

Nedbank “Open Procurement Doors” competition

Terms and conditions

1 Promoter

Nedbank Limited, registration number 1951/000009/06 (we, our, us), runs this competition and we reserve the right to make it available to a select group of Nedbank clients and SimplyBiz members.

2 Competition period

The competition starts on 12 July 2024 and ends at midnight on 21 July 2024 (competition period).

3 Who may enter the competition?

- 3.1 Nedbank Small Business Services (SBS) clients (you, your) may enter the competition. An SBS client is a small-business owner or sole proprietor with an annual turnover of R500 thousand to R30 million and holds one of the following active, FICA-verified accounts (in good standing): Business Pay-as-you-use, a Business Bundle, an SBS Ordinary, a Business Enabler Current or a Startup Bundle Account.
- 3.2 A SimplyBiz member (you, your) may enter the competition. As a SimplyBiz member you need to be a small-business owner or sole proprietor in good standing with an annual turnover of R500 thousand to R30 million.
- 3.3 To qualify, you must also:
 - 3.3.1 have operated your business as owner full time for at least three years.
 - 3.3.2 be 18 years or older.
 - 3.3.3 live in South Africa.
 - 3.3.4 be a registered member of SimplyBiz.
 - 3.3.5 have completed all questions on the online entry form, which you can find at <https://www.simplybiz.co.za>;
 - 3.3.6 be available to attend the 3-month programme between 01 August 2024 and 31 October 2024 and, if you are selected, be available to attend the Pitch Battle online on 31 October 2024.
- 3.4 Although meeting the criteria above, the following people may not enter the competition:
 - 3.4.1 our suppliers and contractors involved in this competition; and
 - 3.4.2 previous competition winners who have won a SimplyBiz competition in the 12 months before the start date of this competition.

4 How to enter the competition

- 4.1 Log in to or register for SimplyBiz if you are not already a member.
- 4.2 Complete and submit the online entry form by midnight on 21 July 2024.
- 4.3 Accept these terms and conditions.
- 4.4 Consent to us sharing your contact details with Henley Business School Africa and the marketing service providers responsible for the Pitch Battle prize (if you are selected).

5 The prize

- 5.1 If you meet the qualifying criteria and enter the competition, you stand a chance to win one of 30 prizes to the value of R16 000 each. The ‘Open procurement doors’ programme is presented live and online by Henley Business School between 01 August 2024 and 31 October 2024.
- 5.2 25 Nedbank Small Business (SBS clients) and 5 SimplyBiz members will be selected to participate in this 2024 cohort with the Henley Business School of Africa.
- 5.3 Besides attending this prestigious programme, you also stand a chance to be selected to attend the Pitch Battle, where you will be 1 of 10 delegates to pitch your small business to a SimplyBiz-Nedbank- Henley Business School-panel, including procurement specialists.
- 5.4 The top three winners of the Pitch Battle will each receive an AVO voucher to the value of R10 000 each.
- 5.5 You will also receive a certificate from Henley Business School on condition that you have completed the Henley Business School Africa ‘Get procurement ready’ programme successfully in line with the terms and conditions of the programme.
- 5.6 Please note that the Pitch Battle is intended to give you feedback from a panel of experts for learning purposes only. If you are chosen to pitch your small business, there is no guarantee that Nedbank procurement will accept your small business as a supplier to Nedbank.

6 Selection of winners

- 6.1 Thirty winners will be chosen via an electronic draw on 22 July 2024
- 6.2 The winners will be announced on 23 July 2024 on SimplyBiz social media platforms and via email.
- 6.3 All completed entries received during the competition period that meet the competition requirements will be eligible for entry in the selection.
- 6.4 If there is a dispute, our decision will be final and binding on all aspects of the competition and we will not discuss the matter further.
- 6.5 You cannot transfer the prize or opt for certain elements of the prize. If you do not accept your prize for any reason, we will choose another winner, subject to the same terms and conditions at our discretion.
- 6.6 All other costs or expenses relating to the prize that have not been mentioned in these terms and conditions are excluded from the prize and you cannot claim them.
- 6.7 If you have won and we cannot get hold of you within four calendar days following the draw, you will forfeit the prize and we will choose another winner, subject to the same terms and conditions.
- 6.8 SimplyBiz, we and our designated marketing agencies and partners:
 - 6.8.1 will contact the winners via email using the email addresses that they have used to register for SimplyBiz;
 - 6.8.2 will announce the winners and prizes on social media and via other media partnerships; and
 - 6.8.3 may feature all comments and advertisements on social-media pages or through any digital or print advertising at the discretion of the SimplyBiz team to promote the competition and the winners.
- 6.9 If you have won and you reject your prize or if it becomes impossible for you to proceed, it will be accepted that you have given up the prize and we will choose another winner, subject to the same terms and conditions.
- 6.10 We will not be responsible for any additional conditions that third parties impose.
- 6.11 We will not give the prize to a third party. Only verified winners will receive the prizes.
- 6.12 We reserve the right to replace the prize with another of similar commercial value at any time.
- 6.13 We will not be liable for delays or failure to deliver any part of the prize resulting from acts beyond our reasonable control. These acts include acts of God, strikes, lockouts, riots, acts of war, civil disorder, rebellions or revolutions in any country, epidemics, acts of terrorism, vandalism or sabotage, governmental regulations imposed after the fact, communication line failures, power and telecommunications failures, earthquakes, fire, floods or other disasters. If you have won, we will let you know as soon as reasonably possible if your prize is affected in this manner.

7 General

- 7.1 All information about this competition, including information that is published on any promotional material, is part of these terms and conditions. The additional terms and conditions required by Henley Business School that apply are available here: <https://simplybiz.zendesk.com/guide-media/01J2EFCJYRHN8HJ9GHAAKW2YDK>
- 7.2 If you enter this competition and you win, you to consent to endorsing, promoting and advertising any of our or our partners' services without compensation.
- 7.3 These terms and conditions are available on the SimplyBiz website.
- 7.4 By entering this competition, you agree to be bound by these terms and conditions and the terms and conditions of SimplyBiz.
- 7.5 We will not be liable for any accident, injury, harm, death, damages, costs or loss that you or any other person who participates in the competition sustain or suffer at any point.
- 7.6 We, our associated companies, agents, contractors and sponsors will not be liable for any direct or indirect loss or damage resulting from your participation in the competition or for any other loss or damage.

8 More information

For more information about this competition, email us at contactus@simplybiz.co.za or visit simplybiz.co.za.