

# OFFICIAL RULES FOR NXP Cup ‘Electromaker Innovator Challenge’ 2020/2021

**NO PURCHASE OR PAYMENT IS NECESSARY TO ENTER OR WIN. A PURCHASE WILL NOT IMPROVE YOUR CHANCES OF WINNING.**

## **Promotions:**

Promoters will be conducting two (2) separate promotions (Early Bird Prize and Electromaker Innovator Challenge), collectively the “Promotions” which are described further below) from Tuesday, October 21, 2020 to Friday, May 31, 2021.

## **Early Bird Prize Eligibility:**

Early Bird Prize is open to all persons who (i) are registered participants of the NXP Cup 2020/21 and (ii) have reached the age of majority at the time of participation in accordance with the laws of where the Entrant resides, and (iii) are not owners, officers, directors or employees of Mouser Electronics ( Sponsor ) Inc, NXP or electromaker.io, or its respective parent, subsidiaries, affiliates or advertising, promotional or fulfillment agencies, (collectively, the "Promotion Entities"), nor members of their respective immediate families (spouses, parents, siblings and children) or persons living in the same households (Entrant) and (iv) submitted a project write-up on electromaker.io on or before 31st December 2020 which contains a minimum of 150 words or 2 minutes video.

## **Electromaker Innovator Challenge Eligibility:**

The Electromaker Innovator Challenge is open to all persons who (i) are NOT residents of Cuba, Iran, North Korea, Sudan, Russia, or Syria and (ii) have reached the age of majority at the time of participation in accordance with the laws of where the Entrant resides, and (iii) are not owners, officers, directors or employees of Mouser Electronics ( Sponsor ) Inc, NXP or electromaker.io, or its respective parent, subsidiaries, affiliates or advertising, promotional or fulfillment agencies, (collectively, the "**Promotion Entities**"), nor members of their respective immediate families (spouses, parents, siblings and children) or persons living in the same households (Entrant) and (iii) are registered participants of the NXP Cup.

## **Contest Description:**

The *Promotions* begin on or about 12:01 A.M. Europe/London Greenwich Mean Time (GMT) Tuesday, October 21, 2020 and end at 11:59 P.M. GMT on Friday, May 31st, 2021 (the "**Promotion Period**"). Entries must be received by 11:59 P.M. GMT on Thursday, April 31, 2020. By participating in the Contest, each Entrant accepts and agrees to comply with and abide by these Official Rules and the decisions of Mouser Electronics, Inc., NXP, and electromaker.io, which shall be final and binding in all respects.

## **Entry Process:**

To be eligible to win -

1. Register to participate in the NXP Cup 2020/21.
2. Register for an Electromaker account using your team name.
3. Submit a project write-up that complies with the NXP Cup EMEA 2020 rules
4. The project should include the following items:
  - I. A written description of how you built your project.
  - II. Additional media to support your entry (i.e - images, video).
  - III. Schematic of the electrical portion of your design in .pdf format. Alternately, CAD files may be substituted for the mechanical or electrical design portion IV. Design files or links to public repository such as GitHub.
  - V. Bill of materials
  - VI. The Entry should be submitted using the Electromaker project upload platform at ***www.electromaker.io*** (the "**Website**").
5. Your description should cover how the project works, what makes it novel, how it would be produced.. You will be judged on these criteria:
  - I. Project innovation / creativity - We understand it's difficult to come up with a brand new idea, but a project will be scored higher if its original or you can take an existing idea and put a fresh creative spin on it.
  - II. Project documentation - Show us step by step how you built your project from start to finish using hi-res images, screenshots, video and text.
  - III. Project completeness - fully working and finished projects will be judged higher than incomplete projects, however, incomplete projects can still be entered.
  - IV. BOM (Bill of Materials)- list all of your components, apps and tools. V. Code - well structured, commented code will be looked on fondly by our judges.
  - VI. Schematics - Circuit diagrams that clearly show your project works will score you points.
  - VII. Circuit board design complexity.
  - VIII. Projects must be open source.

## **Entry Guidelines**

The Entry must be your (the "Entrant") original work, may not have been previously published, may not have won previous awards, and must not infringe upon the copyrights, trademarks, right of privacy, publicity or other intellectual property or other right of any person or entity, including Mouser Electronics, Inc., NXP, and electromaker.io. If the Entry contains any material or elements that are not solely owned by the Entrant and/or which are subject to the rights of third parties, the Entrant is responsible for obtaining, prior to submission of the Entry, any and all releases and consents necessary to permit the ownership, use and exhibition of the Entry by Mouser Electronics, Inc., NXP, and electromaker.io in the manner set forth in these Official Rules. Mouser Electronics, Inc., NXP, and electromaker.io reserve the right to request proof of permission in a form acceptable to Mouser Electronics, Inc., NXP, and electromaker.io from any Entrant at any time; if an Entrant fails to provide the necessary releases and permissions, Mouser Electronics, Inc., NXP, and electromaker.io will

deem the Entrant's Entry ineligible. All promotional Sponsor and electromaker.io and Promotion Entities are neither responsible nor liable for any third party claim or action in the future against Entrant in connection with an Entry that has been published on Mouser Electronics, Inc., NXP, and electromaker.io Website in connection with and arising from any alleged violation of intellectual property law and rights and the Entrant hereby agrees to fully indemnify the aforementioned against any and all such claims. Only one entry is permitted per person (or persons where an entry is submitted by a parent or guardian on behalf of a person below the age set out above then one entry is permitted for those two individuals combined).

Entrants must not upload any Design or Content (as defined below) which is indecent, obscene, false, menacing or offensive in character and/or with the intent to annoy, abuse, threaten or harass any person, and or which contains or references discriminatory materials or comments, including matters of race, national or ethnic origin, color, religion, age, sex, marital status, or physical or mental handicap, or which could be considered abusive, inflammatory, denigrating, disrespectful, or which contain or reference profanity, graphic violence, and/or calls or incitement to violence as these are serious matters that may give rise to civil, criminal and/or monetary penalties under the laws of various countries. Mouser Electronics, Inc., NXP, and electromaker.io and the Promotion Entities reserve the right to disqualify any such purported Entries. The Content must be suitable for a global, public audience with due regard to other international customs.

Mouser Electronics, Inc., NXP, and electromaker.io and the Promotion Entities are not responsible, and shall have no liability for, incomplete, inaccurate, forged, stolen, lost, illegible, mutilated, tampered with, postage-due, misdirected, delayed or late Entries, whether caused by Internet users or by any equipment or programming associated with the Contest or by any technical or human error which may occur in the delivery or processing of entries in the Contest.

Mouser Electronics, Inc., NXP, and electromaker.io shall have the immediate right to publish, use, assign, edit, modify or dispose of the Content however it sees fit without approval of or notification to the Entrant. The Entrant waives any right he or she may have in the Content and waives any and all claims on grounds inclusive of moral rights infringement. If necessary and required under local law, the Entrant agrees to execute a written release of such rights and an assignment of rights in all Content to Mouser Electronics, Inc., NXP, and electromaker.io if required. The Entrant grants Mouser Electronics, Inc., NXP, and electromaker.io and Promotion Entities a worldwide, non-exclusive, royalty-free, sub licensable and transferable license to use, reproduce, distribute, prepare derivative works of, display, and perform the Content, however Mouser Electronics, Inc., NXP, and electromaker.io and/or Promotion Entities deem appropriate, for any purposes, in their sole and absolute discretion, and without prior approval of or notification to the Entrant. These licenses granted by Entrant are perpetual and irrevocable.

### **Selection of Winner for Electromaker Innovator Early Bird Prize :**

One entry will be selected by the judges at random. The Prize Winner will be announced on February 4th 2020. The odds of winning depend upon the number of eligible entries received during the Promotion Period.

### **Judging for Electromaker Innovator Challenge Contest :**

To select the winners, and to determine the Top 3 entries overall, Mouser Electronics, Inc., NXP, and electromaker.io will recruit a minimum of 2 judges. The judges are prohibited from entering the contest themselves or evaluating entries from any organization at which they are employed. All decisions of the judges will be final and the selection process and criteria are at the entire discretion of Mouser Electronics, Inc., NXP, and electromaker.io and Promotion Entities.

### **Selection of Winner for Electromaker Innovator Challenge Contest :**

Three entries will be selected by the judges as the Winners (the “**Winner**”). Prize Winners will be announced on May 31st, 2020. The odds of winning depend upon the number of eligible entries received during the Promotion Period.

### **Prizes:**

The following prizes will be awarded during the Promotions:

#### **Electromaker Innovator Early Bird Prize**

Electromaker.io will award the following prize :

250 Euros

#### **Electromaker Innovator Challenge Contest**

Electromaker.io will award the following prizes during the Electromaker Innovator Challenge:

##### **First Prize**

1000 Euros

##### **Second Prize**

500 Euros

##### **Third Prize**

250 Euros

### **Disqualification of Entrant:**

Should Mouser Electronics, Inc., NXP, and electromaker.io determine, in its sole discretion, that any Entrant has violated any of the provisions in these Official Rules, Mouser Electronics, Inc., NXP, and electromaker.io shall have no obligation to award a Prize to the

Entrant or Entrants involved. Mouser Electronics, Inc., NXP, and electromaker.io reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to disqualify any individual it finds to be (i) tampering with the Entry process; (ii) creating multiple accounts or using similar means in order to increase chances of winning; (iii) attempting to damage the Website or undermining the legitimate operation of the Website; (iv) acting in violation of these Official Rules or any federal or state, law, rule or regulation; or (v) acting in an unsportsmanlike or disruptive manner or with the intent to annoy, abuse threaten or harass any other person. Should such an attempt be made, Mouser Electronics, Inc., NXP, and electromaker.io reserves the right, in addition to the right to disqualify such person, to seek damages and other remedies from any such person to the fullest extent permitted by law.

### **Notification of Winner:**

Mouser Electronics, Inc., NXP, and electromaker.io will attempt to notify winners within 48 hours of their selection through the contact information on the Entry. Mouser Electronics, Inc., NXP, and electromaker.io and the Promotion Entities are not responsible and shall have no liability for any winner notification that is lost, intercepted or not received by the potential winner for any reason or any inability of the winner to accept or use any Prize for any reason. In addition, Mouser Electronics, Inc., NXP, and electromaker.io and the Promotion Entities are not responsible and shall have no liability to any winner with whom contact cannot be made due to incorrect, incomplete or illegible details having been provided at the time of entry. Disqualification and the selection of an alternate winner will result from any of the following: (i) failure of a potential winner to execute and return the Affidavit of Eligibility and Publicity Release ("**Prize Claim Documents**") within five days from the date of notification; (ii) the return of any notification of a Prize as undeliverable; or (iii) any other non-compliance with these Official Rules. Any portion of a Prize not accepted by the winner will be forfeited.

### **General Conditions:**

In the event of non-compliance by any winner with these Official Rules in full, an alternate winner may be selected at the absolute discretion of Mouser Electronics, Inc., NXP, and electromaker.io and Promotion Entities. The return of any Prize or if any Prize notification is returned as undeliverable will result in a disqualification of that Entry and an alternate winner may be selected.

### **Privacy Information:**

Except as otherwise set forth herein, any personal information received by Mouser Electronics, Inc., NXP, and electromaker.io and Promotion Entities in connection with this Contest will be used solely in accordance with Mouser Electronics, Inc., NXP, and electromaker.io privacy policy, which can be found at <https://www.electromaker.io/privacypolicy>. Personal data received in connection with this Contest will be collected and saved by electromaker.io in accordance with electromaker.io privacy policy.

### **Taxes:**

All income, sales, use and other taxes (including taxes payable imposed by customs upon

importation of prizes), duties, or fees (and the reporting thereof) assessed as a result of winning any prize won are the sole responsibility of the winner, including, without limitation, any federal, state, county or local taxes, which may be deemed applicable in such winners jurisdiction of residence. The winners may be required to complete certain Internal Revenue Service tax information reporting forms before or upon receipt of the Prizes.

### **Compliance Regulations:**

Mouser Electronics, Inc., NXP, and electromaker.io does not take liability in the event that acceptance of a Prize under these Official Rules by an Entrant constitutes a compliance breach with Entrant's employer. Mouser Electronics, Inc., NXP, and electromaker.io strongly recommends that all Entrants should check on compliance regulations of his or her employer before entering this Contest.

Mouser Electronics, Inc., NXP, and electromaker.io explicitly does not require nor ask (directly or indirectly, explicitly or implicitly) for any advantage given by an Entrant in exchange for a Prize. Mouser Electronics, Inc., NXP, and electromaker.io only presents the Prize by this gift procedure.

### **Use of Information:**

All winners consent to and give Mouser Electronics, Inc., NXP, and electromaker.io and any other parties authorised by Mouser Electronics, Inc., NXP, and electromaker.io the right to video and/or audio tape a winner and to use, adapt, publish, develop and/or edit a winner's name, address (city and state, province or territory only), voice, likeness, Designgraph, biographical information and/or statements about the Contest for publicity, advertising, trade and promotional purposes in any and all media now known or hereafter discovered, worldwide, and on the world wide web without review, notification or approval, and without additional compensation, in perpetuity, except where prohibited by law.

### **Right to Cancel:**

Mouser Electronics, Inc., NXP, and electromaker.io reserves the right to cancel, terminate, modify or suspend the Contest (i) in the event the Contest is challenged by any legal or regulatory authority, (ii) if fraud, technical failures or any other factor beyond Mouser Electronics, Inc., NXP, and electromaker.io reasonable control impairs the security, fairness, integrity, or proper conduct of the Contest, as determined by Mouser Electronics, Inc., NXP, and electromaker.io in its sole discretion, or (iii) if the Contest is not capable of completion as planned for any reason, including infection by computer virus, bugs, tampering, unauthorized intervention, fraud, technical failures of any sort or any other causes beyond Mouser Electronics, Inc., NXP, and electromaker.io control which, in the sole opinion of Mouser Electronics, Inc., NXP, and electromaker.io, corrupts or affects the administration, security, fairness, integrity or proper conduct of the Contest. In the event of such cancellation, termination, modification or suspension, a notice thereof will be posted at the Website. In such event, Mouser Electronics, Inc., NXP, and electromaker.io and the Promotion Entities shall have no liability to any Entrant due to such action.

### **Limitations:**

To the fullest extent permitted by law Mouser Electronics, Inc., NXP, and electromaker.io and the Promotion Entities expressly disclaim any liability from the use of registration information by Mouser Electronics, Inc., NXP, and electromaker.io or third parties. Mouser Electronics, Inc., NXP, and electromaker.io and the Promotion Entities are not responsible for (i) interrupted, inaccessible or unavailable networks, servers, satellites, Internet service providers, web sites, or other connections; (ii) failed, jumbled, delayed, or misdirected computer, telephone or cable transmissions; (iii) the incorrect or inaccurate capture of information, or the failure to capture any information; or (iv) problems, malfunctions of any computer system, equipment or software, the failure of e-mail on account of technical problems, or traffic congestion on the Internet or at any website or combination thereof, including, injury or damage to an Entrant's or to any other person's computer system or cellular phone related to or resulting from accessing the Website, downloading any materials, participating in the Contest or accepting a Prize, or downloading any information necessary to participate in the Contest.

**Amendment and Assignment:**

Mouser Electronics, Inc., NXP, and electromaker.io reserves the right to modify the Official Rules for clarification purposes without materially affecting the terms and conditions of the Contest. Without prejudice to the foregoing, Mouser Electronics, Inc., NXP, and electromaker.io further reserves the right to assign its rights and obligations under these Official Rules to an affiliate, assign or successor of Mouser Electronics, Inc., NXP, and electromaker.io by public notice on the Website or posting on a similar public platform.

**Indemnity/Release:**

Each Entrant indemnifies and holds harmless Mouser Electronics, Inc., NXP, and electromaker.io and the Promotion Entities, as well as Facebook, Twitter and Google (and any other social media outlet/provider that Mouser Electronics, Inc., NXP, and electromaker.io may use to communicate or administer this Contest) and their directors, officers, employees, agents and affiliates from any and all liability for any damage or loss of any kind arising from or in connection with the Contest, including infringement of third party rights and any unauthorized use of Content by Entrants, as well as the award, acceptance, use, misuse, failure or inability to use, possession or loss of any Prizes or any Prize-related activity. Each Entrant releases Mouser Electronics, Inc., NXP, and electromaker.io and the Promotion Entities, as well as Facebook, Twitter, Google, (and any other social media outlet/provider that Mouser Electronics, Inc., NXP, and electromaker.io may use to communicate or administer this Contest), and their directors, officers, employees, agents and affiliates from any and all liability for any loss, harm, damages, costs or expenses, including, without limitation, personal property and personal injury damages arising out of participation in the Contest, Prize acceptance, use, misuse, failure or inability to use, loss or possession of any Prize, participation in any Prize-related activity and for all claims based on rights of publicity or privacy, defamation or Prize delivery, as well as for infringement of third party rights and/or any unauthorized use of Content by Entrant. Failure to enforce any terms of these Official Rules shall not constitute a waiver of any provision.

**Governing Laws, Recourse to Courts:**

These Promotions and any dispute or claim arising out of or in connection with it or its

subject matter or formation (including non-contractual disputes or claims) shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of England and Wales. Recourse to the courts is not possible, only in case of breach law by Mouser.

**Conditions:**

Each Entrant, by entering this Contest, agrees that: (i) he or she will abide by and be bound by these Official Rules, which are final and binding in all respects; (ii) Mouser Electronics, Inc., NXP, and electromaker.io has not made any warranty, representation or guarantee, express or implied, in fact or in law, with respect to any Prize and specifically disclaim all such warranties, including, without limitation, any implied warranty of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose; and (iii) the Prize is awarded "AS IS" and WITHOUT WARRANTY OF ANY KIND.

**Severability:**

If any provisions of these Official Rules are determined to be invalid or unenforceable, the remaining provisions of these Official Rules shall otherwise remain in effect and shall be construed in accordance with their terms as if the invalid or unenforceable provision were not contained herein.

**Request for results and details of the winners:**

Mouser Electronics, Inc., NXP, and electromaker.io shall make available on request after May 31, 2021 and no later than July 1, 2021 the details of the name and country of the Prize winners, without comprising the winner's personal information. Such requests can be made by sending a self-addressed, stamped envelope to: NXP Cup Contest , c/o Electromaker, 3 Winchester Place, Poole, Dorset, BH15 1NX, United Kingdom. For queries and other concerns, please contact Electromaker's authorized representative at [hello@electromaker.io/+44 (01202) 237137].

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