

eBay Stories Competition (“Competition”) - Terms and Conditions

Competition Period

The Competition will be open from 1st May 2019 at 00:00:01 UK local time until 23:59:59 UK local time on 17th May 2019 (“**Competition Period**”).

Eligibility

Entrants must be aged 18 or over, be registered on eBay.co.uk prior to entry and must meet eBay’s minimum [seller performance standards](#). Please sign in to My eBay and view your [Seller Dashboard](#) to verify whether your account is currently meeting the standards.

Employees of eBay (and their families), affiliates, subsidiary companies, representatives or agents of those companies and anyone else who may have been professionally involved with the Competition are not eligible to enter.

How to enter

Entrants must submit their entry via an email sent to eBaystories@ebay.com. Maximum one entry per account.

Entries should include the entrant’s

- Full name
- eBay user ID
- Business address
- Telephone and email contact details
- Name and registration number of the company they represent, where applicable
- No more than 700 words detailing why the panel should select the entrant for a prize

Criteria for determining winners

The winner will be chosen by a panel of judges, including an independent judge, before 17th June 2019 on the following basis:

- The most original entry including the story they tell within the written word limit of 700 words
- The most interesting entry in relation to details of business story, products, a business model, ideas or office environment

Prize

- Professional video team to visit winner’s business HQ, home or other suitable location, to be mutually agreed in writing between eBay and the winner, to film the winning #eBayStory
- Professional business/buyer photoshoot
- Promotion of story/business across eBay’s social channels
- Produce video and shoot by the 17th November 2019

- The prizes are non-transferable and there is no cash alternative. Dates for filming will be determined between eBay and the winners after notification.

Contact details used will be those provided upon entry. Candidates may be contacted ahead of the prize draw by eBay to discuss their entry. If, despite eBay's best endeavours, a potential winner cannot be reached by the 10th June 2019, they will lose any entitlement to the prize and a new winner will be selected.

Marketing and media communication

Entrants' submissions may be used as part of media communication from eBay. Entrants will be contacted should their story be chosen to communicate with media prior to its release and further details being provided. The prize winners also consent to their name being published on social media.

Winner details

In accordance with the UK Code of Non-broadcast Advertising, Sales Promotion and Direct Marketing (CAP Code), winner's name, county of residence and winning entry will be provided on request to anyone who wishes to obtain them as proof that a valid award took place. Such information will be available from 17th June 2019. Entrants have the opportunity to object to this information being published or made available, or to reduce the amount of information made available. In order to receive this information, please contact Customer Service. For information on how to contact Customer Service, please visit: <https://www.ebay.co.uk/pages/help/account/contact-customer-support.html>

Exclusion from participation

Any attempt to manipulate the Competition is prohibited and will result in exclusion from participation. If eBay has suspicions or knowledge that any entrant has been involved in any fraudulent or illegal activity, eBay reserves the right to disqualify that entrant and any related entrants. eBay may also disqualify any entrant that does not act in accordance with these Terms and Conditions, the eBay User Agreement, and/or any policies that eBay may communicate to you.

Entrants whose eBay account is suspended, closed or restricted or becomes suspended, closed or restricted for any reason during the Competition period are or will be excluded from participating in the Competition.

Data Use and Data Privacy

Your personal data will be processed in accordance with the eBay [User Privacy Notice](#).

Your personal data will be used by eBay in connection with, and in order to determine the winners of, the prize draw, including making available on request the list of winners (names, counties of residence and winning entries) to anyone who wishes to obtain it. eBay will do this on the basis of its legitimate interests in enabling eBay users to participate in prize draws. You may contact eBay's Data Protection Officer by post at 1 More London Place, London, United Kingdom, SE1 2AF.

Limitation of liability

eBay makes no representations or warranties of any kind regarding any product or service provided by any third party in connection with any Competition.

eBay shall not be liable, in contract or tort (including negligence) or the breach of statutory duty or in any other way, for the loss or damage howsoever arising suffered by the entrant resulting directly or indirectly from entry to this Competition.

eBay will not be responsible for any third party's performance or failure to perform any services related to any Competition, or for any costs, damages, accident, delay, injury, loss, expense, or inconvenience that may arise in connection with the use of the Competition.

Nothing in these terms shall limit liability of eBay for death, personal injury or fraud.

eBay does not accept, and is not responsible for, any lost or delayed entries. eBay reminds entrants of the nature and limitations of the Internet and is not responsible for any problems or technical malfunctions of any communications network, online system or computer hardware or software that may affect entry to the Competition.

Although eBay will use reasonable efforts to ensure that all information relating to the Competition is accurate, eBay is not responsible for any problems or technical malfunctions of any communications network, online system or computer hardware or software failure that may affect the way eBay operates the Competition or the site, including without limitation the accuracy of any material relating to the Competition.

General

eBay reserves the right to suspend, change or cancel this Competition at any time, in the event of circumstances arising which in the opinion of eBay make it necessary for it to do so. eBay reserves the right to add additional terms and conditions for certain parts of this Competition. This includes the ability to substitute a prize, which is, in the reasonable opinion of eBay, of equivalent value or change the specification of the prize if circumstances require it.

eBay reserves the right to verify the eligibility and identity of any of the entrants. The decision of the adjudicator regarding any aspect of this Competition is final and no correspondence will be entered into.

eBay may use third parties to facilitate one or more elements of the Competition. See our User Privacy Notice for further information.

These Terms and Conditions are governed by the laws of England and Wales. Each party irrevocably agrees to the exclusive jurisdiction of the English courts over any claim or matter arising under these terms and conditions.

Organiser

The Competition is organised by eBay (UK) Limited, who may carry out this organisation through its local subsidiaries or group companies.