

Selection & Evaluation Regulations of 2025 (17th)

Cyber Sousa Award Game Competition

I. General Provisions

Article 1 In order to encourage the development of ACG industry and promote the application of information technology in the ACG industry, the XIAF Organizing Committee (hereinafter referred to as the "Organizing Committee") will organize the Cyber Sousa Award Game Competition. In order to ensure that the competition is open, fair and just, and to ensure that the evaluation work is carried out in a standardized and orderly manner, the selection and evaluation regulations are formulated.

II. Organizing Structure

Article 2 According to the actual circumstances of the Cyber Sousa Award Game Competition, the Organizing Committee has formulated the Selection & Evaluation Regulations of 2025 (17th) Cyber Sousa Award Game Competition (hereinafter referred to as Selection & Evaluation Regulations), Entry Rules of 2025 (17th) Cyber Sousa Award Game Competition (hereinafter referred to as Entry Rules) and other regulations to guide the competition.

Article 3 The Organizing Committee invites domestic and overseas ACG experts, specialists, academic scholars to serve as judges and the Cyber Sousa Award Game Competition jury, which is responsible for the selection and evaluation of works.

III. Schedule of the Contest

Article 4 The registration system is open since the publication day of the Selection & Evaluation Regulations, and submission will be closed at 23:59 on July 18th, 2025. The winners will be announced in the fourth quarter of 2025 during the festival.

IV. Awards Setting

Article 5 According to the different characteristics of the entries, the competition has set several award categories. Awards and the number of award recipients are specified by the Entry Rules.

Article 6 The jury may, according to the actual circumstances, have the right to recommend the Organizing Committee to properly adjust some of the awards and the number of awards recipients.

V. Registration and Participation

Article 7 Qualifications for Entry:

1. Entries must be original, with theme, type and gameplay not limited. If the work is created collectively, the consent of all main producers is required.

2. The name, theme, picture, text, gameplay and other contents of the entries must comply with Chinese laws, regulations and moral codes. No pornography, violence, bloodiness, crime induction or political metaphor should be included.

3. For the "Cross-Strait Special Game Prize," at least one of the key members of the development team must be a resident or have their company registered (determined by the entity applying) in

Fujian Province or Taiwan Province. For the "Best Student Game Prize," all main creators must be registered students at the time of application.

Article 8 No registration fee is required. After completing the entry form on the official website of the Xiamen International Animation Festival (www.cybersousa.org), please submit the entries and the related materials as required in the Entry Rules.

Article 9 After completing the registration form, the entrants will be deemed to accept the terms of the Selection & Evaluation Regulations and the Entry Rules.

VI. Appraisal and Selection

Article 10 The selection & evaluation procedure and criteria for the competition awards are specified in the Entry Rules.

Article 11 The Organizing Committee and the jury will evaluate and select the works according to the Entry Rules and determine the winners.

Article 12 Upon submitting the registration form, participants are deemed to have agreed to the display of their entries at relevant activities of the Xiamen International Animation Festival.

VII. Awards Presentation

Article 13 The Organizing Committee is responsible for awarding trophies, certificates and rewards to the winners of the competition. The awards setting and conferral are specified by the Selection & Evaluation Regulations.

VIII. Legal Items

Article 14 All entrants should be the legal owners of the entries and the copyrights who should shoulder corresponding legal responsibilities.

Article 15 The copyrights of all works belong to the authors. During the competition, the Organizing Committee has the rights to display and exhibit the entries in the media.

Article 16 Entrants are free to participate in other similar contests or related commercial activities before or after the Cyber Sousa Award Game Competition, however, any consequences caused from the conflicts with other contest regulations should be borne solely by the entrants.

IX. Supplementary Provisions

Article 17 The Selection & Evaluation Regulations will take effect since the day it is released.

Article 18 The XIAF Organizing Committee reserves the right of final interpretation for the Selection Regulations.

XIAF Organizing Committee

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