



Conditions of Participation for the Competition „COVID AND ME“

Duration: 30.08.2021 until 10.10.2021

1. Competiton

- 1.1 Participation is free of charge for the participants.
- 1.2 The competition will run from 30.08.2021, 0:00, to 10.10.2021, 23:59. All times refer to local time in Hong Kong.

2. Participation

- 2.1 By participating, the Participant expressly agrees to these Conditions of Participation and the application of German law pursuant to Section 8.2.
- 2.2 Any natural person who is studying German language at a Hong Kong school, university or the Goethe-Institut Hongkong can participate.
- 2.3 To be eligible for the competition, participants must meet the following conditions:
 - The fully completed registration form with personal data (surname, first name, e-mail address, date of birth, place of the educational institution, and name of the educational institution) must be sent in together with the declaration of consent for the further use of the submitted comics by the Goethe-Institut and these Conditions of Participation.
 - The participant is willing to travel to Germany for a two-week language course in summer 2022. The course, accommodation as well as travel costs in Germany will be covered by the Goethe-Institut Hongkong. Possible hotel quarantine costs as well as the organisation of the hotel on the return journey to Hong Kong will not be covered by the Goethe-Institut Hongkong.



- The participant can prove that he/she is a pupil, student or course participant at a Hong Kong school, university or the Goethe-Institut Hong Kong and is learning German at this institution.
- 2.4. Participation in the competition and the chances of success of participation are not dependent on the purchase of goods or the use of services.

3. Implementation and processing

- 3.1 First of all, the participant has to fill out a registration form. Here, the surname, first name, e-mail address, date of birth, name of the educational institution, place of the institution are requested.
- 3.2 Participants must produce a comic with at least 8 pictures. It must be the participant's own production, professional help is excluded.
- 3.3 The comic must meet the technical requirements of the call for entries, which are as follows:
- Length: min. 8 images
 - Format: TIF File
 - Use of the German Language
 - Image resolution: 300dpi (Grayscale or RGB / CMYK)
 - You can use apps and drawing programmes. However, it must be clearly recognisable as your own work
 - You can upload the file on the Google-Form.
 - If the file is too big (bigger than 1 GB), send us your comic via Dropbox or WeTransfer.

- 3.4 The comic will be sent to the Goethe-Institut. It must be received there by 10.10.2021 at 23:59.
- 3.5 In addition to the comic, the signed declaration of consent and a correctly completed entry form must also be sent by the due date.
- 3.6 The prerequisite for winning the competition is the submission of a comic that meets the criteria mentioned, as well as the declaration of consent and the entry form. The Goethe-Institut will decide which place each participant's contribution will take.
- 3.7 The winners will then be informed by e-mail.
- 3.8 If the participants do not respond to the e-mail address within 7 days of being notified, they will forfeit their entitlement to the prizes and the next placed participant will take their place.

4. Liability

- 4.1 The Goethe-Institut assumes no liability for the loss or incompleteness of the data transmitted by the participant, unless the loss or incompleteness is due to wilful or grossly negligent behaviour on the part of the Goethe-Institut or its employees. This also applies to the disclosure of information by third parties due to technical errors in data transmission and/or unauthorised access.
- 4.2 The following exclusions and limitations of liability shall apply to any liability of the Goethe-Institut for damages, without prejudice to the other statutory requirements for claims pursuant to this Clause 4.
- 4.3 The Goethe-Institut accepts unlimited liability if the cause of the damage is based on intent or gross negligence.
- 4.4 Furthermore, the Goethe-Institut is liable for the negligent breach of essential duties, the breach of which jeopardises the achievement of the purpose of the contract, or for the breach of duties, the fulfilment of which makes the proper implementation of the competition possible and on which the participants rely. In this case, however, the Goethe-Institut is only liable for foreseeable, contract-typical damage. The Goethe-Institut is not liable for the negligent violation of obligations other than those mentioned in the previous sentences.



- 4.5 The above limitations of liability do not apply in the event of injury to life, limb, and health, for a defect after acceptance of quality guarantees for the quality of a product, and for fraudulently concealed defects. Liability under the Product Liability Act remains unaffected.
- 4.6 If the Goethe-Institut's liability is excluded or limited, this also applies to the personal liability of employees, representatives, and vicarious agents of the Goethe-Institut.

5. Data protection

- 5.1 The Goethe-Institut will respect the legal data protection regulations.
- 5.2 Participants agree to the storage, processing and transmission by the Goethe-Institut of the data they have entered for the purposes of the competition, insofar as this is necessary and expedient for the implementation of the competition.
- 5.3 The data will not be passed on to third parties for other purposes.
- 5.4 The participant can withdraw from the competition at any time and/or delete or block the data published by them on the website, social networks, or in the press.

6. Exclusion from the competition

- 6.1 Employees of the Goethe-Institut e.V. and their relatives are excluded from participating in the competition.



- 6.2 Persons are excluded who (i) provide untrue information about their personal data, (ii) enter illegal content or content that contradicts these Conditions of Participation.

7. Premature end of the competition

- 7.1 The Goethe-Institut is entitled to cancel the competition prematurely at any time without notice and without giving reasons.

8. Final provisions

- 8.1 The jury's decision is final regarding the ascertainment of the winner and its results.
- 8.2 The implementation of the competition and the legal relationships of the persons involved in the competition are governed exclusively by the law of the Federal Republic of Germany regardless of the location from which a participant takes part in the competition.
- 8.3 Should individual provisions of these Conditions of Participation be or become ineffective or unenforceable, the validity of the remaining conditions remains unaffected.
- 8.4 These Conditions of Participation are available in German and English. In the event of contradictions between the two language versions, the German version takes precedence.

Date, place _____

Name, First name, Signature (for participants under 16 – Signature from parents)
