



# HackTheBurgh XI Hackathon Rules

## General Rules

Team Composition:

- All participants must compete in teams of a minimum of 4 members and a maximum of 6 members
- All team members must be registered for the event and be present at the venue

Code Requirements:

- All code must be written during the official hackathon period (12 pm on 01/03/2025 to 12 pm on 02/03/2025)
- Use of code written before the start of the hackathon is strictly prohibited.
- The deadline for submissions is 12 pm 02/03/2025

Project Submissions:

- Teams may only submit one project
- Teams may submit to multiple challenges with their single project
- Submissions must be made through the DoraHacks platform
- All submissions must include a GitHub repository link
- Teams must include a detailed README file listing all frameworks, libraries, and AI tools used
- Projects created at HackTheBurgh must be unique to this event.

Use of External Resources:

- Publicly available frameworks and libraries are permitted
- Use of AI tools (ChatGPT, GitHub Copilot, etc.) is allowed but must be clearly credited in your README
- Submissions should not be reskins of existing AI tools, this includes API wrappers without added functionality
- Focus will be on what was created/changed/built during the weekend rather than pre-existing tools
- Failure to properly credit external resources will result in disqualification

## Eligibility

Participant Requirements:

- All participants must be current students (undergraduate or graduate) or have graduated within the past year
- Participants must be 18 years or older
- Volunteers, and organisers are not eligible to participate as hackers.

## Judging & Demos

Judging Format:

- Judging will be conducted in-person through live demos
- Team members must be present during judging to be eligible for prizes
- Each team will have a set amount of time to demo their project to judges and participate in a Q&A round

Judging Criteria:

- The judging criteria of each challenge will be determined by its sponsor

## Additional Policies

Intellectual Property:

- Teams retain ownership of their projects
- By participating, you grant HackTheBurgh organisers permission to share information about your project for promotional purposes

Amendments:

- The organising team reserves the right to amend these rules
- Any changes will be communicated to all participants

**For questions or clarifications, contact the HackTheBurgh organising team at [hello@hacktheburgh.com](mailto:hello@hacktheburgh.com).**