



Terms & Conditions

Kuwait's AI-Powered Story Writing Competition for Young Creators

Organized by EKANI AI Consultancy

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By registering for, submitting to, attending, sponsoring, or otherwise participating in SCRIBLY, the participant and parent/guardian agree to the terms below.

Terms & Conditions

These Terms & Conditions govern participation in SCRIBLY, an AI-powered story writing competition designed for students in Kuwait. The competition encourages children and teenagers to write original stories, with selected winning entries potentially being adapted into AI-assisted animated short films or other showcase formats.

1. Definitions

In this document, "SCRIBLY" refers to the story writing competition, related events, digital platforms, communications, judging activities, prize distribution, media showcases, and any associated award ceremony. "Organiser" refers to EKANI AI Consultancy, including its authorised team members, partners, vendors, judges, mentors, and event representatives. "Participant" refers to the student entering the competition. "Parent/Guardian" refers to the legally responsible adult providing consent for the Participant. "Entry" refers to the story, title, concept, written submission, supporting documents, images, recordings, or any other materials submitted for SCRIBLY.

2. Eligibility

- SCRIBLY is open to students within the eligible age range announced by the Organiser, currently intended for ages 6 to 16.
- The Organiser may divide participants into age-based tracks such as Sparks, Explorers, and Creators, or any other category announced officially.
- Each participant must provide accurate registration details, including name, age, school, parent/guardian contact details, and any other required information.
- The Organiser may request proof of age, school, or identity where reasonably required.
- The Organiser reserves the right to reject or disqualify entries where the participant does not meet eligibility requirements or submits false information.

3. Registration and Fees

- Registration is confirmed only after the required form is completed and the applicable registration fee is received, if a fee is charged.
- Unless separately stated in writing, registration fees are non-refundable after submission because administrative, platform, communication, and review costs begin immediately.
- The Organiser may offer free entries, sponsored entries, school entries, discount codes, or special access at its discretion.
- Parents/guardians are responsible for ensuring that all information submitted during registration is correct and updated when required.
- Failure to complete registration requirements before the announced deadline may result in the entry not being accepted.

4. Parent/Guardian Consent

- For participants under 18, registration and submission must be completed with parent/guardian knowledge and consent.
- By registering, the parent/guardian confirms that the participant is allowed to take part in SCRIBLY and that the parent/guardian has read and accepted these Terms & Conditions.
- The parent/guardian consents to SCRIBLY contacting them through phone, WhatsApp, email, SMS, or other reasonable communication channels regarding the competition.
- The parent/guardian is responsible for supervising the participant's involvement, submissions, attendance, and online activity connected to SCRIBLY.

5. Submission Rules

- Entries must be submitted through the official SCRIBLY submission channels such as google form or website form or via email address.
- Submissions must follow the announced deadline, word count, theme, category, file format, language requirements, and any other competition rules.
- Late entries may be rejected unless the Organiser grants an extension in writing.
- Each participant may submit only the permitted number of entries announced for the competition.
- Incomplete, unreadable, corrupted, duplicated, offensive, plagiarised, or rule-breaking submissions may be rejected without refund.

6. Originality, Plagiarism and AI Use

- The story must be the participant's own original work.
- Participants may receive general guidance from parents, teachers, mentors, or AI tools, but the final story idea, writing, and creative direction must substantially belong to the participant.
- Copying published books, online stories, movie plots, other students' work, or AI-generated text without meaningful personal input is not allowed.
- The Organiser may use plagiarism checks, AI-detection indicators, human review, interviews, or follow-up questions to assess originality.
- If plagiarism, misrepresentation, or unfair assistance is discovered at any stage, the Organiser may disqualify the entry, withdraw prizes, and remove the participant from showcases.

7. Content Standards

- Entries must be age-appropriate and must not include hate speech, explicit sexual content, graphic violence, bullying, harassment, threats, religious or racial abuse, political propaganda, defamatory statements, or unlawful content.
- Stories may include fantasy, mystery, adventure, mythology, science fiction, friendship, comedy, horror, or other approved genres, provided the content remains suitable for the participant's age category and public presentation.
- The Organiser may request edits to content before judging, publication, animation, or public display.
- The Organiser has final discretion to reject or remove content that may harm children, schools, families, sponsors, partners, the public, or the reputation of SCRIBLY.

8. Judging and Selection

- Entries will be reviewed by judges, mentors, educators, creative professionals, AI specialists, or other appointed reviewers.
- Judging criteria may include originality, creativity, structure, language, imagination, emotional impact, age-appropriate skill, presentation, and suitability for adaptation into animation.
- Judging decisions are final and binding. The Organiser is not required to provide detailed scoring, rankings, explanations, or individual feedback unless it chooses to do so.
- The Organiser may create special mentions, category awards, sponsor awards, school awards, or other recognition categories at its discretion.
- Winning does not guarantee commercial publication, distribution, monetisation, or long-term public availability of the entry or animation.

9. Prizes and Recognition

- Prizes may include trophies, certificates, tablets, Kindle devices, course access, social media features, animated story adaptations, or other rewards announced by the Organiser.
- Prize details may vary by category, sponsor availability, participant eligibility, logistics, and final event structure.
- Cash alternatives are not guaranteed unless officially announced.
- The Organiser may replace any prize with a similar-value alternative if the original prize becomes unavailable.
- Participants and parents/guardians are responsible for collecting prizes within the timeline communicated by the Organiser.
- Unclaimed prizes may be forfeited after reasonable notice.

10. AI-Animated Story Adaptation

- Selected winning or shortlisted stories may be adapted into AI-assisted animated short films, visual trailers, reels, posters, storyboards, voiceovers, or other creative formats.
- The Organiser may make reasonable creative changes to the story for animation, including edits to length, sequence, dialogue, character visuals, narration, scene structure, and title presentation.
- The participant will be credited where practical, but the exact format and placement of credit will be decided by the Organiser.
- AI animation quality, duration, character design, voiceover style, and final output may vary depending on production tools, technical limitations, budget, sponsor support, and timelines.
- Selection for animation is not a promise that the film will be shown in cinemas, broadcast, monetised, or distributed beyond SCRIBLY's official channels.

11. Intellectual Property Rights

- The participant remains the owner of their original written story, subject to the rights granted to the Organiser under these Terms & Conditions.
- By submitting an entry, the participant and parent/guardian grant the Organiser a non-exclusive, worldwide, royalty-free licence to review, edit, display, publish, reproduce, adapt, translate, animate, promote, archive, and showcase the entry for SCRIBLY-related educational, promotional, event, media, sponsor, and portfolio purposes.
- This licence includes the right to use the story title, participant first name or full name where consent is provided, age category, school name where appropriate, extracts from the story, visuals, animation, recordings, and related creative materials.
- The Organiser may use third-party tools, vendors, AI platforms, designers, editors, voice artists, animators, and production partners to adapt or showcase submitted work.
- No royalty, fee, revenue share, or compensation is payable to participants for SCRIBLY-related promotional or educational use unless a separate written agreement is signed.

12. Media, Photography and Publicity Consent

- SCRIBLY events may involve photography, videography, interviews, social media coverage, press features, school communications, sponsor promotions, and public showcases.
- By participating or attending, the participant and parent/guardian consent to reasonable use of photographs, videos, voice recordings, names, certificates, award moments, submissions, and event footage for SCRIBLY, ACADEMEA, EKANI AI Consultancy, sponsor, school, and partner promotional purposes.
- A parent/guardian who does not want their child's face, name, school, or voice used publicly must inform the Organiser in writing before the event or submission showcase.
- The Organiser will make reasonable efforts to respect opt-out requests, but cannot guarantee removal from already printed, published, shared, or third-party-distributed materials.

13. Data Protection and Privacy

- The Organiser may collect personal data including participant name, age, school, parent/guardian name, phone number, email, registration details, submissions, photos, videos, attendance records, prize records, and communication history.
- Personal data will be used for registration, communication, judging, event management, certificates, prize distribution, safety, publicity, sponsor reporting, and future educational programme communication where appropriate.
- The Organiser will take reasonable steps to protect participant information but cannot guarantee absolute security over digital platforms, forms, email, WhatsApp, websites, or third-party systems.
- Data may be shared with trusted partners, vendors, judges, production teams, schools, payment providers, sponsors, or legal authorities where necessary for the competition or legal compliance.
- Parents/guardians may request correction or removal of personal data, subject to practical, legal, archival, event, and operational requirements.

14. Sponsorship and Partner Involvement

- SCRIBLY may be supported by sponsors, partners, schools, venues, technology providers, media partners, and community organisations.
- Sponsors may receive brand visibility through flyers, websites, certificates, social media creatives, event backdrops, award ceremony mentions, booths, display spaces, credits in AI-animated films, or other benefits based on the sponsorship package agreed with the Organiser.
- Sponsor involvement does not give sponsors control over judging outcomes unless a clearly defined sponsor award category is announced.
- Sponsors may not directly contact children without appropriate parent/guardian or Organiser supervision and consent.
- Any sponsor-provided prizes, devices, vouchers, or benefits are subject to availability, delivery conditions, warranty terms, and sponsor-specific requirements.

15. Events, Venues and Attendance

- Award ceremonies, workshops, showcases, or related events may be held at venues selected by the Organiser.
- Parents/guardians are responsible for the safe arrival, supervision, behaviour, and departure of participants unless a specific supervised arrangement is confirmed in writing.
- The Organiser may set entry rules, seating limits, timing, dress code guidance, safety protocols, photography rules, and conduct expectations for events.
- The Organiser may refuse entry or remove any participant, attendee, parent, or guest who behaves abusively, disruptively, unsafely, or in a way that damages the event experience.
- Event dates, venues, timings, formats, or guest capacity may change due to availability, safety, operational, sponsor, technical, weather, regulatory, or force majeure reasons.

16. Communications

- Official competition updates may be sent through email, WhatsApp, phone calls, SMS, website announcements, social media posts, or school/partner communications.
- Parents/guardians are responsible for checking updates and ensuring that contact details remain correct.
- The Organiser is not responsible if a participant misses a deadline, event, announcement, prize collection, or update because incorrect contact details were provided or messages were not checked.

17. Disqualification and Removal

- The Organiser may disqualify a participant or remove an entry if there is plagiarism, false information, misconduct, abusive behaviour, breach of these Terms & Conditions, non-payment, duplicate registration abuse, inappropriate content, technical manipulation, or any action that harms the integrity of SCRIBLY.
- Disqualification may happen before judging, after judging, before prize distribution, after prize distribution, or after public announcement if serious issues are discovered later.
- The Organiser may withdraw certificates, prizes, credits, animations, or public recognition in cases of serious breach.

18. Cancellations, Changes and Force Majeure

- The Organiser may postpone, modify, restructure, suspend, or cancel SCRIBLY or any part of it due to low participation, venue issues, sponsor withdrawal, technical problems, safety concerns, regulatory issues, illness, extreme weather, platform failure, or events beyond reasonable control.
- Where possible, the Organiser will communicate reasonable alternatives such as revised dates, online formats, modified prize structures, or extended deadlines.
- The Organiser is not liable for losses, disappointment, travel costs, missed opportunities, or indirect expenses arising from changes or cancellation.

19. Technology and Platform Limitations

- SCRIBLY may use websites, forms, email systems, AI tools, animation tools, cloud storage, payment links, social platforms, and third-party services.
- The Organiser is not responsible for internet issues, file upload failures, corrupted submissions, platform downtime, AI tool limitations, device issues, email delivery problems, or technical failures outside its direct control.
- Participants and parents/guardians should keep a backup copy of every submitted story and file.

20. Limitation of Liability

- Participation in SCRIBLY is voluntary.
- To the maximum extent permitted by applicable law, the Organiser is not liable for indirect, incidental, special, consequential, reputational, emotional, educational, financial, or opportunity-related losses arising from participation.
- The Organiser's liability, where legally unavoidable, will be limited to the amount of the registration fee paid by the participant, unless applicable law requires otherwise.
- Nothing in these Terms & Conditions excludes liability that cannot legally be excluded.

21. Health, Safety and Conduct

- Participants, parents/guardians, and attendees must follow venue rules, staff instructions, safety guidance, and respectful conduct standards.
- The Organiser is not responsible for personal belongings, devices, valuables, clothing, bags, books, or accessories brought to any SCRIBLY event.
- Parents/guardians must inform the Organiser in advance of any important accessibility, medical, behavioural, or support needs that may affect the participant's event experience.

22. Governing Law and Dispute Handling

- These Terms & Conditions are intended to be governed by the laws applicable in the State of Kuwait, unless a different jurisdiction is required by mandatory law.
- Any concern or dispute should first be raised with the Organiser in writing so that the matter can be reviewed and resolved amicably where possible.
- If a matter cannot be resolved informally, it may be handled through the appropriate legal channels in Kuwait, subject to applicable law.

23. Updates to These Terms

- The Organiser may update these Terms & Conditions from time to time for operational, legal, safety, sponsorship, platform, or event-related reasons.
- The latest version shared by the Organiser will apply to SCRIBLY unless a specific written exception is given.
- Continued participation after an update means acceptance of the updated Terms & Conditions.

24. Acceptance

By registering for SCRIBLY, submitting an entry, attending a SCRIBLY event, accepting a prize, or allowing a child to participate, the parent/guardian confirms that they have read, understood, and accepted these Terms & Conditions on behalf of themselves and the participant.

Parent/Guardian Acknowledgement Slip

This section may be used as a printed acknowledgement form where physical signature is required.

Participant Name	
Participant Age	
Parent/Guardian Name	
Parent/Guardian Contact Number	
Participant School Name	
Participant Grade (Standard)	
Signature	
Date	

Contact / Organizer Details

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