

Terry Notary Animation Contest

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Version 2.5, effective 15 September 2026. Organised by Xsens Technologies B.V., Pantheon 6a, 7521 PR Enschede, the Netherlands ("Xsens", "we", "us").

1. The contest and these terms

- 1.1 The Terry Notary Animation Contest (the "contest") invites participants to create an original animated CGI scene built around motion capture data performed by Terry Notary and recorded by Xsens (the "data").
- 1.2 By registering for the data or submitting an entry, you accept these terms. If you don't accept them, don't enter.
- 1.3 The contest page at www.xsens.com/animation-contest-2026 (the "contest page") is part of these terms. It carries the current prize list, the jury, the judging criteria, the accepted platforms and the practical instructions. Where the contest page and these terms differ, these terms apply.
- 1.4 The contest is organised by Xsens alone. It is not sponsored, endorsed, administered by or associated with Instagram, YouTube, Vimeo, LinkedIn, TikTok, X or any other platform you may use to host or share your entry. Your use of those platforms is subject to their own terms.

2. Dates

- 2.1 The contest opens on 7 September 2026.
- 2.2 Entries must be submitted through the submission form on the contest page by **10 December 2026, 23:59 GMT** (the "deadline").
- 2.3 Entries received after the deadline are not accepted. The time recorded by the submission form is decisive.
- 2.4 The winners are revealed at the announcement session on 17 December 2026 and notified as set out in section 9.
- 2.5 We may change any of these dates if circumstances require it. Changes are published on the contest page and emailed to registered participants.

3. Who can enter

- 3.1 The contest is open worldwide to individuals, subject to 3.3 and 3.4.
- 3.2 There is no minimum age. If you are under 18, or under the age of majority where you live, a parent or legal guardian must accept these terms on your behalf and must accept any prize for you.
- 3.3 Employees, contractors and interns of Xsens and Movella, the members of the jury, the contest sponsors' employees involved in the contest, and the immediate family and household members of any of these people may not enter.
- 3.4 Prizes cannot be shipped to, and entries are not accepted from, Cuba, Iran, North Korea, Syria, Belarus, Russia, Crimea, the Luhansk People's Republic or the Donetsk People's Republic, or any other country or region to which export from the Netherlands is restricted at the time of shipping.
- 3.5 The contest is void where prohibited or restricted by law. You are responsible for checking that you may take part where you live.

4. How to enter

- 4.1 Register on the contest page to receive the data, create your scene, publish it on one of the platforms listed on the contest page, and submit the link through the official submission form before the deadline. Only the submission form counts as an entry. Posting on social media, with or without the contest hashtag, is not an entry.
- 4.2 One entry per person. You may submit one entry, either on your own or as part of one team, and you may not be part of more than one entry. If more than one entry is received from the same person or team, we judge the first.
- 4.3 Teams may enter. A team submits one entry under one named contact person, who accepts these terms on behalf of every team member and receives any prize on the team's behalf. Xsens does not split prizes between team members.
- 4.4 Entering is free. You are responsible for your own costs of creating and hosting your entry.

5. Your entry

- 5.1 Your entry must be a moving CGI scene of 10 to 120 seconds, built around the data. Still images are not accepted.
- 5.2 Your entry must be your own creative work. Any 3D package, renderer or real-time pipeline is allowed. Generative AI may not be used to produce the animation, characters, environments or footage. AI-assisted production features such as denoising, upscaling or motion cleanup are allowed where the creative work remains yours.
- 5.3 We may ask you to show how your entry was made, including project files or work-in-progress material, to verify 5.2. If you can't or won't, the entry may be disqualified.
- 5.4 Your entry must be submitted as a link that can be viewed without logging in, hosted on one of the platforms listed on the contest page. File uploads are not accepted. You must keep the link accessible and unchanged until the winners have been announced. An entry whose link doesn't open or has changed at the time of judging is treated as withdrawn.
- 5.5 Everything in your entry other than the data must be your own work or content you have the right to use, including music, sound, characters, environments, textures, fonts and other assets. Copyrighted characters, brands, logos, footage or music used without permission are not allowed.
- 5.6 Your entry may not contain content that is unlawful, defamatory, hateful, sexually explicit, excessively violent, or that could damage the reputation of Xsens, Terry Notary, the jury or the sponsors.
- 5.7 You are responsible for your entry. If a third party claims that your entry infringes their rights, you will indemnify Xsens against that claim and the reasonable costs of dealing with it.
- 5.8 We may remove an entry from the contest, from our channels and from any contest material at any time if we receive a credible complaint about it or believe it breaches these terms.

6. Terry Notary's motion data

- 6.1 The data remains the property of Xsens. Xsens grants you a personal, non-exclusive, non-transferable licence to use the data for the sole purpose of creating your contest entry.
- 6.2 You may retarget, edit, trim, blend, combine and build on the data for your entry.
- 6.3 You may not share, redistribute, sell, sublicense or publish the data in any form, in whole or in part, including as part of an asset pack or dataset.
- 6.4 You may not use the data, or anything derived from it, to train, fine-tune or evaluate machine learning or AI models.

- 6.5 You may not use the data for any purpose other than your contest entry. Your finished entry is yours (see section 8), and you are free to show it in your portfolio and elsewhere after the contest.
- 6.6 On request from Xsens you will delete your copies of the data.

7. Terry Notary

- 7.1 Terry Notary performed the motion in the data. He is not the author, director or endorser of any entry.
- 7.2 You may state that your entry is built on motion performed by Terry Notary for the Terry Notary Animation Contest.
- 7.3 You may not use Terry Notary's name, likeness, image, voice or signature for any other purpose, recreate him as a character, or suggest that he made, approved or endorsed your entry or anything else.

8. Rights in your entry

- 8.1 You keep ownership of your entry and the copyright in it.
- 8.2 By submitting, you grant Xsens a worldwide, royalty-free, non-exclusive licence to reproduce, display, edit for length and format, and distribute your entry, in whole or in part, on the contest page, on Xsens's websites and social media channels, in the winner announcement, in compilations and montages, and in Xsens marketing, press and event material relating to the contest and to Xsens motion capture, with your name credited where reasonably possible. This licence applies whether or not you win, has no end date, and extends to the contest sponsors for their own communication about the contest.
- 8.3 You will not receive payment for this use.
- 8.4 You confirm that you have the right to grant this licence and that our use of your entry under it will not infringe anyone's rights.

9. Judging and winners

- 9.1 Eligible entries are reviewed by a jury of industry professionals named on the contest page, against the criteria published there. The jury's decision is final and no correspondence is entered into.
- 9.2 We may screen entries for eligibility before they reach the jury.
- 9.3 Winners are notified by email at the address used to register, on or shortly after 17 December 2026. You must reply by 31 January 2027 and provide the details we need to deliver the prize. If you don't, or if you turn out to be ineligible, we may award the prize to another entry chosen by the jury.
- 9.4 Winners agree to reasonable publicity around the announcement, including the use of their name, country and entry as set out in section 8.

10. Prizes

- 10.1 There are five prizes, consisting of Xsens motion capture hardware and software licences and creative technology products, licences and credits provided by the contest sponsors, as published on the contest page at the time of the deadline.
- 10.2 Prizes are as described. They cannot be exchanged for cash or for a different product and are not transferable. If a prize or part of it becomes unavailable for reasons outside our control, we will replace it with one of equal or greater value.
- 10.3 Hardware prizes are shipped by Xsens to the address the winner provides, subject to section 3.4. Import duties, customs fees and any taxes payable on a prize in the winner's country are the winner's responsibility, and the winner is responsible for any declaration their country requires.

- 10.4 Software licences, plug-ins and render credits are delivered by Xsens or the relevant sponsor to the email address used to register, and are subject to that provider's own licence terms. Licence periods stated on the contest page start on activation.
- 10.5 We are not responsible for a prize that can't be delivered because the winner provided incorrect details or didn't respond within the period in 9.3.

11. Disqualification

- 11.1 We may disqualify an entry, before or after the announcement, if the participant is ineligible, the entry breaches these terms, the participant has provided false information, or the participant has attempted to influence the judging or the running of the contest improperly.
- 11.2 If a winner is disqualified after receiving a prize, we may require the prize to be returned.

12. Personal data

- 12.1 Xsens Technologies B.V. is the controller of the personal data you provide when registering and submitting.
- 12.2 We use your details to run the contest: to deliver the data, confirm your entry, verify eligibility, contact you about the contest, announce and deliver prizes, and meet our legal obligations.
- 12.3 By registering for the data you agree to receive emails from Xsens: contest updates and reminders, and afterwards news about Xsens motion capture products, content and events. You can unsubscribe at any time using the link in every email. Unsubscribing does not affect your participation in the contest.
- 12.4 We share the details needed to deliver a prize with the sponsor or carrier delivering it. Further information, including your rights, is in the Xsens privacy policy at www.xsens.com/privacy-policy.

13. Liability

- 13.1 To the extent permitted by law, Xsens is not liable for any loss or damage arising from taking part in the contest or from a prize, other than for death or personal injury caused by our negligence or for anything that can't be excluded by law.
- 13.2 We are not responsible for entries that are lost, late or not received because of technical failures, hosting platforms or connections outside our control.

14. Changes and cancellation

- 14.1 We may amend these terms, change the dates or the prizes, or suspend or cancel the contest if circumstances outside our reasonable control make it necessary, or if the integrity of the contest is at risk. Changes are published on the contest page and emailed to registered participants. The version on the contest page is the current one.

15. Governing law

- 15.1 These terms are governed by the law of the country in which the organiser named above is established. Any dispute that can't be settled amicably is submitted to the competent court of that country, without prejudice to any mandatory consumer protection rules that apply where you live.

16. Contact

- 16.1 Questions about the contest or these terms: animationcontest@xsens.com.