

RACGP – Hackathon 2026

Event Terms and Conditions

1. Introduction

- 1.1. These Terms and Conditions govern participation in the RACGP Hackathon 2026 to be held on 13-15 March 2026 (**Event**) organised by the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners Limited ABN 34 000 223 807 (**RACGP**).
- 1.2. By registering for and participating in the Event, participants agree to abide by these terms and conditions (**Event Terms and Conditions**), the Competition Terms and Conditions, the Participant Terms and Conditions, the RACGP Code of Conduct, and any ethical and risk management standards set by RACGP.

2. Definitions

- 2.1. In these terms and conditions, the following definitions apply:
 - a. **Application Form** means the online registration or booking form for the Event.
 - b. **Business Day** means any weekday that is not gazetted as a public holiday in Victoria.
 - c. **Competition Terms and Conditions** means the terms and conditions governing the Event competition.
 - d. **Event** has the meaning given to it in clause 1.1 above.
 - e. **Event Terms and Conditions** means these terms and conditions, as amended from time to time.
 - f. **Participant** means an individual who has been accepted into the Event by RACGP pursuant to the Participant Terms and Conditions.
 - g. **Participant Terms and Conditions** means the terms and conditions governing participation in the Event.
 - h. **Submission/s** means a Team's pitch and answer to a problem scenario posed by the RACGP for the purpose of the Event.
 - i. **Team** means the designated group (of up to 7 Participants) that each Participant is assigned to by RACGP upon acceptance of a Participant's Event registration by RACGP.
- 2.2. A reference to a party includes its officers, employees, agents and contractors.
- 2.3. A reference to the singular includes the plural and vice versa.

3. Eligibility

- 3.1. Participation in the Event is open to:
 - a. Individuals aged 18 years or older;
 - b. RACGP members or individuals with a degree or equivalent qualification in fields such as medicine, technology, or entrepreneurship. RACGP membership will be verified on registration for the Event.
 - c. Individuals that have met the Participant Terms and Conditions and the Competition Terms and Conditions as assessed and advised by RACGP in its absolute discretion.
- 3.2. By submitting an online Application Form Participants register in an individual capacity and agree to be allocated by the RACGP to teams of up to 7 Participants for the purposes of the Event competition.

4. Registration and Participation

- 4.1. Registration must be completed by midnight AEDT on 30 January 2026 through <https://hackathon26.au/>. Late or incomplete registrations will not be accepted.
- 4.2. Participants must comply with Competition Terms and Conditions, the Participant Terms and Conditions and any additional guidelines, schedules, or instructions issued by RACGP before or during the Event.

5. Intellectual Property

- 5.1. Participants do not retain individual ownership of their creations made during the Event competition
- 5.2. Any and/or all intellectual property in a Team's Event competition submission will vest jointly in equal shares, in the individuals constituting that Team. RACGP does not acquire any rights in any Team's Event submissions or materials, including any modifications, developments, improvements, or variations of them. RACGP has no intellectual property rights in a Team's Competition Event submissions.
- 5.3. Participants grant RACGP a perpetual, royalty-free, non-exclusive license to use, reproduce, and share submissions for purposes related to education, research, and promotion of general practice innovation.
- 5.4. Submissions must be original and must not infringe third-party intellectual property rights. Participants indemnify RACGP for any claims arising from a breach of third-party intellectual property rights.
- 5.5. Participants acknowledge that ideas shared during the Hackathon may inspire similar concepts and agree not to hold RACGP or other Participants liable for overlaps or similarities in outputs.

6. Judging

- 6.1. Submissions will be judged by the RACGP based on:
 - a. Relevance to general practice challenges;
 - b. Innovation and originality;
 - c. Practicality and scalability;
 - d. Technical and professional quality; and
 - e. Team collaboration and presentation
- 6.2. The judging panel will consist of subject matter experts, including clinicians, academics, and tech industry leaders as comprised by RACGP in its absolute discretion.
- 6.3. Judging decisions are final, and feedback will be provided on request.

7. Prizes

- 7.1. Prizes will include a cash prize and non-cash prizes, tailored to support Participants' innovations.
- 7.2. Participants agree to be bound by the Competition Terms and Conditions with respect to awarding the prize.
- 7.3. Prizes are subject to taxation and reporting obligations, where applicable.
- 7.4. Prizes cannot be transferred or exchanged. RACGP reserves the right to substitute prizes with equivalents of equal or greater value.

8. Code of Conduct and Ethical Standards

- 8.1. Participants must adhere to these Event Terms and Conditions, the Competition Terms and Conditions, the Participant Terms and Conditions, and the [RACGP Code of Conduct](#), which promotes professionalism, respect, and integrity.
- 8.2. Participants must adhere to ethical standards include treating all Participants with fairness, avoiding conflicts of interest, and ensuring inclusivity.
- 8.3. Participants must conduct themselves in a manner that aligns with RACGP's risk management policies and avoid any actions that could compromise the safety, security, or integrity of the Event or other Participants.

9. Risk and Liability

- 9.1. RACGP accepts no responsibility for loss, damage, or injury arising from participation in the Event, except as required by law.
- 9.2. Participants must comply with applicable laws and take necessary precautions while engaging in Event activities.

10. Confidentiality and Data Protection

- 10.1 Participants must treat RACGP-provided materials, information, and challenges as confidential unless explicitly permitted otherwise.
- 10.2 Personal data collected during registration will be handled in accordance with RACGP's [Privacy Policy](#).

10 Media Release

By participating, Participants consent to RACGP capturing and using photos, videos, or other media for professional and promotional purposes.

11 Disqualification

RACGP reserves the right to disqualify Participants from the Event and/or the Event competition for breaches of these Event Terms and Conditions, the Participant Terms and Conditions, the Competition Terms & Conditions, or the [RACGP Code of Conduct](#), or any unethical behaviour.

12 General Provisions

- 13.1 RACGP may amend these Event Terms and Conditions at any time, provided Participants are notified of significant changes.
- 13.2 These Event Terms and Conditions are governed by the laws of Victoria.