



WISCONSIN BIG IDEA TOURNAMENT 2017

CERTIFICATIONS AND AGREEMENTS

By submitting a Business Model ("the Model") to the Wisconsin Big Idea Tournament ("WBIT"), each Participant agrees to the following conditions:

Originality of Model

—Each Participant played a primary role in creating and developing the Model and the ideas and concepts set forth in the Model are the original work of the Participants. No Participant is under any agreement or restrictions that prohibit or restrict his or her ability to disclose or submit such ideas or concepts to the WBIT.

Compliance with the Eligibility Guidelines

—Each Participant has reviewed the Eligibility Guidelines ("Guidelines") and certifies that they themselves, their team and entry comply with the Guidelines and agrees to abide by the Guidelines during the competition.

Waivers and Releases

—Each Participant understands that the WBIT organizing committee, sponsors, judges, mentors, and co-organizers (collectively "WBIT Officials"); and their directors, officers, partners, employees, consultants, and agents (collectively "Organizer Representatives") are volunteers and are under no obligation to render any advice or service to any Participant. The views expressed by the WBIT Officials and Organizer Representatives are their own and not necessarily those of the WBIT.

Each Participant also understands that the legal protection of the ideas and the Model submitted to the WBIT is the sole responsibility of the Participant. Each Participant agrees to release the WBIT Officials and Organizer Representatives from responsibility for unwanted disclosure of patentable or protectable ideas shared as part of the WBIT.