



IMO 2020 Write Speak Share competition: Terms and Conditions

If you have any questions about these terms and conditions, please contact us at hello@imohub.org.uk

About the competition

- Name and registered address of the promoter ('the CCO'): Children's Commissioner's Office, Sanctuary Buildings, Great Smith Street, London SW1P 3BT
- Name of competition: The IMO 'Write, Speak, Share' content creation competition
- Description of competition: A content creation competition open to all children in care, children with care experience, and care leavers between the ages of 14 and 25 in the U.K.
- Opening date for submissions ('opening date'): 23 December 2019 at 9am
- Closing date for submissions ('closing date'): 9 February 2020 at midnight
- Winners announced on ('announcement date'): February 2020

Terms and conditions

1. The competition is open to teenagers in care, teenagers who have been in care, and care leavers between the ages of 14 and 25 in the U.K.
2. By entering this competition, entrants confirm that they are eligible to do so.
3. The competition will run from the opening date until the closing date, inclusive.
4. Any entries received by the CCO after the closing date will be automatically disqualified.
5. Entrants are required to complete the competition entry form in full and include this as part of their entry.
6. Entrants are not permitted to amend or replace their entries once submitted.
7. The CCO will not accept responsibility for any submissions that are lost, damaged or delayed in any way, for any reason.
8. By submitting an entry, entrants agree to be bound by these terms and conditions.
9. Entries will be assessed against the following criteria:
 - a. How well the submissions fits with the theme
 - b. Originality

c. The style, structure and tone of the submission 10. Judge(s) are unable to provide feedback on individual entries.

11. The decision of the judge(s) is final.
12. One winner will receive a prize of two VIP tickets to see James Arthur in the Leeds First Direct Arena on Wednesday 11 March 2020 and dinner for two in Five Guys. Three runners-up will each receive exclusive IMO prizes including dinner for two in Five Guys and Skinny Dip goodies. The CCO reserves the right to replace the prize(s) with items of equal value and to withdraw the competition prize(s) if it becomes necessary to do so.
13. Prizes are non-negotiable. They are not transferable, they are not to be sold on, and there is no monetary or cash equivalent available.
14. The CCO will make all reasonable efforts to contact the winner and runners-up 24 hours before the announcement date.
15. The CCO will make all reasonable efforts to contact the winner and runners-up. If they are uncontactable and/or do not collect their prize within 10 days, the CCO reserves the right to offer the prize to another eligible entrant.
16. The CCO does not accept any responsibility if an entrant is unable to use a prize. The CCO will not be liable to offer compensation or accept liability for any loss, damage, injury or death occurring as a result an entrant of taking up a prize.
17. By entering this competition, the entrant agrees that the CCO can publish their entry online (on the IMO website, on the Children's Commissioner's website, in email communications and on social media channels) and offline (in printed materials). The CCO will take all reasonable measures to notify the entrant before reproducing their entry in any third party media (broadcast, newspapers, online).
18. By entering this competition, the entrant confirms that their entry has not been published anywhere else before, that their entry is their own original work, and that nothing in their entry is defamatory or an infringement of copyright or any other intellectual property right.
19. All entrants of this competition retain copyright of their entry but grant the CCO a nonexclusive, royalty-free licence to publish their entry, in whole or in part, on the CCO and IMO websites, social media sites and in third-party media (broadcast, media, online). Entrants will be contacted for their permission by the CCO before the entry is republished on any other platforms.
20. The CCO reserves the right to make changes to these terms and conditions without notice and as deemed necessary.