Rules of the General AI Challenge and the “Solving the AI Race” round of the General AI Challenge and Terms and Conditions of the Participation therein
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1. The content of the Rules of General AI Challenge and the “Solving the AI Race” round of the General AI Challenge (“Challenge”) together with the Terms and Conditions of the Participation therein, henceforth referred to as "Rules", determine and contain accurate and complete Challenge Rules, which are available inside the registration form on the website www.general-ai-challenge.org and at the headquarters of the Challenge Organizer.

2. The Challenge Organizer is AGI Research s.r.o., a limited liability company registered in Commercial Register in Prague, Part C, Insert: 268943, registered office at Karolinska 654/2, Karlin, 186 00 Praha, IČ: 01886975, DIC: 01886975 or any assignee thereof as the Organizer may decide at its discretion during the term of the Challenge (the “Organizer”). The Organizer hereby appoints a Challenge Secretary to be in charge of issues related to the organizational and administrative carrying out of the Challenge. Olga Afanasjeva, email: olga.afanasjeva@goodai.com is the Challenge Secretary.

3. The Challenge is addressed to the wide public regardless their working arrangements outside the Challenge (the “Participants”). The Organizer’s team responsible for the Challenge organization, the members of the Jury and the Challenge Secretary are excluded from the Challenge.

4. The purpose of the General AI Challenge, as a series of Rounds, is to advance the field of AI towards safe development of beneficial general artificial intelligence. The specifications of the “Solving the AI Race” round of the General AI Challenge can be found on the Challenge website www.general-ai-challenge.org.

5. The “Solving the AI Race” Round of the Challenge runs from January 18th 2018 to May 18th 2018 (23:59 CET). The Challenge will be promoted in media, internet etc. The Organizer reserves the right to prolong the Round with prior announcement on the Challenge website.

6. The Participants shall register by the date specified on the Challenge webpage through the Challenge webpage: www.general-a-challenge.org.

7. The registration shall be completed by clicking “Accept and Register” and completing the registration on www.general-ai-challenge.org. By completing the registration each Participant concludes the agreement with the Organizer, content of which is specified herein.

8. Submissions must be sent by email to solved@general-ai-challenge.org, the address of the Organizer, by May 18th 2018, 23:59 CET. The deadline can be postponed (as per paragraph 5 above), in which case the Organizer will announce it at www.general-ai-challenge.org.

9. The Organizer shall select winners by July 18th 2018 (or at any later date, should the deadline be prolonged by the Organizer as per paragraph 8 above, provided that the Organizer announces a new term of the winners’ selection at www.general-ai-challenge.org). The Organizer will announce the results by July 18th 2018 (or at any later date, should the deadline be prolonged by the Organizer as per paragraph 8 above, provided that the Organizer announces a new term of the winners’ announcement at www.general-ai-challenge.org) via the official Challenge website and social media.
10. Each Participant can register as an individual and/or a team member (including a team member in multiple teams) in the Challenge. The Organizer is not responsible for any costs incurred by the Participants within the Challenge, including the costs of registration.

11. The Participants, who are supposed to be eligible for a prize, shall develop and submit (by email to solved@general-ai-challenge.org) a Submission (or multiple Submissions as far as they are sufficiently different from each other) in a form and extent as specified in the “Solving the AI Race” Round Specifications (available through the Challenge webpage: www.general-ai-challenge.org). The Submission shall be submitted within the time limit specified by the Organizer on the Organizer’s website. The Organizer reserves the right to exclude any Submission from the Challenge or any particular Round thereof at its own discretion, in particular if such Submission does not comply with the Rules or it is not sufficiently different from any Submission submitted earlier within the Challenge and/or any particular Round.

12. Compliance with the Rules of the Challenge shall be examined by the Organizer after the handover of the Submission to the Organizer. All Submissions that are handed over to the Organizer are assessed as compliant with these Rules by the Organizer. However, compliance with the Rules does not automatically mean that the Submission will be eligible for the prize.

13. By registering, each Participant expresses his/her consent with the Rules and concludes an agreement with the Organizer.

14. By the registration (by clicking “Agree and Register” button), the Participant gives his/her consent (to the Organizer and to any person appointed by the Organizer) to the processing of personal data - data from which a living individual can be identified or identifiable (by anyone), whether directly or indirectly, by all means reasonably likely to be used, i.e. name, surname, country of residency, short bio, and email address, provided by the Participant, for the purposes of participation in the Challenge, the publication of the identification of winners and the related marketing presentations and events, where the Organizer can also use photographs of the Participant, for a period of 10 years from his/her participation in the Challenge.

The Organizer reserves the right to share important announcements and news related to the Challenge in the form of email newsletter using the indicated contact email address of the Participant. This information is not shared with third parties for commercial purposes. The information will be kept until the Participant notifies the Organizer that he/she no longer wishes to receive this information, which can be done at any time.

The Participant hereby acknowledges that he has the right to access and correct his/her personal data, request blocking, correction, supplementing or liquidation of his/her personal data if they are incorrect or if he/she believes that the Organizer processes his/her personal data in contradiction with the protection of his/her private and personal life or in contradiction with the law. The Participant further acknowledges that he/she has the right to withdraw this consent at any time by notifying the Organizer of such withdrawal.

In case of doubt about compliance with any specific data protection and user privacy legislation, the Participant shall contact the Challenge Secretary, serving as Data Protection Officer (details of whom can be found in section 2) for clarification.
15. At the same time by the presentation of the Submission, each Participant confirms and agrees with the responsibility for any risks related to the provision of information contained in the Submission, in particular relating to, Intellectual Property and confidentiality. Unless specified otherwise in paragraph 18 below, Participants confirm at the same time that their proposed ideas in their Submission are original and they are not encumbered by the rights of third parties material or immaterial nature.

16. The Organizer shall shortlist Submissions that are eligible to be awarded a share of the total $15,000 prize fund for the “Solving the AI Race” Round of the Challenge provided by the organizer (as per Organizer’s and Challenge Advisory Board’s subjective decision). The Organizer will evaluate the Submissions based on specifications described in the "Solving the AI Race" round description at www.general-ai-challenge.org. The Challenge Secretary shall prepare a final protocol including the list of winners.

17. The shortlisted Submission(s) in the “Solving the AI Race” round get(s) from the Organizer and other potential partners a Prize, which is, in case of several shortlisted Submissions, a portion of the total $15,000 prize fund for this round, or, in case of the single shortlisted Submission, a total of $15,000. The Organizer reserves the right to reward other Submissions or ideas at its discretion depending mainly on their contribution or potential contribution to beneficial AI development. The Organizer reserves the right not to elect any winner.

Each Participant, who gets any reward as available under paragraph 17 of the Rules, agrees that the reward paid to the Participant includes a reasonable remuneration for the creation of the Submission that is agreed as independent of revenues arising from any kind of use of the Submission by the Organizer or by any of its affiliates and/or sublicensor(s) and the Participant is not entitled to (and the Participant will not demand) any additional remuneration. Since the license granted under paragraph 20 of the Rules below is non-exclusive and the Participant can use the Submission without any limitations, the above arrangement cannot be at any time in future considered as in an apparent disproportion to any revenues generated by the Organizer and/or by its affiliates and/or sublicensor(s) and it is not a waiver of the right to future additional license remuneration as expected by § 2374 of the Civil Code.

18. The Submission must meet the criteria described in the “Solving the AI Race” round specifications available on the Challenge website, and fulfill the following conditions:

a) The Participant’s entire Submission is an original work of the Participant and the

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1 “Intellectual Property” means all technology and intellectual property, regardless of form, including without limitation: published and unpublished works of authorship, including without limitation audiovisual works, collective works, computer programs, incl. their source codes, compilations, databases, derivative works, literary works, maskworks, and sound recordings (“Works of Authorship”); inventions and discoveries, including without limitation articles of manufacture, business methods, compositions of matter, improvements, machines, methods, and processes and new uses for any of the preceding items (“Inventions”); words, names, symbols, devices, designs, and other designations, and combinations of the preceding items, used to identify or distinguish a business, good, group, product, or service or to indicate a form of certification, including without limitation logos, product designs, and product features (“Trademarks”); and information that is not generally known or readily ascertainable through proper means, whether tangible or intangible, including without limitation algorithms, customer lists, ideas, designs, formulas, know-how, methods, processes, programs, prototypes, systems, and techniques (“Confidential Information”).
Participant has not included third-party content (such as writing, text, graphics, logos or photographs) without proper citation in or in connection with the Submission, unless (i) otherwise requested by the Organizer and/or disclosed by the Participant in the Submission, and (ii) the Participant has either obtained the rights to use such third-party content or the content of the Submission is considered in the public domain without any limitations on use;

b) No person or entity other than the Participant has any right, title or interest in any part of the Submission, which would ban the Submission being submitted within the Challenge and used in accordance with the Rules;

c) Unless otherwise disclosed in the Submission, the use thereof by the Organizer, or the exercise by the Organizer of any of the rights granted by the Participant under these Rules (including but not limited to the Intellectual Property Rights2), does not and will not infringe or violate any rights of any third party or entity, including, without limitation patent, copyright, trademark, trade secret, defamation, privacy, publicity, confidentiality, or any contractual or other rights;

d) Participant has all the rights, licenses, permissions and consents necessary to submit the Submission and to grant all of the rights that Participant has granted to the Organizer hereunder, including the right for Organizer to use and develop derivative works of and from the Submission;

e) all persons who were engaged by Participant to work on the Submission have:

I. Given the Participant their express written consent to submit the Submission for unlimited, royalty-free use, exhibition and other exploitation in any manner and in any and all media, whether now existing or hereafter discovered, throughout the world, in perpetuity;

II. no claims for payment of any kind, including, without limitation, for royalties or residuals;

III. no approval or consultation rights or any rights of participation arising out of any use, exhibition or other exploitation of the Submission.

19. The Participant understands, recognizes and accepts that the Organizer has access to, may create or has created materials and ideas which may be similar or identical to the Submission in concept, theme, idea, format or other respects. The Participant acknowledges and agrees that the Organizer shall have the right to use such same or similar materials, and that the Participant will not be entitled to any compensation arising from the Organizer’s use of such materials. In the event that the Participant’s entry is identical or similar to the Submission of another Participant, the Organizer reserves the right, at the sole discretion of the Organizer, to either score one Submission higher than the other subject to the Rules or to randomly choose a Submission from all of those submitted which respond to the Rules.

20. The Participant hereby agrees that the following will be applicable to the Participant’s Submission: the Submission can be made publicly available by the Organizers without any limitation (amount- territory- and time- wise) and free of charge through the Challenge

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2 Intellectual Property Rights means all rights in, arising out of, or associated with Intellectual Property in any jurisdiction, including without limitation: rights in, arising out of, or associated with Works of Authorship, including without limitation rights in maskworks and databases and rights granted under the applicable Copyright Act ("Copyrights"); rights in, arising out of, or associated with Inventions ("Patent Rights"); rights in, arising out of, or associated with Trademarks ("Trademark Rights"); rights in, arising out of, or associated with Confidential Information ("Trade Secret Rights"); rights in, arising out of, or associated with a person’s name, voice, signature, photograph, or likeness, including without limitation rights of personality, privacy, and publicity ("Personality Rights"); rights of attribution and integrity and other moral rights of an author ("Moral Rights"); and rights in, arising out of, or associated with domain names ("Domain Name Rights").
website; the Participant hereby grants (as of the moment of the Submission’s submission) to
the Organizer and to all of the Organizer’s affiliates an unlimited (amount- territory- and time-
wise, limited just by the duration of such Intellectual Property Rights) non-exclusive, royalty-
free and irrevocable license to use the Submission in any way of possible use. The
shortlisted Submissions announced as entitled to a prize will get the remuneration for the
above license in the form of the prize and consequently, the license granted by the authors of
shortlisted Submission(s) will cease to be the royalty-free license as of the moment of the
announcement of the authors of prize-winning Submission(s) and shall convert into an
unlimited (amount- territory- and time- wise, limited just by the duration of such Intellectual
Property Rights) full paid, non-exclusive and irrevocable license to use the Submission in all
ways of use possible. The Organizer is entitled to sublicense any third party in whole or in
part or to assign such license. The Organizer can exercise all rights to the Submission,
including the right to modify, process or otherwise change the Submission or to connect the
Submission with any other work or to include it in the comprehensive work, or to present the
derivative work from the Submission publicly under its name and brand. The Participant
hereby explicitly agrees that the Organizer is not obliged to use the license and that the
Participant hereby confirms that his interests are not negatively impacted by lack of use or by
insufficient use of the license by the Organizer. In case of an Open Source license granted
by any of the winner(s), the licensing (incl. the remuneration) will be treated in accordance
with the applicable terms of the Open Source standards and the applicable license.

21. By submitting the Submission, each Participant confirms that the Submission meets the
criteria mentioned in the two preceding paragraphs. If it is found (at the moment of the
submission or at any later time, even after the handover of the prize, that the above is untrue
completely or partially, the Participant loses the right to the prize and they must return the full
amount thereof to the Organizer upon the written notice of the Organizer. Moreover, should
participation in the Challenge of any Participant be found to breach the Rules, any legal
obligations the Participant may have with other third parties or the confirmation of the
Participant about the Submission meeting criteria specified above, the Participant agrees to
defend, indemnify and hold harmless Organizer and its affiliates, its and their respective
officers, directors, employees, agents, licensors, and suppliers, from and against all claims,
actions or demands, liabilities, and settlements, including, without limitation, reasonable legal
and accounting fees, arising in connection with such breach.

22. The Prize (and other prizes, if available pursuant hereto) in the Challenge’s is a
financial amount, which can only be paid to the person or a group (team), or several people
or teams, who are the authors of Submissions evaluated as shortlisted ones.

23. The prize winner(s) will be announced by date specified in paragraph 9 above. The
winner will be published on the website www.general-ai-challenge.org as per paragraph 9
above. The winner must confirm acceptance of the prize in the Challenge, either by
telephone or in writing to the Organizer within 5 working days from the announcement of the
winning.

24. In the announcement of the winners, the date and place of the prizegiving there will be
determined. The Organizer reserves the right to refuse to pay the prize, in case the
Participant fails to accept the prize within the above time limit. Taxation of the prize, if any, is
the sole responsibility of the winner.

25. Financial prizes will be handed over via symbolic certificate(s) and prize money will be
transferred via the bank transfer to the account number of the winner, which the winner will
26. The winner(s) of the prize(s) by taking the financial reward agree with the filming and potential broadcast on all electronic media of their Submission and themselves, without time and spatial constraints, by the Organizer, without the right to special remuneration in this context.

27. By registering in the Challenge, all Participants further agree with the possibility of the Organizer to take photos of the Participants, the winner, or people representing and implementing a media campaign. The Organizer and by the Organizer appointed person will use these photos and will present the winning Submission(s) in press, radio, TV, book, print materials and on the Internet without a time and spatial constraints and without the right to special remuneration on the Participants’ side in this context.

28. The Challenge is governed by the applicable laws of the Czech Republic, in particular the provisions relating to public competition pursuant to Act No. 89/2012 Coll., of the civil code, as amended.

29. The Organizer reserves the right of final decision in all matters relating to the organization of the Challenge, including its interruption, cancellation or withdrawal made in accordance with the applicable legislation. The Organizer reserves the right to change these Rules during the duration of the Challenge. Any changes to the Rules will be published on Organizer’s webpage: www.general-ai-challenge.org.

30. The Organizer is not responsible for any incorrect or inaccurate information, or by any technical or human error that occurs during delivery, evaluation and further processing of submitted Submissions, in particular, the Organizer is not responsible for loss of data, an accident-non-delivery of the Submission, etc. caused by electronic communication means.

31. Each Participant further agrees that they will be bound by the decisions of the Organizer of the Challenge, which will be final in all respects and binding.