

CREATOR LENS SUMMIT AWARDS 2026

MASTER TERMS OF PARTICIPATION, LEGAL CONDITIONS, LIABILITY WAIVERS, RIGHTS GRANTS & AWARDS GOVERNANCE FRAMEWORK

IMPORTANT NOTICE

This Agreement is a legally binding contract governing participation in Creator Lens Summit Awards 2026 (“Awards”).

Submission of nomination constitutes unconditional acceptance.

Do not participate if you disagree with any provision.

Organizer reserves absolute rights as expressly stated herein.

SECTION 1 — DEFINITIONS

“Organizer” means Creator Lens Summit including affiliates, subsidiaries, shareholders, employees, contractors, sponsors, partners, licensors, representatives and authorized agents.

“Participant” means any creator, nominee, applicant, representative, parent, manager, agency, talent manager or person connected with submission.

“Submission” includes all data, forms, media, analytics, videos, links, documents, social handles, metadata and supporting information.

“Platform” includes Instagram, YouTube, Facebook, Snapchat, LinkedIn, Twitch, Moj, Josh, Sharechat and future platforms.

“Awards” means CLS Awards 2026 including all related digital, physical, media and promotional activities.

Organizer interpretation of definitions shall be final.

SECTION 2 — IRREVOCABLE CONTRACTUAL CONSENT

Submission automatically creates legally binding agreement.

Participant irrevocably agrees:

* these Terms override all prior discussions

- * electronic acceptance constitutes legal signature
- * clicking submit equals execution of contract
- * participation is voluntary
- * organizer possesses rights stated herein immediately upon submission

Participant permanently waives future argument claiming lack of contractual acceptance.

No handwritten signature required.

Information Technology Act 2000 recognition shall apply.

SECTION 3 — ABSOLUTE ORGANIZER DISCRETION

Organizer retains sole, unrestricted and non reviewable authority over:

- * eligibility decisions
- * nomination approval
- * category assignment
- * evaluation framework
- * scoring methodology
- * nominee announcement
- * jury selection
- * winner declaration
- * award cancellation
- * event postponement
- * participant removal

Organizer shall not provide explanations.

Participants possess no legal right to demand reasoning.

Organizer decisions are permanent, final and binding.

No appeal rights exist.

SECTION 4 — AUDIENCE FRAUD, BOT DETECTION & DIGITAL MANIPULATION

Participant guarantees audience growth and engagement metrics are authentic.

Strictly prohibited:

- * fake followers
- * purchased likes
- * purchased views
- * artificial engagement pods
- * click farms
- * audience inflation
- * automated growth systems
- * fake subscriber services
- * inorganic traffic
- * agency generated fraudulent engagement
- * algorithm manipulation
- * use of artificial amplification services

Organizer may investigate without notice.

Organizer may use:

- * third party analytics tools
- * private detection systems
- * AI fraud detection
- * independent verification vendors

Organizer may reject submission solely on suspicion.

Burden of proof lies entirely upon Participant.

Organizer decision final.

No explanation required.

SECTION 5 — ANTI CIRCUMVENTION & ANTI INTERFERENCE

Participant shall not directly or indirectly:

- * contact jury members
- * influence judges
- * lobby internal staff
- * influence evaluation partners

- * attempt preferential treatment
- * pressure sponsors
- * threaten organizer personnel
- * publicly campaign against internal decisions

Any attempt constitutes material breach.

Immediate disqualification shall occur.

No notice required.

No refund permitted.

Organizer may impose permanent ban from future events.

SECTION 6 — SOCIAL MEDIA ATTACK & DEFAMATION PROTECTION

Participant agrees not to publicly publish statements that:

- * challenge award integrity
- * accuse organizer of bias
- * question fairness publicly
- * defame organizer employees
- * damage sponsor reputation
- * damage media partner reputation
- * encourage boycott campaigns
- * create controversy harming award credibility

This applies across:

- * Instagram
- * YouTube
- * Twitter/X
- * Facebook
- * LinkedIn
- * Reddit
- * Blogs
- * Podcasts

- * Public interviews

Violation permits immediate:

- * disqualification
- * permanent blacklisting
- * public revocation of nomination
- * removal of award recognition

Organizer reserves right to pursue civil damages.

Participant shall indemnify Organizer for reputational harm.

SECTION 7 — MANDATORY NOMINEE PROMOTIONAL OBLIGATIONS

Nominees may be required to:

- * publish reels
- * publish collaboration posts
- * publish stories
- * tag sponsors
- * tag media partners
- * participate in promotional interviews
- * participate in digital campaigns
- * attend media events
- * produce promotional announcements

Participant expressly agrees:

promotional obligations are mandatory participation conditions.

Failure permits removal.

Promotional activity shall not create:

- * employment relationship
- * endorsement contract
- * advertising contract
- * commercial sponsorship arrangement

Participant waives future claims for compensation.

SECTION 8 — NO WIN GUARANTEE WAIVER

Participant expressly acknowledges:

- * payment does not guarantee nomination
- * nomination does not guarantee winning
- * promotional participation does not improve scoring
- * sponsor relationships do not influence results
- * popularity alone does not guarantee selection

Participant permanently waives claims alleging unfair non selection.

Organizer owes no explanation.

SECTION 9 — MORAL RIGHTS WAIVER

Participant grants Organizer unrestricted right to:

- * crop submitted media
- * edit submitted media
- * shorten submitted media
- * combine media with sponsor campaigns
- * alter dimensions
- * republish media

Participant waives moral rights objection rights permitted under copyright law to extent legally permissible.

Participant cannot object to modifications.

No compensation payable.

SECTION 10 — INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY INDEMNITY

Participant guarantees submitted material:

- * does not infringe copyright
- * does not infringe trademarks
- * does not violate publicity rights

- * does not violate third party licenses
- * does not violate contractual obligations with agencies

Participant shall fully indemnify Organizer against:

- * lawsuits
- * takedown notices
- * copyright disputes
- * trademark disputes
- * talent agency claims
- * platform disputes

Participant bears full legal costs.

Indemnity survives permanently.

SECTION 11 — SPONSOR PROTECTION CLAUSE

Participant acknowledges Awards may involve sponsors, advertisers, media groups and commercial partners.

Participant shall not bring legal claims against:

- * sponsors
- * media partners
- * advertising agencies
- * strategic partners
- * affiliate organizations

Any dispute shall lie exclusively against Organizer.

Sponsor liability excluded completely.

SECTION 12 — LIABILITY LIMITATION

Maximum liability of Organizer shall never exceed amount paid by Participant.

Organizer shall never be liable for:

- * emotional distress
- * loss of reputation

- * indirect damages
- * future earning losses
- * sponsorship losses
- * career damage allegations
- * publicity losses
- * lost followers
- * lost monetization opportunities
- * indirect commercial harm

Liability excluded entirely.

Participation entirely at own risk.

SECTION 13 — FORCE MAJEURE & EMERGENCY SUSPENSION RIGHTS

Organizer may cancel event immediately due to:

- * riots
- * terrorism
- * civil unrest
- * pandemic
- * cyber attack
- * government action
- * platform shutdown
- * data breach
- * venue collapse
- * sponsor withdrawal
- * public controversy

No compensation.

No refund.

No legal liability.

Organizer may permanently terminate Awards.

SECTION 14 — DATA PROCESSING CONSENT

Participant authorizes collection of:

- * personal data
- * payment information
- * social analytics
- * engagement metrics
- * behavioral data
- * digital identifiers
- * device metadata
- * audience metrics

Organizer may share data with:

- * sponsors
- * media partners
- * analytics providers
- * AI systems
- * event partners
- * payment processors

Participant consents irrevocably.

Consent survives event conclusion.

Participant waives privacy objections permitted under law to extent legally permitted.

SECTION 15 — CONFIDENTIALITY OF SCORING SYSTEM

Evaluation methodology constitutes confidential proprietary information.

Protected information includes:

- * scoring formulas
- * weightage systems
- * internal review comments
- * jury observations

- * ranking logic
- * selection methodology
- * elimination reasoning

Participants possess no access rights.

Organizer may permanently refuse disclosure requests.

Confidential information remains protected indefinitely.

SECTION 16 — TAX LIABILITY ALLOCATION

Participant solely responsible for:

- * income tax
- * GST implications
- * tax reporting obligations
- * tax declarations
- * withholding obligations arising from prizes

Organizer bears no tax advisory responsibility.

Participant assumes all tax consequences.

SECTION 17 — PUBLIC CONTROVERSY DISQUALIFICATION

Organizer may disqualify any participant associated with:

- * criminal investigation
- * fraud allegations
- * harassment allegations
- * hate speech controversy
- * public scandal
- * political extremism
- * discriminatory conduct
- * controversial conduct damaging award reputation

Evidence threshold shall be determined solely by Organizer.

Formal conviction not required.

Suspicion sufficient.

SECTION 18 — CLASS ACTION WAIVER

Participant waives right to:

- * group litigation
- * representative actions
- * collective consumer complaints
- * public interest litigation against awards process as participant challenge mechanism

Claims may only be brought individually.

Collective claims prohibited.

SECTION 19 — ARBITRATION

Disputes shall proceed through confidential arbitration only.

Seat:

Gurgaon Haryana India.

Single arbitrator appointed exclusively by Organizer.

Proceedings confidential.

Participant waives ordinary litigation rights.

Court proceedings prohibited except enforcement proceedings.

SECTION 20 — ORGANIZER IMMUNITY CLAUSE

Participant agrees Awards are discretionary recognition platform.

Awards are subjective.

Participant acknowledges no legal entitlement exists regarding:

- * fairness expectations
- * nomination expectations
- * winner expectations
- * publicity expectations
- * evaluation expectations

Organizer provides Awards strictly on “as is” basis.

Organizer owes no duty beyond terms expressly written.

No implied obligations exist.

SECTION 21 — PERMANENT INDEMNIFICATION

Participant shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless Organizer against all claims arising from participation.

Includes:

- * legal fees
- * regulatory claims
- * media claims
- * sponsor disputes
- * agency disputes
- * intellectual property claims
- * tax claims
- * platform disputes

Indemnity obligation survives forever.

SECTION 22 — SURVIVAL

Following clauses survive indefinitely:

- * indemnity
- * confidentiality
- * liability limitations
- * arbitration
- * intellectual property license
- * publicity rights
- * dispute waiver
- * data processing consent

Termination does not extinguish rights.

FINAL ACKNOWLEDGMENT

By submitting nomination Participant confirms:

I HAVE READ THESE TERMS.

I FULLY UNDERSTAND THESE TERMS.

I ACCEPT THESE TERMS IRREVOCABLY.

I WAIVE FUTURE LEGAL CHALLENGES TO THE EXTENT PERMITTED UNDER LAW.

I UNDERSTAND ORGANIZER DECISIONS ARE FINAL.

SUBMISSION CONSTITUTES EXECUTION OF THIS AGREEMENT.