

## Game Audio Competition Entry

1. **We are looking for an ideal soundtrack (music + sound effects) to use in a free-to-play match-3 mobile game. Instrumentation of the music and sound is solely up to the composer.** The soundtrack should represent the art, animation and visual style of our game, and should have the following 11 (eleven) items:

SECTION	ID	(mx=music, sfx=sound effect)	Name	Duration (suggested in seconds)	Description
Start Window	1	mx	Start Window Loop	30	Background music
	2	sfx	Play Button	5	short music phrase
	3	sfx	Tap Selection	2	Player clicks buttons, selects levels, etc.
Worldmap	4	mx	Worldmap Loop	30	Background music
	5	sfx	Challenge Window Pop-Up	2	Window pops up immediately after
Gameplay	6	mx	Gameplay Loop	30	Background music
	7	sfx	Match 3	2	Player matches 3 identical figures
	8	sfx	Combo	2	needs to feel more special than "Match 3"
	9	sfx	Combo Special	2	needs to feel more special than "Combo"
	10	sfx	Winning Jingle	5	short music phrase, triumph like victory
	11	sfx	Losing Jingle	5	short music phrase, defeat

2. **During competition the mobile game will be available to download for free through Google Play and the App Store as “MEHENIL”.** Search the store for the game and download it. Once

available in your phone, play the game to understand its mechanics in order to get inspiration for your soundtrack. **Once you get the idea of it, proceed to download the Playthrough Video** [https://drive.google.com/file/d/1FJiO5Lka\\_ALYsI0xn8KQrsmKdvi6890O/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1FJiO5Lka_ALYsI0xn8KQrsmKdvi6890O/view?usp=sharing) and **score it.**

3. **The winner will receive \$500 USD via PayPal.** We will also credit the first place-winning composer in our game, and allow you to retain individual showcasing rights of the Entered Soundtrack for use in your professional portfolio. The winner will be required to send the .wav file materials to Rec Change in order to upload them to the game. The game will be released free, once again, this time with the winner's soundtrack.

## How to Enter

To enter the Competition, an Entrant who is otherwise eligible under the **Terms & Conditions** <https://www.recchange.com/termsandconditions> submit all of the following materials at any time between 12:00 PM CST on Friday May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020 and 12:00 PM CST on Tuesday June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020 (the "Entry Deadline"):

1. **Purchase a Game Audio Competition entry via PayPal.** You can purchase your entry here <https://www.recchange.com/purchaseentry>
2. **Download and play the mobile game "MEHENIL" (to understand the game basic mechanics) through Google Play or the App Store. Then proceed to download the playthrough video which has to be scored (music + sound effects) here** [https://drive.google.com/file/d/1FJiO5Lka\\_ALYsI0xn8KQrsmKdvi6890O/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1FJiO5Lka_ALYsI0xn8KQrsmKdvi6890O/view?usp=sharing)
3. **Upload your merged video and soundtrack together in an Unlisted YouTube link.**  
*Not sure how upload it as Unlisted? Click here for info*  
[https://youtu.be/Go\\_HDCANWf8](https://youtu.be/Go_HDCANWf8)
4. **A properly completed official entry form, located here** <https://www.recchange.com/uploadentryform>

Entrants may enter only once. Entrants must provide all of the information requested. Entries that are incomplete or do not adhere to the rules or specifications may be disqualified at the sole

discretion of the judges. For more information, read our full **Terms and Conditions**

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## Dates

Early Entries Open	12:00 PM CST on Wednesday April 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2020
Regular Entries Open	12:00 PM CST on Friday May 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2020
Late Entries Open	12:00 PM CST on Monday June 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2020

Film Scoring & Game Audio Competitions Starts	12:00 PM CST on Monday June 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2020
Film Scoring & Game Audio Competitions Ends	12:00 PM CST on Tuesday June 30 <sup>th</sup> , 2020
Winners Announced	12:00 PM CST on Wednesday July 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2020

## FAQ

- Q:** *What's my reference to produce my soundtrack?*

**A:** Your reference will be the game app that will be available to download for free during the competition. You can explore the game freely to be able to understand its mechanics and proceed to score the ideal soundtrack for it.
- Q:** *An "ideal soundtrack" is quite a subjective term, can you share a music reference? Otherwise, submitted soundtracks will be very different due to artist interpretation.*

**A:** It's our intent that each entrant will interpret the game differently and create something totally different and original. The key factor being judged/voted on is the emotional impact of the music and sound and how it uniquely connects with the spirit of the game.
- Q:** *If I win the competition, can I sell my track to third parties, register it with the Performance Rights Organization for broadcast royalties, and/or earn royalties once game is launched?*

**A:** You can sell the track or use it for other commercial purposes. We will credit the winner as the sound designer and composer of the soundtrack. We will also allow the winner to showcase the track in their personal work portfolio.

## Terms & Conditions

Each person or entity that enters the Game Audio Competition (each, an "Entrant") agrees to abide Rec Change's **Terms and Conditions** <https://www.recchange.com/termsandconditions>

## **Winner Selection and Notification**

The judges will nominate (3) finalists. Winner, runner-up and 3<sup>rd</sup> place will be notified via email and announced by 12:00 PM CST on Wednesday July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020 on the Website and social media.

## **Winner Prize**

The winner shall receive \$500 United States dollars via PayPal. By accepting the prize, you're allowed to retain full ownership of your music and give Rec Change a synchronization license for the sole purpose of marketing or promotion. For additional details, please see our Terms & Conditions <https://www.recchange.com/termsandconditions>

## **Restrictions/ Eligibility**

The Competition is open to all musicians and composers regardless of professional status, age, education, and/or background.

All participants must accept Rec Change's structure and content, mission statement, participant tasks and winner awards.

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All participants must have an active Paypal and YouTube accounts.

## **Winners List**

For the name of the Winner, which will be available at 12:00 PM CST on Wednesday July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020

## **Contact**

For questions related to the contest, feel welcome to reach out to us at [info@recchange.com](mailto:info@recchange.com)