

POLICY FOR OPERATION OF COMPETITIONS ON BLAST106

This policy is to ensure that competitions run by Blast106 are operated in a fair and transparent manner. All entrants and promoters must agree to abide by these rules and entering any competition by whatever method shall be deemed to indicate acceptance of these rules.

1. Underpinning Blast106's policy and approach to competitions are that they are intended to be fun without the intention of creating legal relations.
2. Blast106's will take all reasonable and necessary steps to ensure that competitions are operated in a fair, open and transparent manner and wherever possible that more than 1 person will be involved in the operation of a competition. As a general rule the presenter who runs a competition for a single prize with a financial value of £50 or more will not themselves select the winner but will engage a third party to assist with this. In circumstances where a prize does not have a face value it shall be the discretion of Blast106 to determine a reasonable financial value.
3. Competitions are open to everyone including volunteers and their families and associates provided they are not connected with the promotion of the competition, the operation of the competition or the selection of winners. However, age and/or other restrictions may apply to certain competitions or their prizes.
4. Blast106 do not require purchase or payment to enter a competition. Unless clearly indicated in advance Blast106 shall not operate any competition using premium rate telephone numbers although standard network rates may apply to calls or texts incurred in entering.
5. Blast106 are not responsible for any difficulty in entering a competition due to communication problems (eg poor phone or internet connection).
6. Wherever possible Blast106 will take steps to prevent multiple entries, except where a competition has been so designed to encourage multiple entries.
7. Blast106 will not accept late entries after the closing of a competition and are not responsible for any costs or loss associated with late entries.
8. All entrants must supply whatever details which are reasonably required by Blast106 in the operation of a competition or the awarding and delivery/collection of a prize. All entrants agree to their name being published on-air and elsewhere and agree to their participation being broadcast, recorded and repeated and otherwise used without payment.
9. All rights, including copyright in entries, belong to or will be assigned to Blast106 without payment.
10. If the rules to the competitions have been broken, or answers revealed to contestants by a third party, the prize may be withdrawn at the discretion of Blast106.
11. Prizes offered by Blast106 are in most cases provided to the company by a third party. In such circumstances at the end of the competition the liability will normally pass from Blast106 to the third party for the delivery of the prize offered. Blast106 is not liable for its provision.
12. Blast106 reserves the right to cancel, amend or curtail a competition at any stage, if deemed necessary in its opinion, or for circumstances beyond its control and without prior notice.
13. Blast106 cannot be held responsible for any loss that may be incurred by listeners attempting to enter competitions.
14. Blast106 will whenever practical and by whatever means considered appropriate promote the terms of this policy and direct entrants to it.
15. Complaints about the operation of the competition should be made to the Directors of Blast106 as soon as practicable by email (info@blast106.com).
16. In the event of any dispute, the decision of Blast106 shall be final.
17. Nothing in this policy restricts your statutory rights nor your right to complain to the Directors of Blast106 or directly to Ofcom.