives of Microsoft nv staff living at home. Entry to the competition implies full and unconditional acceptance of all provisions of these rules, and any decision related to the competition of Microsoft nv.
6. Monitoring of the regular nature of the competition, the strict application of the rules, the indication of the winners, the awarding of the prizes and the sending or handing over of the prizes is exercised by Microsoft nv against whose decisions no recourse is possible.
7. There shall be no communication/correspondence regarding the competition rules. At any time, Microsoft nv is able to make changes to the rules. In any case Microsoft nv renounces any liability - and under no circumstance can they be deemed responsible - in case of cancellation, change, interruption or postponement of the competition in case of force majeure and/or in case of circumstances beyond Microsoft nv's control. Microsoft nv cannot be held liable for possible shortcomings in the services regarding the prize of the competition. Microsoft nv cannot be held liable for accidents with/during one of the competition prizes, or any form of damage caused by or with one of the competition prizes.

- 8.** To win one of the prizes, the participant must attend at least five of the twelve livemeetings proposed in the agenda of the 12h SQL on Feb 24<sup>th</sup> 2012.
- 9.** The winners of the competition will be notified personally by e-mail on 24/03/2012 at the latest.
- 10.** The prize is personal and non-transferable. It cannot be exchanged in any way whatsoever, including any monetary value or other goods or services.
- 11.** Through their entry, the candidates to the competition explicitly agree with these rules and regulations.
- 12.** Microsoft nv is not liable for any material mistakes or the consequences thereof, including but not limited to the prizes paid by Microsoft, any defects from third parties that provide the delivery of the prize (delay, damage, strike, loss, ...), modification, interruption or termination of the competition and/or change of the prizes; any unlawful use of our systems by a third party.
- 13.** Entry to the competition in any other way than by sending a mail to [tnbewm@microsoft.com](mailto:tnbewm@microsoft.com) is not possible.
- 14.** Entry to the competition implies knowledge and acceptance of the characteristics and the limitations of the Internet, more specifically regarding the technical performance, the risk of breakdowns and, more generally speaking, the risks inherent to any connection and transfer via the Internet, the lack of security of certain data against possible diversions and the risks of possible viruses on the network. Microsoft nv can therefore under no circumstance be held liable for:
  - a. transmissions via the Internet
  - b. bad operation of the Internet and/or used software
  - c. the consequences of viruses, bugs, anomalies, technical defects
  - d. any technical, hardware and software shortcomings whatsoever.

Microsoft nv cannot be held liable for direct or indirect damage following a breakdown, dysfunctions, the disqualification of participants or the termination of the competition for whatever reason. This also applies to any direct or indirect damage that might arise from a connection with his site. Every participant must take all necessary measures to protect his/her data and/or the software programs on his/her IT equipment and/or site from any infection whatsoever. The connection with the competition site and the entry to the competition fall under the full responsibility of the participants. Microsoft nv reserves the right in any case to extend the competition period and to postpone any announced date.
- 15.** By providing your details you give Microsoft your consent to use your personal details in line with the Microsoft Privacy Statement (<http://privacy.microsoft.com/fr-be/default.aspx>) (<http://privacy.microsoft.com/nl-be/default.aspx>).
- 16.** These terms and conditions may be adjusted at any time by Microsoft. We therefore recommend you to view the terms and conditions regularly.
- 17.** The terms and conditions of this competition are governed by Belgian law. Any disputes arising from or otherwise related to this competition are submitted to the competent court in Brussels.