

Terms & Conditions for “The Murder Mystery Challenge”

1. Overview of the Event

- Name: Murder Mystery Challenge
- Type: Skill-based detective game. Participants will receive clues and challenges via email over a set period.
- Objective: Solve the fictional murder mystery by submitting the most accurate and complete solution the fastest.
- Prize: [\$500 USD] awarded to a single participant who submits the correct solution first.

2. Eligibility

- Participants must be 18 years or older.
- The Murder Mystery Challenge is open to residents of the United States and select international locations, unless prohibited by local laws.
- Employees of the event organizer and their immediate family members are not eligible to participate.

3. Entry Requirements

- Participants must pay a non-refundable entry fee of \$20 to join the event.
- Payment must be received by April 20, 2025 by 5:00 PM (PST).
- **Payment Terms:** Entry fees must be received in full before registration is confirmed. Payments that are incomplete, returned, or disputed will disqualify the participant.
- Registration requires completion of the sign-up form and successful payment submission.
- The “sign-up” is an Email-Registration-Submission located online at the official Murder Mystery website sign up page MyTrueHorizon.com/sign-up-info
- The Email-Registration-Submission requires:

[Full Name]*

[Email Address]*

[Subject line stating “Registration”]*

[Message Body]*

A \$20 non-refundable entry fee is required to participate in the challenge.

Payment is required prior to participation.

4. Event Timeline

- Registration Deadline: April 20, 2025 at 5:00 PM (PST)
- Event Start Date - First Clue: April 20, 2025 at 7:00PM (PST)
- Participants will receive one email weekly with new clues, character profiles, and story updates.
- Final Submission Window:
May 18, 2025, from 10:00 AM to 11:59 PM (Pacific Time)
- **Deadline:** All solutions must be submitted by 11:59 PM (PT) on May 18, 2025. Submissions received after the deadline will not be considered.

5. Judging Criteria

- Submissions will be judged on the following:
 - Accuracy: How close the solution is to the correct answer.
 - Completeness: Inclusion of all required details in the solution.
 - Speed: First correct answer
- The judging panel will consist of the event organizer and two neutral parties.
- Decisions made by the judging panel are final.

Winner Selection:

- The winner will be determined based on the first email received with the correct solution to the mystery.
- Emails must include the correct answer, and sent via an Email-Submission through the contact form located online at the official Murder Mystery website "Final Answer" page MyTrueHorizon.com/final-answer-submission, and will be judged based on their timestamp.

6. Prize Details

- The winner of The Murder Mystery Challenge will receive a **\$500 prize**, delivered via one of the following methods: **electronic bank transfer, PayPal, or mailed check**, at the discretion of the organizer and in consultation with the winner. The winner will be contacted within 5 business days of the challenge ending to arrange delivery of the prize.
- Participants may be required to provide basic payment details (e.g., email address for PayPal or bank information for ACH transfer) for prize fulfillment. The prize will be issued **within 14 business days** of confirmation of the winner's eligibility and identity.
- The organizer reserves the right to use the most secure and appropriate method of delivery based on the circumstances and location of the winner.
- In the event of a tie, the prize will be split evenly among winners. If a tie occurs between more than two participants the prize will be equally distributed.

7. General Rules

- All submissions must be original and created by the participant.
- Participants must not share clues or solutions publicly during the event.
- Event organizers reserve the right to disqualify participants who violate these rules or act in bad faith.

8. Privacy

- Participants' personal information will only be used for event-related communications and payment.
- Personal information collected for the challenge, including email addresses and payment details, will only be used for challenge-related purposes and will not be shared with third parties.

9. Liability

- Event organizers are not responsible for technical issues, lost emails, or payment errors.
- Participants agree to release the organizer from any liability related to participation.

10. Cancellation and Refund Policy

- The organizer reserves the right to cancel the event due to unforeseen circumstances. In this case, all entry fees will be refunded.
- No refunds will be provided for any other reason.

Refund Policy:

- All entry fees are non-refundable.

Further Expanded Terms

Final Answer Submission Requirements:

- Final solutions must be submitted via email using the submission form on the official Murder Mystery website (MyTrueHorizon.com/final-answer-submission) with Full Name, Subject Line "Final Answer" plus Registration ID, and email body message with participants' answer.

Prize Details Tax Implication:

- The winner is solely responsible for any taxes or fees associated with the prize. Prizes under \$600 are generally not subject to IRS reporting. Organizers will provide a receipt or other documentation upon request.

Agreement to Terms:

- By submitting the entry fee and participating in the challenge, participants agree to abide by these Terms & Conditions.

Event Timelines

- Registration Opens: March 31, 2025
- Registration Closes: April 20, 2025 at 5:00 PM (PST)
- Event Begins – First Clue Released: April 20, 2025 at 7:00 PM (PST)
- Final Submission Window: May 18, 2025, from 10:00 AM to 11:59 PM (PST)
- Winner announced: May 20, 2025 at 10:00 AM (PST)

Disqualification Rules

- Behaviors that lead to disqualification: collusion, harassment of other participants, or failing to adhere to submission guidelines. For example: Participants who share clues publicly, attempt to bribe judges, or otherwise disrupt the fairness of the event will be disqualified without refund.
- Participants found to be violating these terms, using inappropriate methods to gather information, or engaging in any behavior deemed unsportsmanlike may be disqualified at the organizer's discretion.

Email Requirements

- Email requirements for Final Answer:
Participants must include their full name, the words "Final Answer" in the subject line plus their registration User ID, followed by their final answer in the email body.

Clarification of Correctness

- A "correct answer" is the name of the guilty party character from the Murder Mystery Challenge. The name must be spelled correctly with appropriate capitalization. There should be no room for interpretation.

Handling Disputes

- The organizer is not responsible for delays in email delivery due to technical issues. The timestamp on the organizer's email server will be considered final.

In the Event of a Dispute:

- The decision of the organizer is final. The timestamp recorded by the organizer's email platform will serve as the definitive record.

Determining the Winner:

- The winner will be the participant who submits the correct answer via email first, as determined by the timestamp on the organizer's email server.
- Email form submission must follow the specified format:
 - Full Name
 - Subject line: [The words "Final Answer"] + [Registration User ID]
 - Message Body: Clearly state the final answer.
- Any emails missing these elements or submitted after the deadline will be disqualified.

Email Final Submission Requirements:

Full Name

Subject line: The words "Final Answer" + Registration ID

Email Message Body: Your Final Answer - Your final answer (one sentence or phrase)

Example:

John Smith

Subject line: *"Final Answer" MM-1234*

Email Message Body: *Jim Jones the Pool boy*

Final Submission Deadline

All final submissions must be sent before **11:59 PM EST on May 18, 2025**. Emails received after this time will not be eligible.

Confirmation of Submission

You will receive an automated email confirming that we have received your submission.

Rules About Multiple Submissions

Only the first email you send for the “Final Answer Submission” will be reviewed. Please double-check your answer before submitting.

Disclaimer for Technical Issues

The organizer is not responsible for delayed or undelivered emails due to technical issues. It is the participant’s responsibility to ensure their answer is submitted on time.

Limitation of Liability:

- The organizer is not responsible for technical errors, delayed submissions, or any issues beyond their control that affect the outcome of the challenge.
-

Email Instructions

How to Submit Your Final Answer

To participate in the final round of the murder mystery challenge, please follow these instructions carefully:

1. **Send an email using the contact form on the official website:**
[\[MyTrueHorizon.com/final-answer-submission\]](https://MyTrueHorizon.com/final-answer-submission)
2. **Enter all fields:** [Full Name]
Subject Line: [The words “Final Answer”+ Registration ID]
Example: *Jane Doe*
Subject line: *"Final Answer" MM-1234*
3. **Email body:** Your final answer (one phrase or sentence)
Example: *Jim Jones the Pool boy*
4. **Deadline:** Submit your email by **11:59 PM EST on May 18, 2025.**

Important Notes:

- Only your first email will be reviewed. Double-check your answer before submitting.
- The winner will be selected based on the timestamp of the first correct submission.

Sign-Up Instructions:

How to Sign Up for the Murder Mystery Challenge:

1. **Click on the Link:**

Follow the sign-up link provided (MyTrueHorizon.com/sign-up-info) to begin your registration.

2. **Fill Out Your Details:**

Complete the sign-up form with your full name and email address. In the Subject line put the word "Registration". In the Message Body write a greeting. Be sure to provide a valid email address, as this will be the main way we communicate with you throughout the challenge.

Example:

Name: *Jane Doe*

Email address: *JaneDoe@email.com*

Subject Line: *Registration*

Message Body: *Hello, Happy to be a part of the Challenge!*

3. **Pay the Entry Fee:**

After completing your registration form, you'll be sent to a secure payment screen to make a \$20 payment to confirm your spot in the contest. Payments are securely processed through Stripe with SSL encryption.

Note: Your payment is your confirmation of entry, and you will not receive any game materials until the payment is verified.

4. **Confirmation Email with Your Unique User ID:**

Upon successful registration and payment, you will receive a confirmation email. This email will include your unique **User ID** (e.g., MM-2025001). Keep this ID handy for all future correspondence, as it will be used to track your submissions and interactions throughout the game.

5. **Start the Game:**

Once you're signed up and your payment is confirmed, you will be officially registered for The Murder Mystery Challenge. Once the game starts on **April 20, 2025 at 7:00 PM** you will receive weekly clues, and new parts of the story directly to your email. These will include exclusive content like videos, journal entries, photos, and police reports. Use your clues and reasoning to solve the murder mystery.

6. **Final Submissions:**

Participants will submit their final answer via the designated contact form on the website. The submission must include your unique User ID and clearly state "Final Answer" in the subject line. Only one submission per participant is allowed. The first correct answer received within the official submission window will be declared the winner. Incomplete submissions will not be considered.

Terms & Conditions for The Murder Mystery Challenge