

Terms and Conditions for “Mastercycler® PCR quiz”

§ 1 Organizer of the contest / definitions

The organizer of the “Mastercycler® PCR quiz” is Eppendorf AG, Barkhausenweg 1, 22339 Hamburg, Germany, hereinafter referred to as “Eppendorf”.

By participating in this contest, entrants agree to the following conditions:

§ 2 Eligibility

- (1) Participation is free of charge and not linked to a purchase obligation and/or use of services.
- (2) This contest is open only to those who are over the age of 18 and located in one of the following countries: DE, FR, BE, NL, AT, CH, IT, PL, HU, CZ, SK, UK, IR, ES, PT, RO, CH, UK, DK, SK, HR, BA, BG, SI, SK
- (3) For participation in the contest, all personal data must be entered truthfully. The participant is responsible for the accuracy of the submitted data.
- (4) Legal representatives, employees of Eppendorf as well as their relatives and third persons being somehow related to this reward program are excluded from participation.
- (5) Eppendorf reserves the right to disqualify any company from the contest on the grounds of violation of the eligibility requirements. Anyone using illegal means or other manipulation to gain advantage shall also be disqualified. In these cases, prizes can also be subsequently disallowed and reclaimed, as necessary. Eppendorf reserves the right to reject submissions at any time without giving reasons; this refers in particular to submissions that are morally, ethically, or legally unacceptable.

§ 3 Period and description of the contest “Mastercycler® PCR quiz”

- (1) The “Mastercycler® quiz” begins on April, 20th 2020 at 10:00 a.m. CEST and ends on December, 31st 2020 at 11:59 p.m. CEST.
- (2) Participation in the ‘Mastercycler® PCR quiz’ contest is only possible online. To take part in the contest, participants must identify the correct answer to the questions by clicking on the links provided and selecting which of the three answers best answers the questions.

Every user is allowed to participate only once. Multiple participation is not allowed and will be excluded from the jury decision. Entry will still qualify for the prize draw in following month if user is not drawn.

By participating in this contest, entrants agree to the following conditions:

- (3) Three unique winners will be notified via email each month within 14 days after the start of each month and 14 days after the end of the contest. The organizer will ask the winners to specify his delivery address details for reward delivery purpose. Winners names will be discounted for next monthly draw, thereby avoiding multiple winners.

§ 4 Prizes

- (1) If you have correctly answered 75% of the questions, you will be entered in a monthly prize draw to win a genuine co-branded Chilly's bottle in ‘Mono White’ with stainless steel lid and blue Eppendorf logotype.
- (2) All prizes are non-redeemable for cash. Winners cannot make claim to cash payment of the price or exchange of the prize for another item.
- (3) Prizes are non-transferable to another person but the winner.
- (4) The distribution of prizes is arranged by each Eppendorf office in the respective countries. 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 must bear the costs for the renewed shipment.

(5) If the prize cannot be delivered within three months of electronic notification for reasons that lie with the winner, Eppendorf 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 "Mastercycler® PCR quiz" contest. 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.

(6) Delivery is free within the countries listed in § 2 (2). Freight costs and customs that may incur in addition must be borne by the winner. In this case, the seat of the organizer remains the place of performance.

§ 5 Publication of winners

By participating in the "Mastercycler® PCR quiz" contest, participants explicitly agree that the names of the winners with country (with the last name abbreviated, if desired) are shown:

- on the Eppendorf website at www.eppendorf.com
- on Eppendorf owned company pages in social networks such as Facebook, LinkedIn, Twitter, Pinterest and Instagram

§ 6 Social Media Disclaimer

The "Mastercycler® PCR quiz?" contest 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 socialmedia@eppendorf.de.

§ 7 Premature termination of the "Mastercycler® PCR quiz" contest

Eppendorf reserves the right to terminate the "Mastercycler® PCR quiz" contest at any point in time without prior notice and without giving reason. Eppendorf will make use of this possibility especially if proper execution of the "Mastercycler® PCR quiz" contest 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 behaviour, Eppendorf may claim damages.

§ 8 Rejection of the submitted data

Eppendorf 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

Eppendorf uses the participant's personal data for the purposes of administering the contest including, but not limited to, contacting and announcing the winners and fulfilling the award of the prizes (including postage). Eppendorf processes the respective personal data on the basis of Article 6, paragraph 1, point b, of the GDPR. Further information on the use of your personal data can be found at www.eppendorf.com/gdpr.

§ 10 Liability

Through the delivery of the prizes, Eppendorf is free of all legal obligations, provided that an earlier time does not arise from these provisions.

Eppendorf 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 contest.

§ 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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