

Conditions of Participation

for the video competition for course participants

"Why do I learn German with Goethe-Institut Thailand?"

Goethe-Institut Thailand

October to December 2023

1. Competition

- 1.1. Participation in the "Why do I learn German with Goethe-Institut Thailand" video competition is subject to these Conditions of Participation. By participating in the video competition, the participants accept the conditions of participation listed under 1. ff. as binding.
- 1.2. Participation in the video competition takes place by registering online and submitting a video clip. It is free for the participants.

2. Participation

- 2.1. By participating, the participant expressly agrees to these Conditions of Participation.
- 2.2. People who have attended or are attending a German course at the Goethe-Institut Thailand from January 2023 onwards can participate.
- 2.3. Upon the registration, the participant is to choose their language proficiency level: either A Level (A1 and A2) or B Level (B1 and B2)
- 2.4. The chances of success of participation are not dependent on the purchase of goods or the use of services.
- 2.5. Participation in the video competition takes place by registering online and submitting the video link. The submission deadline is December 30th, 2023.

3. Content and technical specifications

- 3.1. The organizer reserves the right to exclude videos with immoral, illegal, criminal or other criminal or liability-related content or videos that do not fit the competition theme from the competition.
- 3.2. All devices equipped with a digital video function, such as mobile phones, tablets or digital cameras, can be used to create the film.
- 3.3. The video clip should last at least 45 seconds and a maximum of 3 minutes, in which the participants creatively share their opinion or experience on "Why do I learn German with Goethe-Institut Thailand". Video clips that are too long or too short will be excluded from the competition.
- 3.4. The video is to be uploaded to YouTube. The link should be submitted.
- 3.5. The video does not contain copyright music and will not infringe on other people's privacy.

4. Prizes

- 4.1. A jury from the Goethe-Institut will decide on the winners from both language proficiency level. The final decision cannot be challenged. The winners will be announced on 6th December 2023 and awarded on 9th December 2023 at Goethe

Institut Bangkok, Thailand. The winning videos will also be published on the Goethe-Institut Thailand's YouTube channel and Facebook page, as well as on other social media.

- 4.2. The jury decides on the best videos based on the following criteria:
 - 4.2.1. The content logically relates to the topic.
 - 4.2.2. The video is clearly structured, creative and interesting.
 - 4.2.3. The main language is German and the language is easy to understand.
- 4.3. The best video clips from each category of language proficiency level will be selected. Participants from both categories have a chance to win the following prizes:
 - 1st place: a language course grant for 80 lessons at the Goethe-Institut Thailand
 - 2nd place: a language course grant for 40 lessons at the Goethe-Institut Thailand
- 4.4. All language course grants for language courses are non-transferable and are valid for all languages courses the Goethe-Institut Thailand. The last day of the course must not exceed the 31st December 2024.

5. Copyright and Privacy Rights

- 5.1. The participants grant the Goethe-Institut the non-exclusive right of use for all known and unknown types of use of the video recordings made by them for the purpose of participating in the competition, unlimited in terms of location and time and limited in terms of content to the competition. This includes in particular the right to reproduce and distribute documentation material on image or sound carriers, the right to make it publicly available on the Internet including use in social media networks (e.g. Facebook and Instagram) and the right to public presentation. The right of use is granted free of charge. The Goethe-Institut is entitled to grant the aforementioned rights to third parties.
- 5.2. The individual participants assure that the materials used are free of third-party rights, in particular copyrights, other ancillary copyrights or personal rights, and that they are free to dispose of the material used. As a precautionary measure, you indemnify the Goethe-Institut against all third-party claims that are based on the fact that the above assurance does not apply.
- 5.3. The Goethe-Institut is entitled, but not obliged, to use the materials created by the participants. The Goethe-Institut will name the participants in any form of use.

6. Liability

- 6.1. The organizer assumes no liability for the loss or incompleteness of the data transmitted by the participant, unless the loss or incompleteness is due to intentional or grossly negligent behavior on the part of the organizer or his employees. This also applies to disclosure of information by third parties due to technical errors in data transmission and/or unauthorized access.

7. Privacy

- 7.1. The Goethe-Institut will comply with the statutory data protection regulations.
- 7.2. The individual participants agree to the storage, processing and transmission of the data they have entered for the implementation of the competition by the Goethe-Institut, insofar as this is necessary and appropriate for the implementation of the competition.

- 7.3. The data will not be passed on to third parties for other purposes.
- 7.4. Individual participants are free to request information about their data stored by the Goethe-Institut at any time. Participants can revoke their consent to the storage at any time and thus withdraw from participation in the competition.

8. Disqualification from the Contest

- 8.1. Employees of the Goethe-Institut e.V. are excluded from participating in the competition.
- 8.2. Persons are excluded who (i) provide untrue information about their personal data, (ii) enter illegal content or content that contradicts these conditions of participation or (iii) do not comply with the specifications contained in these conditions of participation or (iv) those created for the competition tamper with or otherwise misuse electronic equipment.

9. Early Contest Termination

- 9.1. The Goethe-Institut points out that the availability and implementation of the competition cannot be guaranteed. The competition can be terminated or removed due to external circumstances and constraints without the participants being able to make any claims against the Goethe-Institut. This can include organizational or technical problems, rule changes or the like.
- 9.2. The Goethe-Institut is entitled to terminate the competition prematurely at any time without prior notice and without giving reasons.

10. Final Provisions

- 10.1. There is no legal recourse with regard to the determination of the winner and its results.
- 10.2. Should individual provisions of these Conditions of Participation be or become invalid or unenforceable, the validity of the remaining conditions shall remain unaffected.
- 10.3. These Conditions of Participation are available in German, English and Thai. In the event of contradictions between the two language versions, the German version takes precedence.