

## Terms & Conditions of Entry:

### 1. DEFINITIONS:

The following definitions apply to the interpretation of these Terms and Conditions of Entry:

**Applicant** - means an individual or organisation who nominates themselves or another individual or organisation as an entrant by submitting an online application in accordance with these Terms and Conditions

**Awards** - means the annual Social Traders Awards, managed by Social Traders Entrant - means an individual or organisation that enters or is entered.

**Judges** - Judges means judges of the Awards, as selected/invited/consulted by Social Traders".

**Organisation** - means a social enterprise, business or government agency. Social Traders - Social Traders means Social Traders Ltd (ABN 42 132 665 804) of 454 Queen Street, Melbourne, Victoria 3000, the host of the Awards.

### 2. AGREEMENT:

By entering the Awards, applicants agree to be bound by these Terms and Conditions.

### 3. ENTRANCE CRITERIA:

The only individual/s who may enter and may be eligible for the Social Traders Awards ("the Awards") are Australian citizens and/or permanent residents of Australia or organisations who, in the judges' sole discretion, meet the criteria set out on the Social Traders website, relating to the Awards. The Awards are:

#### A. Social Impact Partnership

**Award Name:** Social Impact Partnership of the year

**Entrants:** Certified social enterprise + business or government members only

#### B. Recognising The Pioneers in Social Performance

**Award Name:** Social Performance Pioneer

**Entrants:** Certified social enterprises

#### C. Excellence in Social Performance

**Award Name:** Excellence in Social Performance

**Entrants:** Business/government members

I. The specific criteria for each of the awards defined above can be found on the Social Traders website.

- II. An entrant may submit multiple entries, if each entry relates to a different project, category, region or partner.
- III. If you have won in last 12 months, your submission must differ from your 2025 entry, either evolved/a point of difference/an innovation.
- IV. Both parties submitted in the entry must either be a member of Social Traders or a Social Traders certified social enterprise or become a member before the winners are announced.

#### **4. HOW TO ENTER:**

Entries must be made by completing the online application form by Friday 19 June 2026 11:59pm AEST

#### **5. OBLIGATIONS OF ENTRY:**

- A. If an entrant/s is chosen as a finalist or wins an award, the entrant/s agrees to participate in promoting the Awards thereafter.
- B. If an entrant/s is selected as a finalist, a representative is required be available to attend the Awards presentation held at Convene 2026 on Tuesday 20 October 2026.

#### **6. PRIVACY:**

All information, including personal information, collected as part of the entry and or selection process for the Awards is collected for the following purposes:

- A. To enable identification of the finalist(s) and or winner(s);
- B. for future marketing and promotional purposes of Social Traders;
- C. for research purposes;
- D. and by submitting an entry, applicants consent to the use of all information and images provided for the above purposes;

Any personal information will be collected and used in accordance with Social Traders' Privacy Policy located on the Social Traders [website](#). By entering the Awards, the applicant's party to the awards acknowledge that they have read the Privacy Policy

#### **7. LICENSE:**

By submitting an entry, applicants agree to grant Social Traders a non-exclusive, royalty-free, worldwide license to republish the entry and accompanying image in electronic format and hard copy for purposes connected with the Awards and for promotion posts for the 2026 Social Traders Awards activities.

#### **8. JUDGES DECISION:**

Details of the judging and selection process is available online on the Social Traders website. The judges' decision is final and binding on every entrant.

#### **9. COPYRIGHT:**

All entries must be original works and must not contain any third-party material or content that applicants do not have permission to use, or which may contravene applicable laws. If Social Traders reasonably believes that an entry is in breach of this clause, the entry may be withdrawn by Social Traders.

#### **10. WARRANTIES:**

All applicants warrant that:

- A. Entrants are eligible to be nominated for the Award

- B. The applicant and the entrant/s will comply with the terms and conditions herein;
- C. This document creates legal, valid and binding obligations upon the applicant and the entrant in accordance with its terms;
- D. These terms do not conflict with or result in a breach of any obligation (including any statutory, contractual or fiduciary obligation) by the applicant and the entrant/s;
- E. The entrant/s are not insolvent
- F. If the entrant's circumstances change after entry, the applicant shall notify Social Traders immediately.
- G. Each entrant has consented to the submission of all information, including personal information, submitted as part of the application.

#### **11. INDEMNITY:**

The applicants shall indemnify Social Traders against all liabilities, costs, expenses, damages, or losses incurred by Social Traders in relation to the entry or entries made, including for any third-party copyright or intellectual property rights infringed by the entry or entries.

#### **12. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY:**

Social Traders is not liable for any damage, loss, liabilities, injury or disappointment incurred or suffered by an applicant or entrant as a result of entering into or winning a category or categories of the Awards. Social Traders shall not be liable for any failure to comply with its obligations where the failure is caused by something outside its reasonable control including but not limited to weather conditions, fire, flood, hurricane, strike, industrial dispute, war, hostilities, political unrest, riots, civil commotions, inevitable accidents, supervening legislation, or any other circumstances amounting to force majeure.

#### **13. JURISDICTION:**

The Awards are governed by Victorian law.

#### **14. TERMINATION:**

Social Traders reserves the right at any time to modify suspend or discontinue the Awards, and the nature and inclusions of the prize packages, temporarily or permanently, with or without prior notice, and will not be liable for any losses incurred thereof.