

# TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The following conditions govern the course of the Solorius Contest (hereafter '**contest**') as organised by Gameforge 4D GmbH, Albert-Nestler-Straße 8, 76131 Karlsruhe, Germany (hereafter '**Gameforge**').

## **1. Participation Period**

The *contest* starts on 19/12/2016 at 00:01. Deadline for submissions is 1/1/2017 at 23:59 (hereafter '**participation period**').

## **2. No Entry Fees**

Participation in the *contest* is free and is not bound to the purchase of any goods or the subscription to a fee-based service.

## **3. Eligibility and Participants**

- (1) All users of full age with a personal, active account (hereafter '**account**') for [aion.gameforge.com](http://aion.gameforge.com) are eligible to enter.
- (2) A '**participant**' is any eligible user who participates in one of the contest categories listed below within the *participation period*.

## **4. Contest Categories**

- (1) Participation in the contest category 'Solorius FanART' requires the digital or analogue creation of an image that presents one (or more) of both Elyos and Asmodians together during the Solorius Festival.
- (2) Participation in the contest category 'Solorius Biscuits' requires the baking of Christmas cookies with a recognisable reference to AION as well as the documentation of their creation, whereby the baked goods must be clearly recognisable, using a series of photographs or a video.
- (3) Finally, participation in the contest category 'Solorius Postcard' requires the recording of a screenshot which presents AION in a festive atmosphere. Post-editing of the screenshot is permitted under observance of the following conditions.
- (4) A requirement for participation in each case is the independent creation of related photography or video footage, which is then submitted via email to [contest@aionfreetoplay.com](mailto:contest@aionfreetoplay.com) (hereafter '**entry**').
  - a) The *entry* must be submitted using the email address belonging to the *account* and state the subject line 'Solorius FanART' (for contest category 'Solorius FanART') or rather 'Solorius Biscuits' (for contest category 'Solorius Biscuits') or 'Solorius Postcard' (for contest category 'Solorius Postcard') and should also contain the *participant's* game server and character associated with their *account*.
  - b) Each *participant* is permitted only one *entry* and may participate in only one of the contest categories.
  - c) Permitted digital photograph formats are .jpg or .png with a maximum file size of five MB (contest categories 'Solorius FanART' and 'Solorius Postcard'), alternatively a series of photographs or a video in .mp4 format with a maximum file size of 200 MB (contest category 'Solorius Biscuits') may be submitted.
  - d) Alternatively, an *entry* may be made by sending a link to photos and videos stored on an external platform that meet the above requirements. In this case, the *participant* must comply with the terms and conditions of the respective external platform.
  - e) Persons and any other proprietary motifs may not be identifiably depicted in the photos or videos. Furthermore, if a video is submitted, it may not contain any voice recordings and/or music.

- f) Moreover, the *entry* must be free of any other rights of third parties and must comply with applicable law. The *participant* indemnifies Gameforge against any claims of third parties arising out of or in connection with the *entry*, and furthermore confirms they are eligible to concede the permission for usage as per section 6 of these terms and conditions.

## **5. Winners and Prizes**

- (1) *Gameforge* will select one *entry* from amongst all eligible *entries* for each contest category by 9/1/2017, on the basis of their creativity and originality. The '**winner**s' are those participants who created these selected *entries*.
- (2) *Gameforge* will announce the *winner*s by 23/1/2017 on the internet sites and on the social networks maintained by *Gameforge* (together the '**Gameforge sites**') using their nickname, and inform them of their win via an email sent to the email address used for the *entry* (hereafter '**notification**').
- (3) The *winner*s will receive prizes in accordance with the contest category prizes as part of the announcement. The prizes will be dispatched by a delivery service provider ('**service provider**') commissioned by *Gameforge* from 24/1/2017 and requires a valid postal address ('**address**') within the European Union.
- (4) The prizes are deemed to have been awarded to the *winner*s by *Gameforge* with the handover of the prizes to the *service provider*.
- (5) Insofar as prizes consist of in-game prizes, these shall be added to the character submitted as part of the *entry* for each *winner* by 27/12/2017.
- (6) A cash payment and/or payment of the game codes in tangible assets as well as an exchange and/or transfer of the prizes to third parties are all excluded.

## **6. Rights of Use**

- (1) For the purposes of presenting the *entry* on the *Gameforge sites* (hereafter '**usage**'), the *participant* grants *Gameforge* the non-exclusive rights of usage to the *entry*, free of charge and without limitation of time and place. This includes the rights of exploitation and reproduction, as well as the right to make the *entry* publicly available and grant usage rights to third parties, in so far as this is necessary for its *usage*.
- (2) The *participant* agrees that the nickname detailed in the *entry* when used in the contexts of its *usage* is sufficient evidence of their authorship.

## **7. Declaration of Consent**

<p>In the case of a win, the <i>participants</i> consent to the <i>notification</i> and <i>announcement</i>, as well as our forwarding their <i>address</i> to the <i>service provider</i> for the purposes of sending the prize.</p>
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## **8. Data Privacy**

- (1) *Gameforge* will collect, use and process the personal data of the *participants* solely for the purposes detailed in these Terms and Conditions and in accordance with data protection regulations.
- (2) Further information regarding *Gameforge*'s handling of personal data can be found in the [Privacy Policy](#).

## **9. Disclaimer**

*Gameforge*, its bodies, employees, and subcontractors are liable exclusively for wilful intent and gross negligence, regardless of legal basis, and in cases of ordinary negligence, only for the violation of essential contractual obligations and limited to foreseeable damages, as far as not precluded by other compulsory statutory provisions. These limitations do not apply for the loss of life, personal injury or damage to health.

**10. Miscellaneous**

- (1) The *participant* agrees to these Terms and Conditions with their *submission*.
- (2) In addition to these Terms and Conditions, the [General Terms & Conditions](#) also apply (together the '**rules**').
- (3) Should a *participant* infringe upon the *rules* during the implementation and execution of the *contest*, or such an infringement by proven thereafter, their eligibility may be revoked.
- (4) *Gameforge* reserves the right to end the *contest* before the end of the *participation period*, if for technical or legal reasons its proper execution cannot be guaranteed.
- (5) In the event that any individual provisions of these Terms and Conditions become ineffective, the remaining provisions shall remain effective and binding. The unenforceable provision shall be substituted for the relevant statutory provision.