

Frequently Asked Questions

Am I permitted to use royalty-free music and sounds in my entry video?

Non-original sounds or music may be used, so long as the student has written permission from the owner of the sounds/music to use it in the video for purposes of contest entry and without credits or attributions appearing in the entry video. Any royalty-free music terms and conditions should be reviewed carefully by the entrant to see if it allows this type of use. Often it does not. If your video becomes a finalist, you will be required to provide proof of these rights.

Here is a list of software and websites that participants have used successfully in the past:

- <https://www.youtube.com/audiolibrary/music>
(free music and sound effects where “attribution is not required” only)
- <http://www.premiumbeat.com/>
- <http://www.incompetech.com/music>
- <https://audiojungle.net/>
- Final Cut Pro X (Sample Content)
- GarageBand (Loop Content)
- iMovie (Sample Content)

The entrant is responsible for ensuring that the music or sound effects used are royalty-free, approved and permission granted for use in the contest and on YouTube, and that no attribution is required within the entry video.

Discovery Education and Toyota are not liable for changes to terms of any of these websites or programs.

Paid licenses may be required by some of these sources.

Does the end screen count toward the 30- to 60-second time restrictions?

Yes, the time for the end screen does count toward the 30- to 60-second time constraint.

If I win a cash prize, am I restricted in how I use the prize money?

Cash prize winners will receive a check made out in their name. There are no restrictions on how the prize is to be used.

Can anyone appear in my video?

Yes, but you must obtain permission from each person (and if a minor, his/her/their parent/legal guardian) whose name, image, likeness and/or voice is included in the video entry. Note also that if your video becomes a finalist, anyone who appears in the video will have to sign an official release form.

There are more than four people appearing in my video but I know teams are limited to four people, what should I do?

There is no limit to the number of people who appear in the video; however, four is the maximum number of people who can be listed as team members.

Do I have to appear in my video entry?

No, there is no requirement that entrants appear in their video entry.

The video I submitted on YouTube is not the version I want the judges to review.

Am I able to switch it out with a new video?

Once your entry is submitted you will not be able to swap in a new video, so make sure that you are submitting the correct YouTube video link. If you want to save your work on the entry form before submitting, you can click the “Save for Later” button on the form—but you must return to complete and submit your entry form prior to 8:00 PM ET on February 26, 2020 to ensure your video is included in the contest judging.

Am I required to use a Toyota vehicle in my video?

There is no requirement to use a Toyota vehicle in your video. However, if another brand is used, please be mindful that all non-Toyota brand logos must be blurred or hidden from the video to avoid disqualification.

Will my parents receive a confirmation email?

No, parents will not receive a confirmation email after you have registered.

How many people need to register for my video entry?

Only one person per group needs to sign up for the video entry and that person will provide the names of the other group members as part of the registration process.

How is the prize money split up?

Cash prizes are split up equally between the members of the group. For example, if an individual wins the 1st Place Prize, they would receive the full \$15,000, but if there are two members, they would each receive \$7,500.