

Terms and Conditions “Oldest Centrifuge Competition” Eppendorf UK

§ 1 General

The organizer of the “Oldest Centrifuge Competition” is Eppendorf UK, Gateway 1000, Whittle Way, Arlington Business Park, Stevenage, hereinafter referred to as “Eppendorf UK”.

By participating in this “Oldest Centrifuge Competition”, entrants agree to the following conditions:

§ 2 Eligibility

- (1) The participation in the “Oldest Centrifuge Competition” is free of charge and not linked to a purchase obligation and/or using services. A purchase or using services will not improve your chances of winning. Mere participation does not entitle a participant to win a prize.
- (2) Eligible are persons who are over the age of 18 and located in United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland only.
- (3) For participation in the “Oldest Centrifuge Competition” all personal data must be entered truthfully. The participant is responsible for the accuracy of the submitted data.
- (4) Legal representatives, employees of the organizer as well as their relatives and third persons being somehow related to this “Oldest Centrifuge Competition” are excluded from participation.
- (5) Eppendorf UK reserves the right to exclude persons from the “Oldest Centrifuge Competition” on the grounds of violation of the eligibility requirements. Anyone using illegal means or other manipulation to gain advantage shall also be excluded. In these cases, prizes can also be subsequently disallowed and reclaimed, as necessary. Eppendorf UK reserves the right to reject submissions at any time without giving reasons; this refers in particular to submissions that are morally, ethically or politically unacceptable.

§ 3 Oldest Centrifuge Competition period and description

- (1) The “Oldest Centrifuge Competition” begins on 26th March 2018 at 09:00 a.m. GMT and ends on 30th April 2018 at 11:45 p.m. GMT.
- (2) A participation in the “Oldest Centrifuge Competition” is only possible online. To take part in the “Oldest Centrifuge Competition”, participants must answer all compulsory questions at <https://www.research.net/r/OldestCentrifuge> and submit their contact details via the survey form. Users are allowed to submit their data only once. Multiple participation is not allowed and will be excluded from the final draw.
- (3) By the end of the competition period on 30th April 2018 at 11:45 p.m. GMT the winner will be verified as having the oldest Eppendorf Centrifuge and will be announced by the Eppendorf UK jury. The winner will be notified by e-mail by Friday 4th May 2018.

§ 4 Prizes

(1) First prize:

The person who enters the oldest verified centrifuge will win:

One Eppendorf Centrifuge 5425 with a 24-place rotor or equivalent if not available. An invitation for the winner plus one guest to attend the Eppendorf centrifuge workshop & launch event taking place on Tuesday 15th May 2018 in London. The prize includes return transport to London from within the UK and Ireland, a 30 minute rotation on the London eye with a glass of champagne and an overnight stay in London.

(2) All respondents:

All completed entries will receive an Eppendorf centrifuge frisbee and a centrifuge maintenance poster.

(3) The prize is non-redeemable for cash. Winners cannot make claim to cash payment of the price or exchange of the prize for another item or alternative date.

(4) Prizes are non-transferable to another person but the winner.

(5) The delivery will be organized by Eppendorf UK. If delivery of the prize to the winner is not possible, and if it is therefore sent back to the organizer, a new delivery will only be organized on request of the winner. The winner is in default of acceptance and has to bear the costs for the renewed shipment.

(6) If the prize cannot be delivered within three months of electronic notification for reasons that lie with the winner, Eppendorf UK cannot guarantee that the original prize is still available. The winner will then receive a replacement of more or less the same value. The winner will also receive a replacement of more or less the same value if the original prize is no longer available in the presented design (model change, seasonal goods etc.). The winner accepts necessary changes of the prize if they are due to causes that are out of control of the companies involved in the Oldest Centrifuge Competition. If the prize cannot be delivered within six months of electronic notification due to reasons that lie with the winner, the claim to the prize is forfeited. In this case, Eppendorf UK reserves the right to draw another winner.

(7) Delivery is free. Freight costs and customs that may incur in addition must be borne by the winner.

§ 5 Publication of winners

By participating in the “Oldest Centrifuge Competition”, participants explicitly agree that the picture submitted of the centrifuge, full name and company/institute of the winner is shown:

- on the Eppendorf UK website at www.eppendorf.co.uk
- on Facebook at www.facebook.com/eppendorfuk
- on Twitter at www.twitter.com/eppendorfuk
- on Instagram at www.instagram.com/eppendorfuk
- on LinkedIn at www.linkedin.com/company/eppendorf-uk-ltd

§ 6 Social Media Disclaimer

The “Oldest Centrifuge Competition” is promoted on the aforementioned social media pages of the company. This promotion is not connected with any of the aforementioned social media channels in any way and is in no way sponsored, endorsed or administered by, or associated with them. All social media companies are therefore not your contact for this competition. If you have any remarks or problems, please send an e-mail to marketing@eppendorf.co.uk

§ 7 Premature termination of the Oldest Centrifuge Competition

Eppendorf UK reserves the right to terminate the Oldest Centrifuge Competition at any point in time without prior notice and without giving reason. Eppendorf UK will make use of this possibility especially if proper execution of the Oldest Centrifuge Competition cannot be ensured due to technical reasons (e.g. viruses in the computer system, manipulation or hard and/or software errors) or legal issues. If premature termination is caused by a participant's behavior, Eppendorf UK may claim damages.

§ 8 Rejection of the submitted data

Eppendorf UK reserves the right to reject submissions by the participants at any time without giving reasons; this refers in particular to data that is morally, ethically or politically unacceptable.

§ 9 Data protection

(1) For participation in the competition, the corresponding survey form must be completed by submitting the first name, last name, e-mail address and country. By participating in the survey, each participant grants to Eppendorf Group the right to store and use his/her personal data for the purposes of administering the competition including, but not limited to, contacting and announcing the winners and fulfilling the award of the prizes (including postage). Personal data will not be passed on to third parties outside Eppendorf Group, e.g. through selling, sharing, renting, exchange or other ways of making them available to third parties, unless otherwise expressly indicated within these Terms and Conditions or at the place where the data is collected. Eppendorf Group will use the participant's personal data only for identified purposes and will protect the participant's personal data in a manner that is consistent with Eppendorf AG's Privacy Statement (Link: <https://www.eppendorf.com/US-en/footer-navigation/legal-notice/privacy-statement/>). The participant can withdraw the consent to the storage of data and, consequently, withdraw participation at any time.

§ 10 Liability

Through the delivery of the prizes, Eppendorf UK is free of all legal obligations, provided that an earlier time does not arise from these provisions. Eppendorf UK accepts no responsibility for lost, wrongly delivered, damaged, or illegible participant information, errors, omission, interruptions, deletion, defects or delays in sending data, theft or damage as well as unauthorized access to or changes in participant details, all technical, network, telephone, electronic, computer, internet, hard and software disruptions, erroneous transmittance or failed receipt of access information due to technical problems, e.g. internet overload, damage to the participant's computer and to any other person due to participation in the survey.

§ 11 Rejection of Legal Action / Applicable Law and Jurisdiction / Others

Legal recourse is prohibited. Exclusively law of the Federal Republic of Germany shall be applicable. Court of Jurisdiction is Hamburg / Germany. If any of these terms are or become invalid, the validity of the remaining terms shall not be affected.

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