



Competition Entry Terms and Conditions

The terms and conditions apply to the HIP Apprentice of the Year competition.

Participant Rules

- Only one participant can be entered per college or campus
- The Lecturer **MUST** accompany the participant & attend the 'Meet The Manufacturer' event
- The participant must be 24 years or under on the date of application
- The participant is a level 2 or 3 student who has successfully completed the previous years practical test
- The participant/lecturer must truthfully and accurately complete the application form. If you supply or have supplied any untruthful, inaccurate or misleading details and/or information and/or have failed to abide by the Rules the participant may be disqualified
- The participant/lecturer agree not to distribute any piece of negative PR verbally or in writing on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, YouTube, LinkedIn or any other public platforms
- Other than personally identifiable information, any information you provide shall be considered non-confidential and non-proprietary
- The participant will adhere to all Health & Safety rules and guidance
- The participant will wear the competition t-shirt at all times
- The participant warrants they are in good health and have no health problems that might stop them from participating fully in the competition
- The participant/lecturer may not take photos of the competition until permission is granted and no photos are to be published on public forums until all the regional events have taken place. This is so no participant has an unfair advantage
- The entrants and their colleges/employers may use the official competition photographs after all the regional heats have been completed.
- If you are the regional competition winner, you must be in attendance at the presentation or you will be disqualified
- The winners of the regional heats must be prepared to take part in the Grand Final, taking place at the Schneider Electric Innovation Hub in Coventry on 29th – 30th April 2020.
- The judges' decisions are final

On the Day

- All competitors must arrive by 8am on the day of the Regional Heat.
- Competitors will start and finish work as instructed by the judges
- Competitors who arrive late for their competition will not receive additional time support.
- No mobile telephones are allowed in the competition workshops. These will be collected from you at the start of the day and you will be granted access to them during specified break times and after the competition has finished.
- Photographs will be taken during the event that may be used for marketing/publicity purposes – if the competitor/support staff cannot have their photo taken it is the responsibility of the college entering the competition to notify the organisers beforehand and at the event.
- If there is a power stoppage, breakdown of equipment or accident, the competitors must act according to the instructions of the organiser.
- The competitors name must correspond to the name submitted on the application form. The organisers will only deviate from this rule in the case of exceptional circumstances, to be determined at the organisers' sole discretion.
- During the SPARKS Apprentice of the Year, you and all others in your party agree to adhere to the rules and regulations of the venue.

Admission

- To gain entry to the SPARKS Apprentice of the Year Regional Heat and Grand Final events, you must be pre-registered and your name must be on the registration list on the day of the event. This includes all competitors, college staff, employers and spectators. SPARKS reserves the right to refuse entry to anyone attempting to gain entry without prior registration.
- By attending the SPARKS Apprentice of the Year Regional Heats and/or Grand Final you agree to comply with any age restrictions that apply at the venue, as well as the laws and regulations of England and Wales.
- The right to admission to the SPARKS Apprentice of the Year Regional Heats and Grand Final is reserved by SPARKS and the venues, who may take health and safety, environmental and security concerns into account, and may carry out security searches. You consent to such searches and waive any related claims that may arise from such a search. If you elect not to consent to being searched, you may be denied entry to the SPARKS Apprentice of the Year Regional Heats and/or Grand Final.

General

- SNG Publishing reserves the right in its absolute discretion to, acting in the interests of fairness, add to or waive any of these terms and conditions. SNG Publishing reserves the right to cancel the competition at any stage, in the event of circumstances arising beyond its reasonable control.
- By entering this competition, entrants will be deemed to be bound by and have accepted these terms and conditions.
- Please note that the venue management and SNG Publishing accept no responsibility for any loss, damage or theft of personal property taken into the HIP Apprentice of the Year Regional Heat and Grand Final venues.
- SNG Publishing reserves the right in its absolute discretion to disqualify any individual who conducts himself/herself in any manner that may bring HIP, its sponsors or its affiliates into disrepute. This includes, but is not limited to, bullying or aggressive behaviour towards others (for example only, threats or violence towards members of staff, crew, other entrants and/or venue staff), racism, homophobia, misogyny, religious intolerance.