

**Hockey Canada 2024 Fall Events Contest (“Contest”)  
Official Rules (“Rules”)**

**THIS CONTEST IS INTENDED FOR PARTICIPATION IN CANADA ONLY AND WILL BE GOVERNED BY CANADIAN LAW. DO NOT ENTER UNLESS YOU ARE ELIGIBLE AND RESIDE IN CANADA AT THE TIME OF PARTICIPATION.**

**NO PURCHASE OR PAYMENT OF ANY KIND IS NECESSARY TO ENTER OR WIN. A PURCHASE WILL NOT INCREASE YOUR CHANCE OF WINNING. VOID WHERE PROHIBITED. BY PARTICIPATING IN THE CONTEST, PARTICIPANT AGREES TO BE BOUND BY THESE RULES AND THE DECISIONS OF THE SPONSOR, WHICH SHALL BE FINAL AND BINDING IN ALL RESPECTS.**

- 1. ELIGIBILITY:** The Contest is only open to residents of Canada, who are age of majority or older in their province / territory of residence at the time of entry. The following persons are not eligible to participate: employees, contractors, directors and officers of Hockey Canada (“**Sponsor**”), the Hockey Canada Foundation, and the immediate family members (spouse, parent, child, sibling, grandparent, and/or “step”) of each and those living in their same households (those persons whether related or not who live in the same residence).
- 2. CONTEST PERIOD:** The Contest begins at 12:00 pm (noon) Mountain Time (“**MT**”) on August 20, 2024, and ends at 11:59:59 pm MT on September 20, 2024 (“**Contest Period**”). The computer of the Sponsor is the official time-keeping device of the Contest.
- 3. HOW TO ENTER:** During the Contest Period, visit [www.HockeyCanada.ca](http://www.HockeyCanada.ca) (the “**Contest Website**”) to purchase a ticket package for Hockey Canada’s 2024 fall events, namely the U17 World Challenge, the U18 Women’s National Championship, the Junior A World Challenge, and the Para Cup (the “**Fall Events**”). Purchasing a ticket package will automatically entitle an individual to one (1) entry into the Contest.

**No Purchase:** Purchase is not required and does not enhance a person’s chances of winning. If you wish to enter the Contest without purchase, please send an e-mail to [tickets@hockeycanada.ca](mailto:tickets@hockeycanada.ca) with a 50 to 100 essay on what hockey means to you. You must also include your first name, last name, e-mail address, province / territory of residence and postal code. Individuals who satisfy all of these criteria will receive one (1) entry into the Contest. There is a limit of one (1) entry per person via the no-purchase method. Only one (1) e-mail address may be used by any person to participate in the Contest. Multiple participants may not share the same e-mail address. A potential winner may be requested to provide the Sponsor with proof that they are the authorized account holder of the e-mail address associated with the winning account and/or an eligible participant. Participants may not register/enter with multiple e-mail addresses, nor may participants use any other device to register/enter under multiple identities. Any participant who attempts to enter with multiple e-mail addresses or accounts under multiple identities will be disqualified and forfeits any eligibility to win the Grand Prize, in the Sponsor’s sole discretion.

If you participate via a mobile device, you may incur standard data charges from your wireless service provider. Check with your wireless service provider for details about these and other applicable charges. Entrants are solely responsible for any such data charges. If you do not have internet access via a personal computer, your local library or Internet café may be able to provide access to the Internet and a number of Internet service providers and other companies offer free e-mail accounts.

- 4. HOW TO WIN:** A random draw will be conducted on October 4, 2024 at 11:00 am MT at 400 Kipling Avenue, Toronto ON M8V 3L1, from among all eligible entries received during the Contest Period to select one (1)

entry as eligible to win the Grand Prize as described in Rule 5. Odds of winning depend on the total number of eligible entries received for each draw. The entrant selected as eligible to win the Grand Prize will be notified by e-mail within three (3) business days following the draw (the “**Notification**”). Please see the “**Additional Prize Conditions**” in Rule 5 for conditions applicable to the Grand Prize Draw.

5. **PRIZE:** There is one grand prize available to be won, which is made up of the following items:

- (i) Two tickets to both semifinals of the 2025 IIHF World Junior Championships;
- (ii) Two tickets to the bronze medal game of the 2025 IIHF World Junior Championships;
- (iii) Two tickets to the gold medal game of the 2025 IIHF World Junior Championships;
- (iv) Two nights hotel accommodations in Ottawa; and
- (v) Two \$100 Hockey Canada merchandise vouchers.

The above prize is referred to in these rules as the “**Grand Prize**”. The approximate retail value of the Grand Prize is CAD 1,750.

**Additional Prize Conditions:** If selected as eligible to win the Grand Prize, to be declared a winner, the selected entrant must do the following within five (5) business days of receiving the Notification:

- (i) respond to the Notification from the Sponsor’s designated agent and, if requested, provide proof of identification that may include a driver’s license or other form of photo identification as part of the verification process;
- (ii) correctly answer, without assistance of any kind, whether mechanical, electronic or otherwise, a required time-limited mathematical skill-testing question to be administered by the Sponsor’s designated agent at a mutually agreeable time;
- (iii) sign and return to the Sponsor’s designated agent, by fax or e-mail, a Prize Claim Release Form, wherein the entrant will declare compliance with these Rules, confirm that they are an eligible participant, release the Sponsor from any and all liability in connection with this Contest, their participation therein and/or the awarding and use/misuse of the Grand Prize or any portion thereof; and
- (iv) otherwise comply with these Rules.

If the potential winner fails to meet any of these requirements within five (5) business days of receiving the Notification, they will be disqualified and forfeit the Grand Prize. The Sponsor may then, at its sole and absolute discretion, select by random draw another eligible entrant whom the Sponsor or its representatives will attempt to contact, and who will be required to comply with the Additional Prize Conditions and these Rules or be subject to disqualification in the same manner. The Sponsor will not be responsible for failed attempts to notify the potential Grand Prize winner.

The Grand Prize must be accepted as awarded and cannot be substituted, transferred or exchanged, except at the sole and absolute discretion of the Sponsor, which may award a substitute prize of equal or greater value.

The Grand Prize winner acknowledges that the Sponsor has not made or is not in any manner responsible or liable for any warranty, condition, representation, or guarantee, express or implied, in fact or in law, relative to the Grand Prize, including but not limited to its quality, mechanical condition or fitness for a particular purpose.

## **ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION:**

6. The Sponsor reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to reschedule the Grand Prize draw. The Sponsor is not responsible for late, misdirected, or incomplete entries. Proof of transmission (e.g. screenshots) does not constitute proof of receipt. No responsibility is assumed by the Sponsor for any inability of a potential entrant to successfully enter the Contest for any reason, or if the Grand Prize remains unclaimed or unawarded.
7. By entering, entrants (i) acknowledge compliance with these Rules including all eligibility requirements and, (ii) agree to be bound by these Rules and the decisions of the Sponsor, made in its sole discretion, which shall be final and binding in all matters relating to this Contest, without right of appeal, including without limitation on matters relating to eligibility, validity, contents, and/or disqualification of an entry. Entrants who have not complied with these Rules are subject to disqualification.
8. By accepting the Grand Prize, the winner consents to the use of their name, city/province of residence, voice, and statements relating to the Contest or the Sponsor, and photographs or other likenesses, without further compensation, notification or permission in any publicity or advertising carried out by the Sponsor or any related entities in any and all media now known or hereinafter developed without territorial or time limitation, except where prohibited by law.
9. Any attempt by an entrant or other individual, to deliberately damage any website or undermine the legitimate operation of this Contest, including but not limited to any fraudulent claims, is a violation of criminal and civil laws. Should such an attempt be made, the Sponsor reserves the right to seek remedies and damages from any such individual, to the fullest extent permitted by law, including criminal prosecution. Participants engaging in any of these activities may be disqualified and will forfeit the Grand Prize.
10. All entries become the property of the Sponsor and will not be returned. Entries generated by script, macro, robotic, programmed, or any other automated means are prohibited and will be disqualified.
11. If a dispute arises regarding who submitted any entry, the entry will be deemed to be submitted by the authorized account holder of the e-mail address provided at time of entry. Authorized account holder is defined as the natural person who is assigned to an e-mail address by an Internet access or online service provider, or other organization responsible for assigning e-mail addresses for the domain associated with the submitted e-mail address, or wireless carrier.
12. Entrants and/or the winner assume liability for injuries caused, or claimed to be caused by participating in the Contest, by the acceptance, possession, use or misuse of the Grand Prize, including but not limited to claims/damages for personal injury, or property damage. Moreover, as a condition of entering, entrants agree: (a) to release, indemnify and hold harmless the Sponsor, and each of their officers, directors, employees and agents, from any and all liability, loss or damage incurred with respect to participating in the Contest or the awarding, receipt, possession, and/or use or misuse of the Grand Prize, (b) that under no circumstances will an entrant be permitted to obtain awards for punitive, incidental, consequential, or any other damages and entrant hereby waives all rights to claim for all such damages; and (c) any and all claims, judgments, and awards shall be limited to actual out-of-pocket costs incurred, excluding legal fees and court costs. This exclusion or limitation of liability will not apply to the extent that any applicable statute prohibits such exclusion or limitation of liability.

## **13. EVENTS INTERFERING WITH CONTEST ADMINISTRATION:**

- (i) Termination, Modification or Suspension: The Sponsor may, at its sole discretion and without liability to Contest entrants, terminate the Contest in whole or in part, or modify or suspend the Contest at any time without notice, subject to the approval of the *Régie des alcools, des courses et des jeux*, if required with respect to the province of Quebec, in the event any of the following situations arise in the Sponsor's sole opinion: any impedence or prevention of the Sponsor's ability to administer the Contest as planned or intended by an event beyond the Sponsor's control, including but not limited to an act of God, fire, flood, natural or manmade epidemic or crisis, earthquake, explosion, labour dispute or strike, telecommunications equipment failure, utility-related disruptions, software viruses, software bugs, computer programming errors, terrorist threat or activity, war (declared or undeclared), any federal, provincial, territorial or local government law, order or regulation, public health crisis, pandemic, the order of any court or jurisdiction, or by any other cause not reasonably within the Sponsor's control. Without restricting the generality of the foregoing, and subject to the approval of the *Régie des alcools, des courses et des jeux*, if required, if for any reason more than one entrant receives notification of eligibility to win the Grand Prize, the Sponsor reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to terminate the Contest in whole or in part, or amend or suspend it and award only the one Grand Prize provided for in these Rules via a random drawing.
- (ii) Procedure upon Early Termination: In the event of early termination of the Contest, a notice will be posted online and a random drawing to award the Grand Prize will be conducted from among all eligible entries received prior to the time of termination. In no event will the number of prizes awarded exceed the available number of prizes as specified in these Rules.

14. The Sponsor does not make any warranties that access to the Contest Website will be uninterrupted or error-free. The Sponsor is not responsible for any problems that may arise, including but not limited to; (a) lost, interrupted, inaccessible or unavailable networks, servers, satellites, Internet Service Providers, websites, or other connection, availability or accessibility problems arising in connection with or over the course of the Contest; or (b) communications failed, jumbled, scrambled, delayed, or misdirected computer, telephone or cable transmissions or hardware or software malfunctions, failures or difficulties; or (c) failure of personal computers and/or software and hardware configurations, any technical malfunctions, failures, or difficulties, printing errors, clerical, typographical or other error in the offering or announcement of the Grand Prize or in any prize notification documents; or (d) for any other errors of any kind relating to or in connection with the Contest, whether human, mechanical, clerical, electronic, or technical in nature; or (e) the incorrect or inaccurate capture of information, or the failure to capture any information in connection with the Contest; or (f) damage to a user's system occasioned by participation in this Contest or downloading any information necessary to participate in this Contest.

#### 15. **DISPUTES:**

- (a) **RESIDENTS OF QUÉBEC**: Notwithstanding any other provisions in these Rules, any litigation respecting the conduct or organization of a publicity contest may be submitted to the *Régie des alcools, des courses et des jeux* for a ruling. Any litigation respecting the awarding of the Grand Prize may be submitted to the *Régie* only for the purpose of helping the parties reach a settlement.
- (b) **RESIDENTS OF CANADA, EXCLUDING QUEBEC**: All issues and questions concerning the construction, validity, interpretation and enforceability of these Rules, or the rights and obligations of entrant and the Sponsor in connection with the Contest, shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the substantive laws of the Province of Alberta without regard to conflicts of law principles. All entrants consent to the jurisdiction and venue of the Province of Alberta.

16. **CONFLICTS/DISCREPANCIES:** In the event of any discrepancies between the English language Rules and the non-English language Rules, the English Rules shall prevail. In the event of a conflict between any Contest details contained in these Rules and any Contest details contained in Contest advertising materials, the details of the Contest as set forth in these Rules shall prevail.
17. **INVALIDITY:** The invalidity or unenforceability of any provision of these Rules shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any other provision. In the event that any provision is determined to be invalid or otherwise unenforceable or illegal, these Rules shall otherwise remain in effect and shall be construed in accordance with their terms as if the invalid or illegal provision were not contained herein.
18. **PERSONAL INFORMATION:** Personal information may be collected, used or disclosed in jurisdictions other than Canada. Personal information that resides in jurisdictions other than Canada will be subject to the general laws of application in those jurisdictions. The personal information gathered about entrants in the course of this Contest will be used solely by the Sponsor for the administration of the Contest and in connection with any publicity relating to the Contest, unless an entrant has consented to other uses at the time of purchasing a ticket package for the Fall Events. For more information about how the Sponsor manages your personal information, see the Sponsor's Privacy Policy available at the Contest Website.