

RULES OF THE CONTEST

Article I : Organization

The COFRAVIE Ltd. company (GATARIS brand) registered by EVREUX trading court (France) with the number: SIRET 495 366 452 00011 having its head office

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70 route de Fourges
27 620 Gasny, France

and having its website at www.gataris.com on one hand; and the « La Boutique des Inventions » company, registered by PARIS trading court with the number : RCS B 449 200 609 having its head office

Village St Paul, cour intérieure orange
13 rue St Paul
75 004 Paris, France

having its website at www.la-boutique-des-inventions.com on the other hand herein named « organizers » are organizing a contest herein named G.O.O.S. CONTEST.

Article II: Participant

Anyone living in France or any other country/area where application to G.O.O.S. contest is legal for him/her can apply for G.O.O.S. contest except organizers and their families. Those who are not living in France and consider applying for G.O.O.S. contest have to insure by themselves that application is legal for them.

Article III: Aim of the G.O.O.S. contest

The G.O.O.S.E contest aim is to reward the first person who will succeed in building « the ephemeral cairn » as it's described above and in the « TAMASHIDO » booklet

accessible for free here: http://www.gataris.com/tamashido/tamashido_notice_en.pdf. Buying the game itself is not mandatory even if heavily advised. "The ephemeral cairn" is made of 35 12-millimetre steel bearing balls, arranged like showed in above picture. Both balls and base must be free of glue, grease or any other solution. Balls can not be welded, brazed or soft-soled. Neither magnetization nor magnet can be involved in steady state, even if a very small residual magnetization can remain in balls after the building process witch may include or not include TAMASHIDO tool usage. The steady state is caused by the shape of "the ephemeral cairn"; the weight of the balls and the friction contact forces. Minor shock on the basis should result in instant collapse.

Article IV : How to apply

There are two ways to apply. First, it's possible to make a movie of the successful building and the collapsing process while caring some criterion described below and then make the movie available for organizers. Second, it's possible to come in one place where GATARIS does exposit and build "the ephemeral cairn" live. If so, it's a good idea to inform organizers about your intention through: ludovic@gataris.com or phone: (33) 06 81 42 91 44. It's not possible to do live construction at « La Boutique des Inventions ».

Those who choose to apply with a movie should consider that in order to be valid, the movie must convince the organizers, and especially Mr. Ludovic Robillard, that the applicant has successfully built « the ephemeral cairn ». Mr Ludovic Robillard is currently the only one who ever succeeded in that.

It's, thus, strongly advised to make a movie with at least 640x480 resolution and 20 fps or more. It's also important to show the two hands of the applicant, the tool, the base, the ball stock and the processed "ephemeral cairn" along the whole movie. Finally, the movie must continuously show the whole process: from empty base to stable ephemeral cairn (at least 5 seconds while the hands of the applicant are still moving) and then collapse after a small shock. Applicant teams are allowed, but in this case, all active hands must be shown during the whole movie. Moreover, the winning team members will have to arrange themselves to share the prize.

The preferred application style is: to put the movie online and then send e-mail with a link to the movie inside addressed to ludovic@gataris.com with « application G.O.O.S. » as subject. It's also possible to attach the movie to the e-mail with the same subject field. Finally, it's possible to send a DVD with the movie inside to:

COFRAVIE concours G.E.S.O.
Z.A. des prés, 70 route de FOURGES
27 620 GASNY France

Article V : Rewards

- First price: One numbered TAMASHIDO from the original set: made of oak wood, precious wood, yellow amber, steel. Curent value : 220 €. One such numbered wooden TAMASHIDO is visible at LA BOUTIQUE DES INVENTIONS, St Paul's village, orange internal yard, 13 St Paul street, 75 004 PARIS France. Another such wooden TAMASHIDO is visible on GATARIS stands where we do exposit. Finally, some pictures of that original set are visible on GATARIS website here: http://www.gataris.fr/tamashido/axioms_origin.htm.
- Second and third price : one TAMASHIDO "Research". Value: 145 €

Article V : Winners determination

The first price will be attributed to the first one who establishes the proof of successful « ephemeral cairn » construction as described in article IV.

The second and third prices will be attributed to the second and the third one who establish such a proof.

The date and hour used as date and hour of the proof are:

- Date and hour of the e-mail containing either convincing movie or link to the convincing movie
- Shipping date of the DVD containing convincing movie as showed by postmark.
- Date and hour of successful "ephemeral cairn" construction at GATARIS stand.

Tie: in unlikely case there is some tie, it will be break with qualitative criterions: strongest proof, speed of the construction, originality and aesthetic.

Article VI: Timestamp of the G.O.O.S. contest

The G.O.O.S. contest is opened from the 01/12/2007 and will run until all the prizes are attributed and received by the winners.

After attribution, a prize giving party will be held at LA BOUTIQUE DES INVENTIONS not more than 6 month after first attribution. In case the winner(s) can not take part of the party, the prize(s) will be given symbolically during the party and then shipped direct to the winner(s) address(es). Shipment will be operated by GATARIS team, not more than 1 month after the party.

During the whole contest, the amount of already attributed prizes, the amount of received application and the amount of examined application will be showed on « La Boutique des Inventions » website and on GATARIS website. Those data will be refreshed twice a month.

Article VII: Disputes

This contest is governed by French law. In case of dispute, the only one rule which have legal value is the French rule available here:

<http://www.gataris.fr/tamashido/GrandConcours2007.pdf>
this English translation is provided as convenience without any warranty of accuracy.

The organizers allow themselves to spread some clues or to lower the difficulty of the contest if no one wins for some years.

Application to the contest implies full acknowledgement with the rule which is available on GATARIS website: <http://www.gataris.fr/tamashido/GrandConcours2007.pdf>. That rule can be sent through e-mail or post-mail on demand. A copy of that rule is stored by I.N.P.I. inside Soleau envelop.

In case of gain, application to the contest implies permission for the organizers to spread the name and picture of the winners.

Application to the contest do not implies permission for the organizers to use personal data for any commercial purpose. However, applicants are considered agreeing to receive an invite for the prize giving party.

In case one of the two organizers company stop activities, the prizes will automatically belong to the remaining company until the end of the contest.

In case of destruction or thief of the prizes, organizers will manage to offer some new prizes of an equal value.

Finally for the unlikely case all the numbered TMASHIDO are sold before the end of the contest, organizers will keep half of the N°15 selling price under legal control for the future G.O.O.S. contest winner (according to the series lawn which numbered TAMASHIDO's selling prices are complying with, this sum can be as big as 455 625€).

