



# Terms and conditions of participation

By registering to participate in the Arkathon Hacking Health Switzerland 2019 (hereafter "Hackathon"), participants are deemed to have read, understood and accepted the terms and conditions of the Hackathon.

## I. Overview

The Arkathon Hacking Health Switzerland is a three-day hackathon. The aim of this event is to create an environment that is conducive to the emergence of digital health projects by inviting health professionals and experts in digital technologies to work together.

This initiative is part of the digital health hackathon approach carried out by the non-profit organisation [HACKING HEALTH](#) located in Canada.

The goal is to quickly generate and prototype practical ideas that could be useful to the healthcare system.

Additional information regarding the event will be provided on the website, available at: [www.arkathon.ch](http://www.arkathon.ch).

This event is organised by [Swiss Digital Health](#), a Swiss platform dedicated to digital health; and [The Ark Foundation](#), a non-profit organisation located in Valais (hereafter « Organiser »).

## II. Eligibility

The Hackathon is open to all individuals who are at least 18 years old at the time of registration.

Participants in the Hackathon must register on an individual basis in accordance with these terms and conditions.

To ensure effective participation, participants must take part in the Hackathon as a team.

If a participant does not find a project to work on at the end of the first day of the event, he/she cannot continue to participate in the Hackathon.

## III. Code of conduct

The Participant:

- a. Assumes responsibility for any damage they cause to the premises, installations, and systems at the event location. In this respect and to the extent permitted by law, the Organiser declines all liability.
- b. Undertakes to show loyalty and courtesy to their team and to other participants in order to preserve the good spirit that presides over the event.
- c. Shall, in relation to programming prototypes, refrain from creating, accessing, saving or distributing any content that could be considered illegal and/or obscene, offensive, defamatory, indecent, pornographic, racist, xenophobic or in any other way objectionable in line with general moral standards.
- d. Shall comply with the house rules in force at the event location as well as any instructions given by the Organisers on location.
- e. Is prepared to present the results of the team's work at the end of the Hackathon in plenary and in front of a jury.
- f. Agrees to return any working materials provided by the Organiser at the end of the

Hackathon. Such equipment remains the property of the Organiser.

In the event of a breach of this code of conduct, the Organiser reserves the right to remove or exclude a participant and/or their team from the Hackathon without providing any further reason.

#### **IV. Competition and prizes**

A panel of judges will decide between the competing projects.

The final composition of the jury will be announced on the opening day of the Hackathon.

Each team shall provide, during the demonstration in front of the jury, a presentation including:

- a. Problem to be resolved
- b. Developments carried out during the weekend
- c. Demonstration of the solution
- d. Potential development and financial viability

Evaluation of the projects will be based on the following criteria (non-exhaustive list) :

- a. Quality of the project presentation
- b. Relevance to the challenge and added value of the solution
- c. Level of innovation and inventiveness
- d. Operational feasibility
- e. Potential of development and financial viability

The total amount allocated to the winners is 23,000 CHF and is distributed as follows:

1<sup>st</sup> prize : will be awarded to the project with the highest potential of market and economic development, for a total value of 15,000 CHF (5'000 in cash and 10'000 CHF in coaching to develop the project).

2<sup>nd</sup> prize : will be awarded to the project deemed the jury favourite ("coup de cœur prize"), for a total value of 7,000 CHF (2'000 in cash and 5'000 CHF in coaching to develop the project).

3<sup>rd</sup> prize : will reward the project chosen by the participants on the basis of the work carried out during the weekend, for a total value of 1,000 CHF (in cash).

The judging panel reserves the right not to award prizes if the quality of the projects is not sufficiently high.

The winners will be chosen immediately after jury deliberation.

#### **V. Rights to own image**

The participant consents to any reports in the Organiser media about his/her work in connection with the Hackathon and consents to photos as well as video and audio recordings of the participant being made for the purpose of reporting.

#### **VI. Rights to work results and intellectual properties**

All work done during the event should be released for free to the community unless the team agrees otherwise before you start work.

In this case, the Organiser should be clearly notified of this decision.

These terms and conditions have been translated from French. The authentic version is the French one. In the event of any conflict between the English and the French versions, the French version shall prevail.