



Web Guru Awards - Terms of Use Agreement

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1. Acceptance of Terms

By accessing or using the Web Guru Awards website ("Site") or its services ("Services"), you agree to be bound by these Terms and all applicable laws ("Terms"). If you do not agree, do not use the Site. Your continued use constitutes ongoing acceptance.

2. Eligibility

You must be at least 13 years old. If you are 13–17, parental consent is required. We reserve the right to verify eligibility and refuse participation without notice.

3. User Accounts

You may need an account to submit websites, vote, or engage with the community. You agree to provide accurate, current, and complete information and keep your login credentials secure. You are responsible for all activity under your account.

4. User Conduct and Prohibited Activities

You agree **not to**:

- **Submit or promote fake, fraudulent, plagiarized, or otherwise infringing content.**
- **Engage in vote manipulation, use bots, or otherwise attempt to "game" the awards process.**
- **Use the Site for commercial solicitation, spam, or unauthorized advertising.**
- **Harass, threaten, or abuse other users or staff.**
- **Violate any law or infringe on third-party rights, including copyright and privacy.**

Web Guru Awards reserves the right to **remove content, suspend or terminate accounts, and disqualify entries at any time** for violations or any other reason.

5. Intellectual Property and Content Licensing

You retain ownership of your submissions. **By submitting content, you grant Web Guru Awards a worldwide, royalty-free, non-exclusive, transferable, and sublicensable license to use, display, modify, promote, and distribute your content** in connection with the Services, including website showcases, social media, and promotional materials. This license is **irrevocable** for content already published.

You confirm you have all necessary rights to your submitted content and that posting it does not breach anyone's rights.

6. Awards and Contests

- **Participation Rules:** Detailed requirements for submissions and voting are described on the Site and may change at any time.
- **Winner Selection:** Criteria, judging, and selection processes are at the sole discretion of Web Guru Awards.
- **Disqualification and Suspension:** We may disqualify any entry, user, or winner for reasons including violation of these Terms, suspected cheating, or any other reason we deem necessary.
- **Award Modifications:** We may suspend, modify, or cancel any awards or contests at any time, with or without notice.

7. Payment and Fees

If fees apply for contests, promotions, or services, payment terms will be disclosed during the transaction. Payment processing is handled securely by third-party providers; Web Guru Awards does **not** store full payment card information.

8. Privacy

Your use of this Site is governed by our **Privacy Policy**, which explains how we collect, use, and protect your information.

9. Disclaimers and Limitation of Liability

THE SITE AND SERVICES ARE PROVIDED "AS IS" AND "AS AVAILABLE," WITHOUT WARRANTIES OF ANY KIND, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED.

WEB GURU AWARDS, ITS DIRECTORS, EMPLOYEES, AND AGENTS **ARE NOT LIABLE FOR ANY**

DAMAGES, LOSSES, OR INJURIES ARISING FROM YOUR USE OF THE SITE, PARTICIPATION IN CONTESTS, OR RELIANCE ON ANY INFORMATION PROVIDED ON THE SITE.

10. Indemnification

You agree to **indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Web Guru Awards, its affiliates, agents, and employees** from any claims, damages, losses, liabilities, and expenses (including legal fees) arising from your use of the Site, your submissions, or your violation of these Terms.

11. Termination

Web Guru Awards may **terminate or suspend your access** to the Site or your account at any time, with or without cause, and without prior notice.

12. Third-Party Links

The Site may contain links to third-party websites. **Web Guru Awards is not responsible** for the content or practices of these external sites.

13. Changes to Terms

We may **update these Terms at any time**. Material changes will be posted on this page with an updated effective date. Continued use after changes constitutes acceptance. For significant changes, we may also notify you by email.

14. Entire Agreement

These Terms (including incorporated policies and rules) constitute the **entire agreement** between you and Web Guru Awards regarding your use of the Site.

15. Contact Information

For questions or concerns, contact us at [**info@webguruawards.com**](mailto:info@webguruawards.com) or visit [**https://www.webguruawards.com**](https://www.webguruawards.com).