

# Spring Game Jam @ Matfyz 2024 - Green edition

## *Rules*

### Developing the Competition Entry

1. Spring Game Jam 2024 (referred to as the *competition*) entry must be a videogame that is playable on a consumer-grade PC on Windows 10 operating system or Android 6.0 platform or newer; if you are aiming for WebGL build, make sure it is working in Chrome or Firefox browsers.
2. The entry must be developed solely by individuals entering the competition.
3. The development of the entry must happen during the competition, from March 8th 2024 at 7:00 PM to March 10th 2024 at 6:00 PM
4. You are free to use any 3rd-party tools or libraries to create your game provided it is legal for you to do so. I.e., you can use paid-for tools and/or libraries if you have valid license(s) for them.
5. You are free to use any existing art assets that are legal and possible to use for everyone on site (i.e., they are in public domain, or they are licensed under one of permissive licenses, e.g., MIT, LGPL, CCs, etc.); specifically, you must NOT use any paid-for art assets or art assets you have created before the competition.
6. You are free to start with any base-code you may have.
7. One competitor (individual) can be a member of multiple teams.
8. One team can have 1 to 4 members.

### Submitting the Entry

9. You submit the entry (the developed videogame) for the competition on the itch.io page of the event. Submission will be open after the start of the game jam.
10. Only videogame builds running on Windows 10 or Android 6.0 platform or newer can be submitted to the competition; if you are aiming for WebGL build, make sure it is working in Chrome browser.
11. **You must submit the entry no later than March 10th 2024 at 6:00 PM**
12. Each contestant (a solo developer or a team) can submit one entry into the competition at maximum. If multiple entries are received from a single contestant, they are all ignored and all members of the contestant are disqualified from the competition.

### Judging the Entries

13. There are two prizes available for participants. **The Best Game of Spring Game Jam 2024** (as voted by the panel of judges) and **The People's Award of Spring Game Jam 2024** (as voted by participants). To compete for the prizes, your game must be available in English and submitted no later than 6:00 PM (CET), 10.3.2024.
14. **The People's Award of Spring Game Jam 2024** is voted by participants; the winner will be the one who receives the highest **score in the Overall impression category as voted by participants**.
15. To compete for **The Best Game of Spring Game Jam 2024**, you must submit the game on the itch.io page of the jam **no later than 18:00, 10.3.2024 (CET) and**

**create a 1-2 minute video trailer of your game and put it on your itch.io page (uploading it to youtube and then embedding that is the easiest way). The deadline for the video is Monday 19:00.**

16. Chairman of the jury will send the materials about each game and evaluation forms to all other members of the jury as soon as possible after the jam ends.,
17. Each member of the jury will evaluate each entry no later than 13.3.2024 and sends the evaluation forms for all entries to the chairman.
18. How will the Entries be evaluated? Jury members will be using your gameplay videos as filters. If it excites a jury member, they will play your game. Finally, each jury member must select and nominate at least 5 games submitting the list to the chairman of the jury. The chairman will compare the results of each member of the jury and compile the list of all games referred to by at least one jury member. The jury then meets, discusses nominees and selects a winner.
19. In case of ties, the chairman of the jury has the right to resolve them.
20. People will evaluate your games until 14.3.2024 15:00(CET), and a winner of **The People's Award of Spring Game Jam 2024** and the winner of **The Best Game of Spring Game Jam 2024** will be announced on 14.3.2024.

## Awards

20. Awards will be specified
22. The winners will be announced during the wrap up event on 14.3.2024. The time and place will be further announced at Discord and itch.io.

## Disclaimer

23. Chairman of the jury reserves the right to exclude any entry from the **Spring Game Jam 2024** without explanations but only after the discussion with all other members of the jury.