Chelsea FC Performance Insights Competition – Terms and Conditions

1. Introduction

The Chelsea FC Performance Insights Competition ("Competition") is organized by Chelsea Football Club ("Organizer", "we", "us"). By participating in this Competition, you ("Entrant", "you") agree to be bound by these Terms and Conditions. Please read these terms carefully before entering. Submission of an entry constitutes full acceptance of these Terms and Conditions.

2. Eligibility

- 2.1. The Competition is open to individuals worldwide, including professionals, students, and enthusiasts.
- 2.2. Participants may enter as **individuals or teams**. If entering as a team, one individual must be designated as the primary contact.
- 2.3. Exclusions: The Competition is not open to residents of Afghanistan, Belarus, Brazil, China, Crimea, Cuba, Iran, Italy, North Korea, Russia, Sudan, Syria, Venezuela, and any other country where competitions of this nature are prohibited by law.
- 2.4. Employees, interns, contractors, and official office-holders of Chelsea FC, its affiliates, subsidiaries, sponsors, and any organizations involved in the administration or promotion of the Competition, as well as their immediate family members, are **not eligible** to participate.
- 2.5. Entrants must be at least 18 years old. Minors may participate with parental or guardian consent.

3. Competition Timeline

3.1. Competition Start Date: March 17, 2025 (00:00 GMT)

3.2. **Submission Deadline:** April 14, 2025 (00:00 GMT)

3.3. Judging Period: Late April 2025

3.4. Winners Announcement: Early May 2025

4. Submission Guidelines

4.1. Entry Requirements:

Each submission must include:

- A PDF or high-quality image files (PNG/JPG) showcasing all pages of the dashboard
- A Word document explaining the interface (mandatory)
- A raw project file from a chosen tool (e.g., Power BI .pbix, Tableau .twb/.twbx, Figma .fig, Streamlit .py)
- A 3-minute explainer video (MP4/MOV) is optional but encouraged

4.2. Submission Portal:

All entries must be submitted via the official submission form by the deadline. Late entries will not be considered.

4.3. **Use of Data:**

Chelsea FC will provide participants with a dataset to use in their submissions. Participants are **also encouraged to use publicly available data** to supplement their analysis and insights.

4.4. Original Work:

- Entries must be original work created by the Entrant(s).
- Plagiarism or unauthorized use of third-party intellectual property will result in **disqualification**.

4.5. Multiple Submissions & Prizes:

- Entrants may submit **multiple entries**, but each entry must be **substantially different** from any other submission by the same participant.
- A single entrant may win multiple prizes if their submissions are among the top-ranked entries in multiple categories.

5. Judging Criteria & Process

5.1. Judging Panel:

Entries will be evaluated by a panel of experts from **professional football, sports science, and data visualization communities**.

5.2. Evaluation Criteria:

Submissions will be scored evenly across four key categories:

- Engagement & Clarity (25%) How well the design presents complex data in an understandable way.
- Actionability (25%) The extent to which the interface enables decision-making and insights.
- Innovation (25%) Creative and functional elements that push boundaries.
- Technical Execution (25%) The overall quality and feasibility of the solution.

5.3. Final Decision:

The judges' decisions are final and binding. No appeals or correspondence regarding the results will be entertained.

6. Prizes

6.1. The following prizes will be awarded in the form of gift cards:

Overall Winner - £500

Best Component/Module - £200

Best Positive Behavioural Nudge - £200

Most Mobile-Friendly Design - £200

- 6.2. Prizes will be distributed at the sole discretion of Chelsea FC.
- 6.3. If a winning submission is from a team, the prize will be split among the team members.

7. Intellectual Property & Usage Rights

7.1. **Ownership:** Entrants **retain full ownership** of their submitted work.

7.2. Limited License to Chelsea FC:

By submitting an entry, Entrants grant Chelsea FC a non-exclusive, royalty-free, worldwide license to:

- Showcase their work in digital and physical formats
- Use their submissions for internal research and performance analysis
- Feature their submissions in marketing and promotional materials

7.3. Attribution:

Chelsea FC will provide appropriate credit to Entrants whenever their work is used or displayed.

8. Data Protection & Privacy

- 8.1. Entrants' personal data (e.g., name, email, and submission details) will be **collected and used solely** for the administration of this Competition.
- 8.2. Chelsea FC will not sell or share Entrants' personal data with third parties, except as required by law.
- 8.3. By entering, you agree to Chelsea FC's Privacy Policy regarding data collection and storage.

9. Amendments & Termination

- 9.1. Chelsea FC **reserves the right to modify** these Terms and Conditions at any time. Changes will be communicated via the competition website.
- 9.2. If unforeseen circumstances arise, Chelsea FC may cancel or reschedule the Competition without liability.

10. Contact Information

For inquiries regarding the Competition, please contact:

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