

## REGULATIONS

### FAKEHUNTER CHALLENGE COMPETITION 2020 EDITION

#### § 1.

##### ORGANIZER, DURATION

The Competition is organized on the territory of the Republic of Poland, taking into account the cross-border nature of the Internet, by the Polish Press Agency S.A. with its registered office in Warsaw (00-502) at 6/8 Bracka Street, entered into the Register of Entrepreneurs of the National Court Register kept by the District Court for the Capital City of Warsaw in Warsaw, 12th Commercial Division of the National Court Register, under KRS number: 0000067663, NIP: 526-025-07-42, with the share capital of 52,703,520.00 PLN (hereinafter: Organizer). Organizer's contact e-mail address: fakehunter@pap.pl.

2nd FakeHunter Challenge Competition 2020 edition (hereinafter: the contest) will be conducted from November 13th to 15th, 2020 online consisting of searching, identifying and verifying questionable content on the Internet.

3rd Partner of the FakeHunter Challenge may be a legal or natural person who will cooperate with the Organizer under certain conditions. A Partner may be granted the status of "Partner", "Sponsor" or, "Media Patron".

4th The aim of the FakeHunter Challenge is to actively fight against disinformation and "fake news" on the Internet and to be more effective with sources of false information.

#### § 2

##### FAKEHUNTER CHALLENGE OBJECTIVES

1 The goals of the FakeHunter Challenge are:

- a) to substantially strengthen the online information verification community;
- b) to seek methods and tools to identify sources of false information on the Internet;
- c) to promote knowledge in the field of factual verification of the content published on the Internet, so-called fact checking;
- d) building substantive competence in the field of fact checking;
- e) identifying and supporting people capable of effectively supporting the mission of <https://fakehunter.pap.pl/>;
- f) inspiring proactive attitudes and encouraging them to develop competences desired on the labour market of the future in the realities of information-based economy.

#### § 3

##### TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION IN THE FAKEHUNTER CHALLENGE

The 1st FakeHunter Challenge is open and participation is free.

(2) A Participant in the FakeHunter Challenge may be an individual who is of legal age and has full legal capacity, or who is over 13 years of age and under 18 years of age with limited legal capacity, and who has the consent of his/her statutory representative/legal guardian to participate in the FakeHunter Challenge (hereinafter: Participant).

(3) The entities mentioned in paragraph 2 of this article may participate individually or jointly. In both cases they are called the Participant subject to the second sentence of this paragraph. The number of persons of a given team may range from 1 to 5.

(4) The Participants jointly participating in the FakeHunter Challenge are obliged to appoint a proxy to represent them before the jury of the Contest.

(5) each Participant can only join one team.

(6) They cannot participate in the FakeHunter Challenge: Organizer, Associates, members of the Contest jury, Partners, family members of the Organizer, Associates and Partners up to the second degree of kinship or affinity, and employees of the Organizer employed under an employment contract at the time of the Contest.

(7) Entry to the Contest is as follows:

a) The condition to participate in the Contest is to fill in the form to which a link can be found at <https://fakehunter.pap.pl/en/challenge>

b) During the registration each Entrant is obliged to provide:

1. first and last name

2. age

3. e-mail address

4. phone number (optional)

c) Upon registering for the FakeHunter Challenge, each Participant agrees to receive e-mails from the Organizer, including materials from Partners, both before and after the FakeHunter Challenge.

Registration to the FakeHunter Challenge is available from Nov 5<sup>th</sup> 8.00 p.m. to 11.00 a.m. on Nov 15<sup>th</sup> 2020.

The Participant filling in the form and its acceptance by the Organizer is not tantamount to its qualification for the FakeHunter Challenge.

15. any changes in the previously sent form should be notified to the Organizer by e-mail to [fakehunter@pap.pl](mailto:fakehunter@pap.pl).

The Organizer may deny the right to participate in the FakeHunter Challenge to persons who have a reasonable suspicion that they have registered for a purpose other than to participate in the FakeHunter Challenge Contest or do not meet the conditions described in § 3.6 . Such Participant registration will be deemed void.

The Organizer may grant a team or Participant the right to participate in the FakeHunter Challenge despite the lack of registration through the registration form referred to above.

## § 4

### THE COURSE OF THE FAKEHUNTER CHALLENGE

1. The competition will be conducted on-line from November 13th to 15th, with the competition described in § 5.3. taking place from 0.00 a. m. on November 13th to 11.00 a. m. on November 15th. The competition will be closed on November 15th with the announcement of the verdict by the competition jury.
2. To participate in the Contest, you must have an email account and have access to the Internet.
3. The presentation of the results of the competition of the Entrants' teams based on the jury's verdict will take place on November 15<sup>th</sup> 2020.
4. The Organizer reserves the right to publish Entrants' works, which include found "fake news"; justifications for their untruthfulness; sources from which they come from, etc. The Organizer and its partner GovTech Team - an auxiliary body of the Prime Minister, as well as on the <https://fakehunter.pap.pl/en> website, in the Organizer's internet, information and social media services and its partner GovTech Team - an auxiliary body of the Prime Minister, as well as in social media.
5. All reports verifying entries that have been found to be verifiable as to their compliance with the facts will be published, and the verifications of information and facts contained therein have been found by the jury to be in accordance with the Fake Hunter Fact Checking Rules, published on the website - <https://fakehunter.pap.pl/>, based on reliable sources and in accordance with the methodology of fact checking adopted on this website.
6. In case of Participants' reservations regarding the compliance of the FakeHunter Challenge with these Terms and Conditions or the applicable law, Participants may file a complaint at [fakehunter@pap.pl](mailto:fakehunter@pap.pl) email address within 48 hours from the announcement of the verdict. The complaint should include a list of source materials or other factual evidence, in accordance with the "Rules of Fact Verification" of the FakeHunter Challenge, indicating that the jury's verdict contains factual defects. The complaint must be sent by e-mail to the Organizer's address given in § 1 section 1 above with the note "FakeHunter Challenge edition 2020 - Complaint". After the expiry of the above deadline, complaints will not be considered.
7. Correctly reported complaints will be considered by the Organizer within 48 hours from their submission. The Organizer will consider the reported complaints and will inform the applicant by e-mail about the position taken.
8. Any disputes arising in connection with participation in the FakeHunter Challenge or the provisions of these Regulations will be considered by the court having jurisdiction over the Organizer's seat.

## § 5

### CHALLENGE COMPETITIONS

1. the FakeHunter Challenge will include a contest to solve the contest tasks.
2. The competition tasks (hereinafter: competitions) are composed of the whole and the points scored in them sum up to form the overall result of a given team.

### 3. Description of the Competition together with its short characteristics.

#### 1) Fake news hunt:

In this competition, the scoring is given to those submit questionable content using the form on the website - <https://fakehunter.pap.pl/en/challenge> - or enter content into the FakeHunter system using browser plug-in, mobile application or chat-bot FakeHunter, which the jury evaluating the verifiability will consider verifiable and give a verdict according to the methodology adopted in FakeHunter. If a registered participant submits content for verification using the #FakeHunter plug-in in a web browser, the #FakeHunter mobile application on the Android or iOS platform, or using the #FakeHunter chatbot in Facebook Messenger, he should add information about the identity of the applicant using the name or the any individual identifier in the content of the question submitted. This is necessary due to the anonymous nature of the FakeHunter submissions in the normal, out-of-competition mode. The participant may also notify the jury of the entry(s) by email to the address indicated. Each entry considered by the jury as verifiable is scored with one point.

#### 2) Fact Checking Challenge:

This competition is a combination of the competition described in § 5 3. 1). The competition is a combination of the competition described in § 5 3. 1) with the verification of entries by the Participants, the issuance of verdicts and the preparation of Fact Checking reports according to the rules of Fact Checking of the FakeHunter system. As a general rule, a participating team verifies it's own submissions. These reports are then evaluated by the jury evaluating whether they meet the substantive requirements for publication in the FakeHunter, in accordance with the "Rules of Fact Verification" available at - <https://fakehunter.pap.pl/en> - and whether they relate to the thematic areas defined in the Challenge page - <https://fakehunter.pap.pl/challenge>. The participant prepares and sends a report using the form on the competition website. He can also send it to the jury's email address, using the template provided by the Organizers in the form of a text file, consistent with the template of fact checking reports published on the <https://fakehunter.pap.pl/challenge> website. The fact-checking report approved by the jury for publication gives the Participant 6 points in addition to the previously awarded point for verifiable entry.

#### 3) Fix FakeHunter:

According to the "Correction Policy" available on [www.fakehunter.pap.pl](http://www.fakehunter.pap.pl) of the system, Participants can verify reports already published on the FakeHunter website. In this Competition alternative fact verification reports, based on reliable and valuable sources, are scored, which change the verdict of already published reports, e.g. from "Truth" to "Fake news" or from "Unverifiable" to "Truth" or "Fake News". However, verifications based on a change in the state of knowledge in relation to a previously published report, which at the time of publication was consistent with the actual state of affairs at that time, will not be taken into account. The participant prepares and sends the FakeHunter verification report using the same template referred to in § 5 point 3. 2) The jury is responsible for an objective evaluation of the verification report of the already published verification. If the jury approves such a report, the Participant who prepared it receives 12 points.

#### 4) Find the real source of the news fax:

This competition consists in tracing, with the help of available internet and programming tools, the real source of false information, the verification of which was carried out on the FakeHunter. Participants are expected to demonstrate evidence and material demonstrating conclusively where the fake news originally came from. The participant prepares and sends the FakeHunter verification

report using the same template referred to in § 5 point 3. 2) The jury, after verifying and recognizing the evidence, awards 15 points for each such verified and confirmed achievement.

4. The competition has specific thematic areas (categories) to which the submissions and reports described in paragraph 3 of this article shall relate. The subject areas will be communicated to all interested parties on the FakeHunter Challenge website at <https://fakehunter.pap.pl/challenge>. The Jury of the contest reserves the right to reject an application if it is deemed to be outside the scope of the thematic categories.

5 The information submitted in the competition for fact verification cannot be older than 1 year, which means that the source which is considered to be proof of the falsity of this information is not dated earlier.

6. Entries duplicating topics, articles and information that have already been subject to factual verification in #FakeHunter or other fact checking services will not be taken into account. If such duplicates are repeated in the entrant's entries many times, the entrant will be disqualified.

7. The fact checking reports prepared by the Entrants will be checked by the jury for duplication of content from other online fact checks and articles on the subject. If the jury determines that a participant's fact checking report is plagiarized, the participant will be disqualified.

## § 6

### JURY AND EVALUATION CRITERIA AND SELECTION OF WINNERS

The results of the competitions are evaluated by a jury consisting of at least 3 members. The members of the jury are chosen by the Organizer. The composition of the jury will be published on the website <https://fakehunter.pap.pl/en/challenge>, at the latest on the day the FakeHunter Challenge starts.

The jury is guided by the results of the work and activities of the teams:

a) Rules for verification of the facts of the FakeHunter system available at <https://fakehunter.pap.pl/en>;

b) FakeHunter Challenge Rules;

c) The provisions of generally applicable Polish law.

3) Decisions of the jury are made by a simple majority of votes. In the case of equal distribution of votes, the decision of the chairman of the jury, elected by the members of the jury from among themselves before the beginning of the Competition, is binding.

4th The Jury works from the beginning of the FakeHunter Challenge until the complaint procedure described in § 4 of the Regulations is exhausted.

## § 7

### AWARDS

1. The organizer will award three main prizes to the highest-ranked participants

2. The prizes in the Contest may be material prizes or cash prizes.
3. The list of material and monetary prizes will be available on the website <https://fakehunter.pap.pl/en> at the latest on the day the Contest begins.
4. The offered material prizes shall not be exchanged for cash prizes, other prizes or cash equivalent.
- 5 The prizes are funded by the Partners and the Organizer of the FakeHunter Challenge.
6. The Rules and Regulations provide for prizes for only three winning teams, however, the Partners and the Organizer reserve the right to award distinctions and additional material or financial prizes to specific teams whose works and contributions will be considered valuable by the Organizer or the jury.
7. The handing over of the awards will take place at the end of the FakeHunter Challenge, no later than two weeks after the winning Participant has provided the details for handing over the award.
8. The results as well as the winning and awarded solutions may be presented on the websites of each Organizer and Partner.
9. The Participants may apply to the Organiser to collect the prize in any possible form, in a way that allows the identification of the Participant and indicates the basis for applying for the prize.
10. The cash prizes shall be transferred to the bank accounts indicated by the Participants within 14 days from the submission of the Contest Participants to collect the prize. The material prizes will be sent by courier to the Participants directly after the announcement of the Challenge result.

## § 8

### PARTICIPANTS' PERSONAL DATA AND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

The Participants are the owners of all subjective intellectual property rights to the works and works created during the FakeHunter Challenge.

2. the Participant declares that he/she is the author or co-author of all works created during the FakeHunter Challenge and that these works do not violate any third party rights.

3. the Participant declares that he/she takes all responsibility for any third party claims against the Organizer and Partners, which would arise in connection with participation in the FakeHunter Challenge.

4. it is forbidden to include illegal, controversial or other content in the contest works that could be misapproved, in particular:

a) pornographic content,

b) disgusting,

(c) inciting racial, religious or other hatred,

(d) promoting narcotic drugs

The Participants' personal data shall be processed in accordance with the provisions of Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016 on the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data and repealing Directive 95/46/EC and the Personal Data Protection Act of 10 May 2018. The administrator of Participants' personal data is Polish Press Agency.

Participants' personal data will be processed solely for the purposes of carrying out the FakeHunter Challenge, including the issuance of prizes and settlement of possible tax obligations related to their issuance. Participants' personal data will be processed by the Organizer and transferred to the appropriate Tax Office and courier, as well as may be transferred to other authorized authorities, on the basis of the relevant laws, as well as to IT service providers and IT systems providers.

7th The provision of personal data is voluntary, but is necessary to participate in the FakeHunter Challenge in order to receive the prize and fulfill tax obligations. Each Participant has the right to withdraw his or her consent to the processing of personal data by submitting an appropriate request electronically to the Organizer. Submitting a declaration of withdrawal of consent to the processing of personal data by a Participant during the FakeHunter Challenge will be considered a withdrawal of the Participant from the Contest. Withdrawal of consent which makes it impossible to pass on the prize to the Participant entitles the Organizer to refuse it. Withdrawal of consent does not affect the lawfulness of the processing, which was carried out on the basis of the Participant's consent before its withdrawal. Regardless of the processing of the Participant's personal data on the basis of his/her consent or legal representative/guardian, the administrator may also process personal data for the purpose of determining, investigating or defending against claims, if the claims concern the Contest. For this purpose, Administrator may process personal data on the basis of its legitimate interest in determining, investigating or defending against claims in proceedings before the courts or state bodies. The Participant has the right to access the data, including obtaining copies of the data, correcting incorrect and incomplete personal data, requesting its deletion, limiting the processing, objecting to the processing and transferring it to another data controller. The Participant also has the right to lodge a complaint with the President of the Office for Personal Data Protection. The personal data shall be processed for the aforementioned purposes for the period until the moment of issuing the prize to the Participant for the needs of its issuance, and then afterwards for the period required by the relevant tax law provisions, i.e. for the period of 5 years counted from the end of the calendar year in which the prize was issued, for the needs of settling tax obligations related to its issuance, including a possible tax inspection. The Administrator shall not transfer personal data to a third country or an international organization, within the meaning of the provisions indicated in § 8 point 6 of the Regulations.

8 The Participant, by participating in the FakeHunter Challenge, grants the Organizer the irrevocable, unlimited in time and free of charge right to reuse the images and videos with their image and voice and the content of their statements without the need to approve them each time. The consent includes the use, recording, processing and reproduction of the images and videos taken through any medium, including Partners, solely for the purposes of the FakeHunter Challenge.

## § 9

### FINAL PROVISIONS

During the registration, Participants shall submit a declaration of acquaintance and acceptance of the Regulations. Acceptance of the Terms and Conditions is a requirement for registration and thus all conditions for participation in the FakeHunter Challenge.

2 Participants in the FakeHunter Challenge are required to comply with these Terms and Conditions.

3 Participants who, despite being called upon to stop violating the provisions of the Regulations, do not follow the instructions of the Organizer, and in particular, their behavior poses a danger to other Participants, or interfere with the course of the Contest are obliged to leave the Contest immediately and are not entitled to any claims against the Organizer on this account.

The Organizer reserves the right to cancel or postpone the Contest to another date as a result of extraordinary circumstances, as well as in case of too small number of the Contest participants.

5) The Organizer reserves the right to change the Regulations for important reasons. Any changes to the Regulations, including the dates of the Contest will be immediately published on the website <https://fakehunter.pap.pl/en/challenge> and on Facebook FakeHunter Challenge profile. The Organizer will also inform registered Participants of any changes to the Regulations by e-mail. The changes will come into force within 3 days from their publication and sending out a message to the Participants. Participants who do not accept the changed provisions of the Regulations have the right to withdraw from the FakeHunter Challenge within 7 days from the publication of the changes.

6th The Organizer is entitled to record the FakeHunter Challenge using video and sound recording devices.

7th In all organizational matters, including disputes during the FakeHunter Challenge, the Organizer decides.

8. in matters not regulated by these Regulations, the provisions of the generally applicable law apply.

9th The Regulations come into force on Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> 2020.