HacX! Hack for Public Safety: Rules and Regulations

ELIGIBILITY

1. Only Singapore Citizens and Permanent Residents (PR) of Singapore are eligible to sign up for this hackathon.
2. At the point of application, applicants must be either:
   a. Full-time or part-time students enrolled in local or overseas Universities, Polytechnics, Junior Colleges, or Institutes of Technical Education; or
   b. Recent graduates of local or overseas Universities, Polytechnics, Junior Colleges, or Institutes of Technical Education within the last two (2) years, including those currently serving National Service.
3. Current employees (excluding interns) of HTX, Microsoft and SUTD are not eligible to participate in this hackathon.

TEAM FORMATION

1. Teams must be made up of three (3) to five (5) members.
2. Teams are allowed to comprise of members from different academic institutions, courses of study and education levels.
3. Only one (1) application shall be submitted per team, by the designated Team Leader.
4. Each applicant shall be registered under only one (1) team.
5. Applications and amendments received after the registration deadline (12 September 2025, 2359hrs) will not be taken into consideration.

HACKATHON PERIOD

1. Teams shall only work on their solutions after the launch of the hackathon on 1 October 2025.
2. Teams shall not infringe on any intellectual property rights during development of their solutions. Proper attributions are to be made where applicable.

PITCH DAY

1. At least 4 members of the team must attend HacX! Pitch Day on 12 November 2025. Teams shall present their developed solutions and/or prototypes (where applicable) in-person.
2. Teams shall be assessed by a panel of judges, comprising of representatives from HTX / Home Team Departments / Microsoft / SUTD, according to the judging criteria.
3. Three (3) winning teams for each Challenge Track shall be awarded the 1st Place, 2nd Place and 3rd Place. One (1) of the winning teams shall be conferred the Overall Impact Award.

JUDGING CRITERIA

1. Teams shall be judged according to three (3) common criteria and two (2) category-specific criteria, with equal weightage across each criterion.
2. The common criteria are:
   a. **Problem-Solution Fit:** Alignment of the solution with the challenge statement
   b. **Innovation and Creativity**: Novelty and imagination of the ideas and concepts proposed
   c. **Clarity of Presentation:** Coherence when conveying the key points to audiences
3. The category-specific criteria are unique to each of the three (3) Challenge Tracks:
   The Horizon
   a. **Impact Potential**: Potential of the solution to create real-world positive change
   b. **Feasibility of Adoption:** Scalability of the solution, considering risks, costs and timeline
   Makers' Zone
   a. **Functionality and Build:** Ability of the prototype to deliver the core functional requirements
   b. **User-Centric Design and Practicality**: Suitability of the prototype's form factor and design for end-users
   Code Core
   a. **Functionality:** Ability of the prototype to deliver the core functional requirements
   b. **User-Centric Design and Practicality:** Ability of the prototype to provide an intuitive experience and meet the practical needs of the end-users

These terms are dated 3 September 2025.