

## ASHES OF CREATION GLORIOUS GOURD CONTEST RULES

The Ashes of Creation Glorious Gourd Contest has returned for 2021, and now includes even more treats to win! Grab your pumpkins and pencils - glorious prizes including CORSAIR goodies await! All winners will be announced and highlighted during our October monthly development update stream.

***Please read the following contest rules carefully! It contains very important information about your rights and obligations, as well as limitations and exclusions that may apply to you if you participate in this "Ashes of Creation Glorious Gourd Contest" ("Contest"). By participating in the Contest, you acknowledge and agree to be bound by all of the terms and conditions stated herein as well as our Terms of Service and Privacy Policy available at <http://www.ashesofcreation.com>, and any other rules or terms of which give you notice in connection with the Contest (collectively, the "Terms"). If you do not agree to the Terms, do not participate in the Contest. The Sponsors reserve the right to modify these rules to ensure fairness and legal compliance.***

**ELIGIBILITY:** NO PURCHASE NECESSARY. **This Contest is void where prohibited.** Participation in the Contest is available to all North American and European Union residents who are eighteen (18) years old or older, or the age of majority in their region, and comply with the Contest rules, subject to applicable law (individually and collectively referred to herein as "Participant(s)"). Your eligibility is contingent upon the specific laws of your state, province, principality or country of origin, and you are solely responsible for your compliance with those laws. Participants residing in certain states may purchase the Game and participate in the Contest but may not be eligible to receive any Prizes. Please be advised that prizes may not be exchanged or redeemed for any cash value.

**CONTEST PERIOD:** The Contest will begin at 11:00 AM PDT on Friday, October 1, 2021 and no entries will be accepted after 11:00 AM PDT on Monday, October 25, 2021. The Sponsor will notify winners on or before Thursday, October 28, 2021, and announce winners on or before Friday, October 29, 2021.

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:** **Purchase of Ashes of Creation (the "Game") is not required to enter this Contest.** To enter the Ashes of Creation Glorious Gourd Contest, visit the [official entry thread on the Ashes of Creation forums here](#). Contest participants will need to have an Intrepid account in order to submit their Contest entry and win any prizes (as the entry method requires users to post on our forums - however, no purchase is necessary to create an account). Post a reply sharing your best Ashes of Creation-related fan-created pumpkin creation (either digital OR physical) pursuant to the requirements below.

### **Physical Contest Entry:**

1. Download the [official name submission placard](#), print it, fill it out, and fold it in half.
2. Grab a pumpkin and create your real-life masterpiece!
3. Take a picture that shows off your pumpkin AND the [official name submission placard](#) that includes your forum display name.
4. Upload it to the [official forum entry thread](#)!

### **Digital Contest Entry:**

1. Download the [digital Glorious Gourd template](#).
2. Create your masterpiece, either by printing the template and using physical media, or by filling it in digitally.
3. Be sure to include your forum display name on the [digital Glorious Gourd template](#).

4. Upload it to the [official forum entry thread!](#)

**Note:** For physical Contest entries, you must include only one image for your submission to be valid - if you'd like to show off multiple angles of your creation, please submit them into one combined image. You may use multiple pumpkins in your submission, as long as they are part of one cohesive theme, and all contained in one submission image. For digital Contest entries, you must use the [digital Glorious Gourd template](#) provided in its original, unaltered format in order for your digital submission to be valid. You may color inside and/or outside the lines however you wish, but do not alter the lines or color on them in any way.

You may submit a maximum of one (1) physical and one (1) digital entry; if you post more than one (1) entry for each category, all of your entries will be disqualified. In order for your entry to be valid, you must use the [official name submission placard](#) in your physical Contest entry and the [digital Glorious Gourd template](#) for your digital Contest entry. Entries will be judged based on the following criteria:

- 20% Relation to the theme (Ashes of Creation)
- 20% Quality
- 20% Originality
- 20% Scariness
- 20% Humor

**PRIZES AND WINNER SELECTION:** Valid entries will be judged anonymously and scored on each of the provided criteria individually, and ten (10) total winners will ultimately be selected to win the following prizes. **At no point will winning Participants have an opportunity to select or modify the prizes offered, and no substitutions are available. If a winning Participant is unable or refuses to receive the prize for which they were selected to win, Sponsor reserves the right to render that Participant ineligible and select another winner.**

#### **Physical Contest Prizing**

*Glorious Prize* - Best Overall (Highest Total Score) - One (1) Glorious Prize winner will receive:

- Corsair Prize Pack
  - TC70 REMIX Gaming Chair - Relaxed Fit - White (ARV: \$289.99)
  - K60 RGB PRO SE Mechanical Gaming Keyboard - 100% CHERRY MV Mechanical Keyswitches - Black (ARV: \$99.99)
  - SCIMITAR PRO RGB Optical MOBA/MMO Gaming Mouse - Black (ARV: \$79.99)
- Vintage Ashes of Creation Merch Pack
  - Ashes of Creation Vintage Logo Hat (ARV: \$17.50)
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*Gorgeous Prize* - Most Beautiful/Exquisite (Highest Quality Score) - One (1) Gorgeous Prize winner will receive:

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Total ARV for all prizing: \$2,674.78 USD.

**DISQUALIFICATION:** Participants may be disqualified from receiving Prizes on the following grounds:

1. Any physical Contest submissions that fail to use the [official name submission placard](#) or are missing a forum display name will be disqualified, and any digital Contest submissions that fail to use the [official digital template](#) or are missing a forum display name will be disqualified;
2. Friends, immediate family or close relatives of the Sponsors or their employees are prohibited from entering or receiving prizes in connection with the Contest;
3. Posting multiple entries to the Contest entry thread;
4. Threats to any person, place, business, or group, depictions of risky behavior, obscene, offensive, or infringing content in the Participant's submission, as determined by Sponsor in its sole discretion;
5. Copying, directly emulating, reverse engineering, decompiling, or otherwise infringing on the intellectual property rights of any third party, including but not limited to other Contest participants;
6. Producing any user-generated content that violates any third party rights, including, but not limited to, copyrights, trademark rights, or rights of privacy and publicity, or violates our Terms of Service or Community Guidelines;
7. The jurisdiction in which Participant resides determines participation violates that Jurisdiction's gaming, gambling, or lottery laws;
8. Participant's submission contains misstatement(s) of material information, misstates the origin of the submitted content, or submits content that does not belong to Participant;
9. Participant's submission contains any material misstatement of fact, defamatory or disparaging statements, or content intended to harass, target, or cause harm or distress to any individual, Participant, or the Sponsors;
10. Be unlawful, in violation of or contrary to all applicable federal, state, or local laws and regulations;
11. Tampering with the administration of the Contest, or trying in any way to tamper with the Ashes of Creation Game, source code, or security measures;
12. Obtaining other Participant information and spamming or harassing other Participants;
13. Winning participant is unable to receive the prize applicable to that participant as described in the "Prizes" section of these Contest rules; or
14. Winning participant is unable or refuses to supply necessary information required for receiving the Prize.

All winners are determined at Sponsor's sole and exclusive discretion, based on all evidence reasonably available to the Sponsors. Sponsors are under no obligation to contact or notify Participants if they are not qualified. Sponsors will not provide an opportunity to appeal or contest any winner determination, and all such determinations are final. Disqualification, or demand for return of any Prize, does not preclude Sponsors from pursuing civil or criminal proceedings in connection with disqualifying conduct.

**SPONSORS:** This Contest is administrated by Intrepid Studios, Inc., its affiliates, third party partners, parent, subsidiaries, agents and assigns (herein "Sponsors"). Sponsors are not responsible for lost, late, stolen, incomplete, illegible, inaccurate, undelivered, delayed, or misdirected entries. Sponsors reserve the right, in their sole discretion, to modify or terminate this Contest in the event of any act, occurrence, or reason that they believe would corrupt the integrity, administration, or fairness of the Contest. By participating in the Contest, Participants agree to release, discharge, and hold harmless all Sponsors, their respective parents, affiliates, subsidiaries, advertising and promotion agencies, and other individuals engaged in the development or execution of the Game and this Contest, from any liability, claims, losses, and damages arising out of or relating to their participation in this Contest or the acceptance, use, misuse, or possession of any Prize received in this Contest.

Under no circumstances shall the Sponsors, their parents, subsidiaries, or affiliates, or the directors, officers, employees, or other representatives of each of them (collectively, the "Sponsor Entities and Individuals"), be liable to Participants for any loss or damages of any kind (including, without limitation, for any special, direct, indirect, incidental, exemplary, economic, punitive, or consequential damages) that are directly or indirectly related to (1) the Game, the Contest, or your Participant Information; (2) the use of, inability to use, or performance of the Game or Contest submission thread on our forums ("Contest Website"); (3) any action taken in connection with an investigation by the Sponsors or law enforcement authorities regarding your use of the Game or Contest Website; (4) any action taken in connection with copyright owners; or (5) any errors or omissions in the Game's or Contest Website's technical operation, even if foreseeable or even if the sponsor entities and individuals have been advised of the possibility of such damages whether in an action of contract, negligence, strict liability tort (including, without limitation, whether caused in whole or in part by negligence, acts of god, telecommunications failure, or theft or destruction of the website). In no event will the Sponsor Entities and Individuals be liable to you or anyone else for loss or injury, including, without limitation, death or personal injury. Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so the above limitation or exclusion may not apply to you. In no event shall the Sponsor Entities and Individuals total liability to you for all damages, losses, or causes of action exceed one hundred dollars (\$100). The Sponsor Entities and Individuals are not responsible for any damage to any Participant's computer, hardware, computer software, or other equipment or technology including, without limitation, damage from any security breach or from any virus, bugs, tampering, fraud, error, omission, interruption, defect, delay in operation or transmission, computer line or network failure or any other technical or other malfunction. Your access to and use of the Game and Participation in the Contest is solely at your own risk.

If you are dissatisfied with the Contest or if you do not want us to use your Contest entry in our marketing and promotional materials, your sole and exclusive remedy is to contact us directly to remove your entry from the Contest. You recognize and confirm that in the event you incur any damages, losses or injuries that arise out of the Sponsors' acts or omissions, the damages, if any, caused to you are not irreparable or sufficient to entitle you to an injunction preventing any exploitation of any property owned or controlled by the Sponsors and/or its parents, subsidiaries, and/or affiliates or your Participant Information, and you will have no rights to enjoin or restrain the development, production, distribution, advertising, exhibition or exploitation of the Game or Contest Website or any and all other activities or actions related thereto. By becoming a Participant, you understand that you may be waiving rights with respect to claims that are at this time unknown or unsuspected. *Accordingly, you agree to waive the benefit of any law, including, to the extent applicable, California civil code section 1542, that otherwise might limit your waiver of such claims.*

**PRIVACY:** Sponsors will not intentionally disclose any personally identifying information about you (including information submitted on the submission form, your social security number, your e-mail address, information obtained by the submission form or the Ashes of Creation website from cookies, and information regarding your IP address) to third parties without your consent except where the Sponsors, in good faith, believes such disclosure is necessary to comply with the law or other contractual provisions of the Contest or to enforce the rules of the Contest. Your acceptance of any Prize constitutes consent for the Sponsor's disclosure of personal information. The Sponsors reserves the right to collect general demographic and other market information that does not personally identify you to any person without additional consent. Sponsors utilize e-mails to notify winning Participants, and may also use e-mail to let Participants know of future contests, events and changes to Contest rules.

**GRANT OF RIGHTS:** For purposes of this Contest, we grant you the non-exclusive, non-commercial, and limited right and license to use the Ashes of Creation Game content for purposes of submitting and publicly displaying your contest entry. Any other use of Ashes of Creation Game content shall be subject to the limitations set forth in our Terms of Service. By participating in this Contest, you (or your parent/legal guardian, if Participant is deemed a minor in the place of his/her residence) grant Sponsors the non-exclusive, irrevocable, perpetual, universal, and royalty-free right to use your name, in-game handle, forum display name, general location, fan content, feedback, Contest entry, and any copyrightable subject matter associated therewith (including but not limited to your user-generated content or any derivatives or modifications thereof) provided by you in your Contest entry, and any other information regarding your submission ("Participant Information") in connection with the promotion and publicity of the Contest and the Game. Sponsors may post the forum display names and images or videos of winning Participants on the Game's website, or via Twitter and other social media. By providing Participant Information to the Contest for your Contest entry you waive any and all future claims against Sponsors, including but not limited to claims at law or equity, in connection with Sponsor's use of your Participant Information.

**YOUR CONTENT:** You retain the rights to, and are solely responsible for, any information, content, or materials provided in your Contest entries, including but not limited to your fan-created content ("Participant Content"). You may not submit any Participant Content on the Contest submission page that you did not create or that you do not have permission to share. You agree to indemnify and hold Sponsors and their affiliates, agents, parents, subsidiaries, employees, officers, and assigns harmless from any and all claims arising from use or misuse of Participant Content, including but not limited to claims for infringement, defamation, harassment, or injury arising in connection with image or video submissions. We reserve the right to use Participant Content in any lawful manner as provided in the Grant of Rights herein.

**WAIVERS AND LIMITATIONS:** Sponsors are not responsible for: any incorrect, invalid or inaccurate entry information; human errors; postal delays/postage due mail; technical malfunctions; failures, including public utility or telephone outages; omissions, interruptions, deletions or defects of any telephone system or network, computer online systems, data, computer equipment, servers, providers, or software (including, but not limited to software and operating systems that do not permit a Participant to participate in the Contest), including without limitation any injury or damage to any Participant's or any other person's computer or video equipment relating to or resulting from participation in the Contest; inability to access the Game, or any web pages that are part of or related to the Contest entry submission website or Game website; theft, tampering, destruction, or unauthorized access to, or alteration of, entries and/or images of any kind; data that is processed late or incorrectly or is

incomplete or lost due to telephone, postal issues, computer or electronic malfunction or traffic congestion on telephone lines or transmission systems, or the Internet, or any service provider's facilities, or any phone site or website or for any other reason whatsoever; typographical, printing or other errors, or any combination thereof.

Sponsors are not responsible for incomplete, illegible, misdirected or stolen entries. If for any reason the Contest is not capable of running as originally planned, or if the Contest, Game, or website associated therewith (or any portion thereof) becomes corrupted or does not allow the proper entry to the Contest in accordance with these Contest rules, or if infection by a computer (or similar) virus, bug, tampering, unauthorized intervention, actions by Participants, fraud, technical failures, or any other causes of any kind, in the sole opinion of Sponsors corrupts or affects the administration, security, fairness, integrity, or proper conduct of the Contest, the Sponsors reserve the right, at their sole discretion, to disqualify any individual implicated in such action and/or to cancel, terminate, extend, modify or suspend the Contest, and select the winner(s) from all other eligible entries received. If such cancellation, termination, modification or suspension occurs, notification will be posted on the Contest entry submission page.

ANY ATTEMPT BY A PARTICIPANT OR ANY OTHER INDIVIDUAL TO DELIBERATELY DAMAGE THE CONTEST WEBSITE OR UNDERMINE THE LEGITIMATE OPERATION OF THE CONTEST OR GAME IS A VIOLATION OF CRIMINAL AND/OR CIVIL LAWS AND SHOULD SUCH AN ATTEMPT BE MADE, SPONSORS RESERVE THE RIGHT TO SEEK DAMAGES AND OTHER REMEDIES FROM ANY SUCH PERSON TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW.

**DISCLAIMERS:** THE SPONSORS DO NOT WARRANT THAT YOUR ACTIVITIES OR USE OF THE GAME, OR PARTICIPATION IN THE CONTEST, IS LAWFUL IN ANY PARTICULAR JURISDICTION AND, IN ANY EVENT, THE SPONSORS SPECIFICALLY DISCLAIM SUCH WARRANTIES. YOU UNDERSTAND THAT BY ENTERING THE CONTEST, YOU ACT AT YOUR OWN RISK, AND YOU REPRESENT AND WARRANT THAT YOUR ACTIVITIES ARE LAWFUL IN EVERY JURISDICTION WHERE YOU PARTICIPATE. FURTHER, THE SPONSORS AND THEIR PARENTS, SUBSIDIARIES AND AFFILIATES DISCLAIM ANY EXPRESS OR IMPLIED WARRANTIES INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, NONINFRINGEMENT, MERCHANTABILITY, FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, AND TITLE.

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**INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY:** Sponsors are the sole and exclusive owners of any and all intellectual property and proprietary rights in and to Ashes of Creation and any expansion, port, DLC, sequel, prequel, or derivative works thereof, and any and all copyrightable subject matter related thereto, including but not limited to all content embodied therein (herein the "Game") and the Contest. Participants are prohibited from using the Game in any manner that conflicts with our Terms of Service, Community Guidelines or Privacy Policy, or otherwise violates these Contest rules.



**DISPUTE RESOLUTION:** Participants agree to follow this Contest's dispute resolution policy as set forth below in connection with any potential claims or disputes arising from your purchase and use of the Game, or Participation in this Contest:

- A. Informal Negotiations. Parties to a dispute concerning this Contest or purchase and use of the Game will attempt to informally negotiate a potential settlement or resolution to the dispute.
- B. Online Arbitration. In the event that informal negotiations are unsuccessful, the parties agree to follow the American Arbitration Association's online arbitration procedures to resolve the dispute.
- C. Binding Arbitration. If for any reason online arbitration is unsuccessful or unavailable to the parties, parties agree to submit to binding arbitration in the State of Illinois.

Any arbitration shall be limited to the claim between Sponsors and you individually. YOU AND SPONSORS AGREE THAT (A) THERE IS NO RIGHT OR AUTHORITY FOR ANY DISPUTE TO BE ARBITRATED ON A CLASS-ACTION BASIS OR TO UTILIZE CLASS ACTION PROCEDURES; (B) THERE IS NO RIGHT OR AUTHORITY FOR ANY DISPUTE TO BE BROUGHT IN A PURPORTED REPRESENTATIVE CAPACITY OR AS A PRIVATE ATTORNEY GENERAL; AND (C) NO ARBITRATION SHALL BE JOINED WITH ANY OTHER.

**MODIFICATION AND CHANGE TO CONTEST RULES:** Sponsors the right to amend these Contest Rules at any time and without notice, and it is your responsibility to review these Contest Rules for any changes. If you continue to participate in the Contest after we change the Contest Rules, you accept all changes. The failure of Sponsors to comply with any provision of these Contest Rules due to an act of God, pandemic or epidemic including but not limited to COVID-19, hurricane, war, fire, riot, earthquake, terrorism, act of public enemies, actions of governmental authorities outside of the control of the Sponsors (excepting compliance with applicable codes and regulations), interference by the force, hostile domination by unknown sentient or Borg life forms, or any bacteria, virus, or other unknown infectious disease or pathogen resulting in a communicable disease with symptoms such as: (a) life termination and the subsequent reanimation of bodily functions; (b) limited brain activity; and (c) an insatiable urge for human flesh), or other force majeure event will not be considered a breach of these Contest Rules.