

# Confidentiality agreement

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The **CROWN Challenge** is organized in the spirit of cooperative scientific progress. We do not claim any ownership or right to the methods, but we require anyone to respect the rules below. The following rules apply to those who register a team and/or download the data:

- The downloaded data sets, associated reference standard, or any data derived from these data sets, may not be given or redistributed under any circumstances to persons not belonging to the registered team.
- All information entered when registering a team, including the name of the contact person, the affiliation (institute, organization or company the team's contact person works for) and the e-mail address must be complete and correct. Anonymous or incomplete registration is not allowed. If you wish to submit anonymously, for example because you want to submit your results to a journal or conference that requires anonymous submission, please contact the organizers first.
- The data provided may only be used for preparing an entry to be submitted to this challenge. The data may not be used for other purposes in scientific studies and may not be used to train or develop other algorithms, including but not limited to algorithms used in commercial products, without prior participation in the challenge and approval by the organizers.
- Results of your submission will only be published on the website when a document describing the method is provided.
- If a commercial system is evaluated no method description is necessary, but the system has to be publicly available and the exact name and version number have to be provided.
- The organizers of the challenge will check the method description before your results will be published on the website.
- If the results of algorithms in this challenge are to be used in scientific publications (e.g. journal publications, conference papers, technical reports, presentations at conferences and meetings) you must make an appropriate citation to this challenge and the final journal paper associated with this challenge once it has been published.
- Evaluation of registration results uploaded to this website will be made publicly available on this website (Results section), and by submitting results, you grant us permission to publish our evaluation. Participating teams maintain full ownership and rights to their method.
- Teams must notify the organizers of this challenge about any publication that is (partly) based on the results data published on this website, in order for us to maintain a list of publications associated with the challenge.

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