FortunePots — Risk Disclosure

Please read this before participating. By using FortunePots you acknowledge that you understand and accept the following risks.

1. You can lose everything you contribute

When you join a pool, your USDC contribution is at risk. Only one participant wins each pool; everyone else receives nothing. Never contribute more than you can afford to lose entirely.

2. This is a game of chance, not an investment

Your probability of winning a pool is approximately 1 ÷ (number of participants). More participants means a larger prize but a smaller chance.

A platform fee of 10% is taken from each settled pot. This is not a savings, yield, or investment product, and no return is promised or implied.

3. Randomness & oracle risk

Winners are chosen using ORAO VRF (a verifiable random function). Although designed to be tamper-resistant and publicly verifiable, third-party oracle infrastructure could experience downtime, delays, or faults that postpone or affect settlement.

4. Smart-contract & technical risk

The Protocol relies on smart contracts that, despite testing may contain bugs or vulnerabilities. Exploits could result in loss of funds. Interacting with blockchain software always carries technical risk.

5. Blockchain & network risk

Transactions are final and irreversible. Network congestion, validator outages, forks, or RPC failures may delay or prevent transactions, including pool creation, joining, or settlement.

6. Wallet & key risk

You are solely responsible for your wallet and private keys. Lost keys mean lost funds.

Phishing, malware, or approving malicious transactions can result in irreversible loss. We never ask for your seed phrase.

7. Stablecoin risk

USDC is a third-party stablecoin intended to track the US dollar. It may depeg, be frozen by its issuer, or otherwise lose value or availability.

8. Regulatory risk

The legal status of pooled prize games and crypto assets varies by jurisdiction and is evolving. Future regulation could restrict, tax, or prohibit participation, or affect the availability of the Protocol. You are responsible for compliance with the laws that apply to you.

9. No recourse

Because the Protocol is non-custodial and permissionless, there is generally no intermediary to reverse a transaction, refund a contribution, or resolve a dispute on your behalf.

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