

UNIVERSITY OF READING: RESILIENCE RUCKSACK COMPETITION TERMS AND CONDITIONS

By entering the competition you agree to be bound by these terms and conditions.

1. **The Promoter.** The promoter is the University of Reading, a corporation with charitable status, established by Royal Charter (RC000665) of Whiteknights House, Whiteknights, PO Box 217, Reading, Berkshire, RG6 6AH, United Kingdom.
2. **Eligibility.** The competition is only open to residents of the UK or individuals studying in the UK aged 11-18 years old who have their parent or guardian's permission to enter. Employees of the Promoter, their family members, or any person directly involved in the running of the competition, are not eligible to enter the competition. The Promoter may ask the winner to provide proof of age.
3. **The Competition.** The competition is free to enter and one entry is allowed per person. Entries on behalf of another person will not be accepted. All entries must be your own original work and must not have been published elsewhere. It is your responsibility to ensure that your entry does not infringe the copyright of any third party or any laws.

Entrants must design a rucksack or any kind of bag (e.g. a drawstring bag) that you think pupils in Year 6/7 would like best, and could use at home and school. The bag needs to be large enough to fit several small items and an A4 ring binder. Please provide:

- A 200-word description of your design including details of the type of bag, materials, shape, colours, any text, images or patterns, and any other features. **Please remain within the word count – entries that exceed the word count will be disqualified.**
 - A drawing of the design. This can be drawn digitally in a computer/online editor, or hand drawn on paper and needs to be submitted as a file or photo. Your drawing should include as much detail as possible, including the dimensions of the bag.
4. **Opening and Closing Date.** Entries can be submitted between 09:00 GMT of 11th May 2023 and 17:00 GMT on 11th June 2023 (**Closing Date**). Entries received after the Closing Date, or invalid or ineligible entries, will be disqualified.
 5. **Submitting your entry.** Submit your entry via email to c.desebrock@reading.ac.uk. The written word description of your bag can be written in the body of the email or attached as a file, and it must be written in the English language. You must also attach a file/photo of your drawn design. All competition entries must include your full name/age and email address and be received by the Promoter by the Closing Date. Entries will not be returned.
 6. **Judging Panel.** All valid competition entries will be judged by an independent judge who will decide the winner and 1 runner up. The winner will be selected by the judge on the basis of the following criteria: relevance to theme, level of detail/description provided, fitness for purpose and originality. The runner up will be selected based on the same criteria. The decision of the judge will be final and no correspondence or discussion will be entered into. The Promoter will send the full names of the judges to anyone who writes within one (1) month of the Closing Date requesting their details.

7. **The Prize.** The winner will receive a £100 Amazon Voucher and acknowledgement in our future reports for the project and in our online Flipbook. The runner up will receive a £50 Amazon Voucher. All entrants will receive a certificate of participation. The prize(s) is non-exchangeable, non-transferable, and there is no cash alternative. The Promoter retains the right to substitute any prize with another prize of a similar value if circumstances beyond its control make it necessary to do so.
8. **Awarding the Prize.** The winner and runner up will be notified by email or telephone as soon as practicable after the Closing Date (using contact details provided at entry) and must be able to follow the instructions for claiming the prize. It may be necessary to provide a postal address to claim a prize. Alternative collection or delivery arrangements may be possible by mutual agreement in exceptional circumstances. If a winner or runner up cannot be contacted or does not claim the prize within fourteen (14) days of being notified, the Promoter reserves the right to re-draw at random and offer the prize to the next eligible entrant.
9. **Ownership of Competition Entries and Intellectual Property Rights.** Each entrant retains any copyright arising in his or her entry. However, you agree to grant the University of Reading a non-exclusive, worldwide, perpetual, royalty free licence, for the full period of any intellectual property rights in your competition entry and any accompanying materials, to use, display, publish, transmit, copy, edit, alter, store, re-format and sub-licence the competition entry and any accompanying materials for the purposes of promoting the competition on its website, on its social media and in the press and achieving the objectives of the competition. You will be credited as the author unless you ask us not to do so.
10. **Details of Winners.** The first name and county/country of the winner will be available on request for up to four weeks after the Closing Date by emailing c.desebrock@reading.ac.uk. By entering the competition you agree to us sharing your name and county/country of residence as described as above, unless you expressly tell us not to do so by contacting us at the above email address.
11. **Limitation of Liability.** The Prize is provided 'as is' without warranty of any kind, either express or implied, including but not limited to, the implied warranties of merchantability, fitness for a particular purpose or non-infringement. The Promoter does not accept any responsibility for product warranty and/or product liability matters. The Promoter's total liability to you in relation to the prize draw and/or the prize(s) shall not exceed the value of the prize(s). The Promoter reserves the right to hold void, cancel, suspend, or amend the competition at any time if it becomes necessary to do so for reasons beyond its control.
12. **Personal Data.** Personal data supplied by you during this competition will only be processed by the University:
 - a) to assess your entry into the competition;
 - b) to check that you meet these terms and conditions;
 - c) to administer the competition and to contact you if you are a winner;
 - d) to comply with its statutory obligation to publish or make available information that a valid award has taken place (as detailed at paragraph 9 above); and
 - e) as set out in the University's privacy policy – [https://www.reading.ac.uk/15/about/about-privacy.aspx?_ga=2.198889199.170924768.1520430647-308154393.1512136824] and in accordance with all relevant data protection legislation.
13. **Governing Law & Jurisdiction.** The competition will be governed by the law of England and Wales and the non-exclusive jurisdiction of the English courts.