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Thread: [Fake contests](#)

Geass - April 1, 2019, 5:05 pm

Just to make sure, fake contests to get reputation is against rules right?

I have seen contests asking for reputation and then closing thread without announcing the winner so I decide out of curiosity to check it out if it was legit and as result user refused badly to say who won and become really aggressive ? ? ?

Do we report those things or leave it as it is?

the thread I am talking is this one:

<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=5954085>

int - April 1, 2019, 5:09 pm

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Geass - April 1, 2019, 5:11 pm

(Apr 1, 2019 05:09 PM)int Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) it is against the rules to host contests and not give out prizes, I feel like I have seen this a few times

I have seen many times, but only once I sent PM to ask for winner to see if it was legit, after I saw how aggressive he become I couldn't hold myself to open this thread to ask :)

Hopsin - April 1, 2019, 5:16 pm

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Thornzzz - April 1, 2019, 5:17 pm

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Geass - April 1, 2019, 5:26 pm

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I don't think he can provide fake proofs, except if one of his friends posted but I don't think it happen since he there was no winner

(Apr 1, 2019 05:17 PM)Thornzzz Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Contests that don't produce a winner are against the rules.

In this case I wrote the link of thread when a staff member see it I leave it in their hands.

I wouldn't open this thread of the "fake OP" wasn't aggressive :(

Dark - April 1, 2019, 5:45 pm

Fake contests are definitely ban-able. Send a message to staff

Steve - April 1, 2019, 6:59 pm

Fake contests are against the rules. Adding qualifiers such as "to get reputation" are irrelevant because fake contests are always against the rules.

vad0x - April 1, 2019, 7:12 pm

Rep doesnt even mean much anymore, idk why people need to create fake contests to get it.

Crypt - April 1, 2019, 7:34 pm

Time to start monitoring contests and reporting fake ones to staff ?

Zan0n - April 2, 2019, 12:03 am

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Bear - April 2, 2019, 12:06 am

(Apr 2, 2019 12:03 AM)CODE Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) how can we report them? saw many of them fake. If the report button is out of time, meaning it has been over 48 hours, just PM any of the staff members along with url of said contest! ?