

OFFICIAL RULES

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The RC Show VIP Experience Contest

NO PURCHASE OR PAYMENT OF ANY KIND IS NECESSARY TO ENTER OR WIN. MAKING A PURCHASE OR PAYMENT WILL NOT IMPROVE ENTRANT'S ODDS OF WINNING. SUBJECT TO ALL FEDERAL, PROVINCIAL AND MUNICIPAL REGULATIONS AND ORDINANCES. Void where prohibited by law. Contest begins at 11:00 AM Eastern Standard Time ("EST") on Monday, September 3, 2018 and ends at 11:59 PM EST on Monday December 31, 2018 ("**Contest Period**"). Sponsor's computer is the official time keeping device for this Contest. THIS CONTEST IS IN NO WAY SPONSORED, ENDORSED OR ADMINISTERED BY, OR ASSOCIATED WITH FACEBOOK, INC., INSTAGRAM, INC., YOUTUBE, LLC, OR TWITTER, INC.

1. SPONSOR: The RC Show VIP Experience ("**Contest**") is sponsored by Restaurants Canada, 1155 Queen St. W., Toronto, ON. M6J 1J4, ("**Sponsor**").

2. ELIGIBILITY - The Restaurants Canada VIP Show Experience Contest (the "**Contest**") is open to legal residents of Canada except residents living in the Province of Quebec. Entrant must be the minimum age of 19 at entry. Restaurants Canada, or any of its employees, officers, directors, parent companies (or subsidiaries thereof), affiliates, representatives, consultants, contractors, legal counsel, advertising, public relations, promotional, fulfillment, and marketing agencies (collectively, the "**Contest Entities**"), and members of their immediate families (spouses, parents, children, siblings and their spouses, regardless of where they live) and those living in the same household are not eligible to enter. Participation constitutes Entrant's full and unconditional agreement to these Official Rules and to Sponsor's decisions, which are final and binding in all matters related to the Contest. Winning a Prize is contingent upon fulfilling all requirements set forth herein. Sponsor reserves the right to verify the eligibility of winner. Any entry shall be rendered void if it is in contravention of these Contest Rules (the "**Official Rules**") or where prohibited or restricted by law.

3. ENTRY – There are two official methods to enter the **Contest**. The first official method is that all individuals ("**Entrants**") who purchase a ticket to the RC Show (held February 24, 2019 through February 26, 2019, inclusive) during the **Contest Period**, will automatically be entered into the **Contest**. The second official method of entry is to sign up for the RC Show Newsletter during the

Contest Period to be automatically entered into the **Contest**. All required fields of the onscreen registration form must be completed. All Entrants receive **one (1) entry** into the **Contest**. Entrants may register at any time during the Contest Period for a chance to win the VIP Show Experience. Participation is **LIMITED TO ONE (1) ENTRY PER PERSON**.

All potential winners are subject to verification before any prize will be awarded. In the event of a dispute regarding an entry, entries will be deemed made by the authorized account holder of the email address submitted at the time of entry. The “authorized account holder” is the natural person who is assigned to the email address by an internet access provider or other organization that is responsible for assigning e-mail addresses or the domain associated with the submitted e-mail address. Any potential winner may be required to show proof of being the authorized account holder. Bulk, automated and/or third-party entries are prohibited and will be disqualified. Multiple Entrants are not permitted to share the same email address. Any attempt by any Entrant to obtain more than the stated number of entries by using multiple and/or different identities, forms, registrations, email addresses, logins, or any other methods will void that Entrant’s entries, and that Entrant may be disqualified at Sponsor’s discretion. Potential winners may be required to show proof of being the authorized account holder to the Sponsor or forfeit the Prize. Entries that are incomplete, illegible, corrupted, false, lost, late or misdirected, deceptive or otherwise not in compliance with the Official Rules may be disqualified from the Contest at the Sponsor’s sole and absolute discretion. All potential winners are subject to verification before any Prize will be awarded.

By participating in this Contest, Entrant acknowledges and agrees that he or she will clearly and conspicuously disclose that he or she is participating in this Contest in any emails or online social sharing interaction or email that references the Contest or is used to obtain entries in connection with this Contest. At a minimum, the Disclosure Hashtags should be included in all social media communications sent pursuant to the Contest. Sponsor reserves the right in its sole discretion to disqualify any Entrant who does not adequately disclose his or her participation in this Contest while engaging in any communications or online social sharing interaction during the Contest Period.

Sponsor is not liable for late, lost, stolen, incomplete, misdirected, technically corrupted or garbled entries, which will be disqualified, or for problems of any kind whether mechanical, human or electronic. Only fully completed entries are eligible. Proof of submission will not be deemed to be proof of receipt by Sponsor. Entrants agree that Sponsor shall own the entries, which will not be acknowledged or returned.

4. THE PRIZES: Approximate Retail Value (“**ARV**”) of Prize: \$5,000; ARV of Prize may vary depending on point of departure.

PRIZE: A total of one (1) randomly selected Entrant (the “**Winner**”) will receive the following:

- 3 night stay - at Hotel X (111 Princes’ Boulevard, Toronto, ON, M6K 3C3). In a Standard room (containing either one (1) King size bed or two (2) Queen sized beds), subject to availability. Double occupancy. For the dates, Saturday February 23, 2019, Sunday February 24 and Monday February 25, 2019.
- Round-trip Economy airfare for two (2) on Sponsor’s air carrier of choice, from most major Canadian cities. Travelling Saturday February 23, 2019 and return flight Tuesday February 26, 2019.
- 3-day RC Show pass, Enercare Centre, 100 Princes’ Boulevard, Toronto, ON M6K 3C3, (February 24, 25, and 26, 2019),
- Three (3) one-day, underground parking passes for Enercare Centre, 100 Princes’ Boulevard, Toronto, ON M6K 3C3, (February 24, 25 and 26, 2019)
- Two (2) Exclusive access passes to RC Show VIP lounge, Enercare Centre, 100 Princes’ Boulevard, Toronto, ON M6K 3C3, Sunday, February 24 through Tuesday February 26, 2019.
- Two (2) tickets to the RC Show Opening Night Reception, Enercare Centre, 100 Princes’ Boulevard, Toronto, ON M6K 3C3, Sunday February 24, 2019
- Two (2) tickets to the RC Show Leadership Conference, Enercare Centre, 100 Princes’ Boulevard, Toronto, ON M6K 3C3, Monday February 25, 2019
- Two (2) tickets to the RC Show Industry Night Out, Location TBD, city of Toronto, ON, Monday February 25, 2019
- Two (2) tickets to the RC Show Breakfast with Champions, Hotel X, 111 Princes’ Boulevard, Toronto, ON, M6J 3C3, Tuesday February 26, 2019

5. SELECTION AND NOTIFICATION OF WINNER AND ODDS OF WINNING

Prize Drawing: Sponsor will select one (1) potential winner using an electronic random drawing method from the pool of all eligible entries received up until contest close date of December 31, 2018 at 11:59 pm EST. The contest draw will take place on January 4, 2019 at or about 1:00 pm EST.

The odds of being selected as a potential winner are based on the total number of eligible entries received up until the Contest close date.

A Selected Entrant will be deemed a winner if they meet all of the eligibility criteria set out in these Contest Rules. If a Selected Entrant does not meet the eligibility criteria, he/she will be disqualified and will not receive the prize and another entrant will be selected by way of a random draw from the remaining eligible entries. Before being declared a winner, a Selected Entrant will be required to: (i) correctly answer, without assistance of any kind, whether mechanical or otherwise, the Sponsor's time-limited mathematical skill-testing question to be administered during a pre-arranged telephone call; (ii) comply with all Contest Rules; and (iii) sign and return the Sponsor's Declaration of Eligibility and Liability/Publicity Release forms, all in the sole discretion of the Sponsors.

The potential winner of the Contest will be notified by telephone at the telephone number provided on the RC Show registration form or on the RC Show e-newsletter registration form and will be notified by email at the email address provided on the RC Show registration form or on the RC Show e-newsletter registration form. Three attempts at contact with the potential winner will be made between January 4, 2019 and January 9, 2019.

If any prize notification telephone call is not answered after three (3) attempts and/or if the email notification is not answered within the specified time period (January 4, 2019 through January 9, 2019) or returned as undeliverable; or if potential winner and his/her guests are unavailable to travel within any time period specified by Sponsor; or if a potential winner is disqualified or otherwise determined to be ineligible or declines to accept the prize for any reason; or if a potential winner otherwise refuses or fails to comply with the Acceptance Criteria detailed below; the prize will be forfeited and an alternate potential winner may be selected at random from the remaining eligible entries received. Only three (3) alternate drawings will be held for the contest prize, after which the contest prize may remain un-awarded.

7. ACCEPTANCE CRITERIA – Where allowed by law, potential Winner(s) must consent to each of the following Acceptance Criteria to be considered an official winner:

- Provide a current photograph of themselves via email in the jpeg format.
- Sign an Affidavit of Eligibility, Liability & Publicity Release (where permitted by law) within three (3) days of notification that they are a potential winner (as detailed in the heading "**Release and Limitations of Liability**"); and

- Agree to provide feedback upon request by Sponsor on their RC Show experience.

Verification of Potential winners: ALL POTENTIAL WINNERS ARE SUBJECT TO VERIFICATION BY SPONSOR, WHOSE DECISIONS ARE FINAL AND BINDING IN ALL MATTERS RELATED TO THE CONTEST. AN ENTRANT IS NOT A WINNER OF ANY PRIZE UNLESS AND UNTIL ENTRANT'S ELIGIBILITY HAS BEEN VERIFIED AND ENTRANT HAS BEEN NOTIFIED THAT VERIFICATION IS COMPLETE.

6. PRIZE RESTRICTIONS - Prizes cannot be substituted, assigned, transferred, or redeemed for cash by winner; however, Sponsor reserves the right to make equivalent prize substitutions at its sole discretion. Sponsor will not replace any lost or stolen Prizes. Prizes cannot be used in conjunction with any other Contest or offer.

No refunds, compensation or alternative dates will be offered to the winner in the event of cancellation of a confirmed reservation by the winner, except at the sole discretion of Sponsor. Travel restrictions, conditions and limitations may apply. Any person that participates in the Prize that is not deemed to be a guest must pay his/her own expenses. All meals, air and ground transportation and incidentals not described herein and incurred by winner and his/her guests will be the sole responsibility of the winner and/or his/her guests. Winner and guests must comply with all hotel check-in requirements, including, but not limited to, the presentation of government-issued identification and a major credit card for incidentals.

Airfare / flights – Winner's travel must be made through Sponsor's agent. If winner or guest live within a 300-kilometre radius of destination, air transportation will not be provided and no compensation or substitution will be provided in lieu thereof. Potential winner and his/her guests must be able to travel on dates determined by Sponsor. Exact dates of travel to be determined at Sponsor's sole discretion. The itinerary cannot be altered except at Sponsor's sole and unfettered discretion. No refunds or credit for changes are allowed, and no refunds or compensation will be made in the event of cancellation or delay of any flight or any portion of it. Sponsor will not replace any lost or stolen flight tickets. Airline carrier's regulations and conditions apply as detailed in the passenger ticket contract. Flights may not qualify for frequent flyer miles. Sponsor will in its sole discretion determine which airport is closest to the winner's home. Winner and guests are also responsible for obtaining travel insurance (and all other forms of insurance) at their option and hereby acknowledge that Sponsor has not and will not obtain or provide travel insurance or any other form of insurance.

All members of the Winner's party must possess valid travel documents, including valid government identification. It is recommended that Winner and Winner's guests also take out the necessary travel insurance coverage prior to and during travel plans in case any emergencies occur. Any and all fees and costs and all applicable federal, provincial, and local taxes and expenses related to acceptance and use of the prize not specifically stated herein, including but not limited to, air travel fees, transportation to and from airport, travel and automobile insurance, passenger tariffs or duties, surcharges, airport fees, service charges or facility charges, security fees, gratuities, food, excursions and/or other expenses, are solely the responsibility of the individual prize winner. All prize details are at Sponsor's sole discretion.

By the extent permitted by law, the winner's guest must execute a Liability and Publicity Release prior to issuance of a confirmed airline booking. In the event Winner and/or guest engages in behavior which (as determined by Sponsor in its sole discretion) is obnoxious, threatening or illegal, or which is intended to threaten or harass any other person, or which in any way disparages or adversely affects the reputation, image, and/or customer goodwill of Sponsor or any of Sponsor's services, products, trademarks, service marks, or logos, Sponsor reserves the right to terminate the prize early, and send winner and/or guest home, and Sponsor shall have no further obligations whatsoever (including any obligation to pay compensation) to the winner and/or guest in respect of that vacation or any future accommodation and any future reservations will be cancelled.

In the event Winner and/or guest engages in behavior during their prize that (as determined by Sponsor in its sole discretion) is illegal, tortious, or subjects winner and/or guest to arrest or detention, Sponsor shall have no obligation to pay any damages, fees, fines, judgments or other costs or expenses of any kind whatsoever incurred by winner or guest as a result of such conduct. TO THE EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW, SPONSOR SHALL HAVE NO LIABILITY FOR ANY PERSONAL INJURIES, DEATH, PROPERTY DAMAGE, LEGAL IMPLICATIONS OR OTHER DAMAGES OR EXPENSES RESULTING FROM OR ARISING OUT OF ANY TRAVEL RELATED TO THE PRIZE OR ANY OTHER ASPECT OF THE PRIZE WINNER'S OR GUEST'S ACCEPTANCE OR USE OF THE PRIZE, AS APPLICABLE.

8. GENERAL CONDITIONS: Entrants may elect to provide Sponsor and its affiliated companies consent for marketing purposes by email or mail regarding publications and social media outlets (including but not limited to FACEBOOK,

INSTAGRAM, LINKEDIN, and TWITTER) and information relating to its products, offers and services.

Should an Entrant provide express written consent, Entrants may withdraw consent at any time by clicking the “unsubscribe” button on any or all electronic communications distributed by the Sponsor or its affiliates.

All Entrants will conduct themselves in a decorous manner at all times during their participation in the RC Show and all related events (Including but not limited to; RC Show trade floor, RC Show VIP Lounge, RC Show Opening Night Reception, RC Show Industry Night Out, RC Show Breakfast With Champions, RC Show Leadership Conference). Sponsor reserves the right to disqualify any Entrant if such Entrant has engaged in, or during the Contest engages in, any act which, in Sponsor's sole judgment, involves moral turpitude or which brings Sponsor or Entrant into public disrepute, contempt, scandal or ridicule, or which damages, denigrates or injures the reputation or success of Sponsor or its products or services.

Sponsor reserves the right to suspend, modify, or cancel this Contest, or any part of it, at any time without notice, to include, but not limited to delaying the start of the Contest should the Website not be ready to receive entries prior to the start date. Sponsor also reserves the right to cancel, suspend and/or modify the Contest, or any part of it, if any fraud, technical failures or any other factor beyond Sponsor's reasonable control impairs the integrity or proper functioning of the Contest, as determined by Sponsor in its sole discretion. The Contest Entities are not responsible for lost, late, incomplete, illegible, damaged, stolen, or misdirected entries; lost, interrupted, or unavailable network, server, or other connections, garbled transmissions or miscommunications, telephone transmission problems; computer or software malfunctions or damage to a user's computer equipment (software or hardware); technical failures; or other errors or malfunctions of any kind whether human, mechanical, electronic, or otherwise. Proof of sending or submission of entry will not be deemed proof of receipt by Sponsor. Sponsor's failure to enforce any term of these Official Rules shall not constitute a waiver of that provision.

Sponsor may prohibit an Entrant from participating in the Contest or winning a prize if, in its sole discretion, it determines that Entrant is or has attempted to undermine the legitimate operation of the Contest by cheating, hacking, deception or other unfair playing practices or intending to annoy, abuse, threaten, or harass any other Entrants or Sponsor representatives.

WARNING: ANY ATTEMPT BY ANY PERSON TO DELIBERATELY DAMAGE ANY WEBSITE ASSOCIATED WITH THIS CONTEST OR UNDERMINE THE LEGITIMATE OPERATION OF THE CONTEST IS A VIOLATION OF CRIMINAL AND CIVIL LAWS AND SHOULD SUCH ATTEMPT BE MADE, SPONSOR RESERVES THE RIGHT TO SEEK DAMAGES FROM ANY SUCH PERSON TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW.

Sponsor reserves the right at its sole discretion to disqualify any individual it finds to be attempting to tamper with or undermine the entry process, the Website, and/or the legitimate operation of the Contest; to violate the Official Rules; or to act in an unsportsmanlike or disruptive manner or with the intent to annoy, abuse, threaten, or harass any other person. If, for any reason, the Contest is not capable of running as planned, Sponsor may, in its sole discretion, void any suspect entries and (a) modify the Contest or suspend the Contest to address the impairment and then resume the Contest in a manner that best conforms to the spirit of these Official Rules; or (b) award the prize at random from among the eligible, non-suspect entries received up to the time of the impairment.

9. RELEASE AND LIMITATIONS OF LIABILITY: By participating in this Contest, Entrants agree that Contest Entities, Facebook, Inc., Instagram, LLC, YouTube, LLC and each of their parents, affiliates, subsidiaries, representatives, consultants, contractors, legal counsel, advertising, public relations, promotional, fulfillment and marketing agencies, website providers, web masters, and their respective officers, directors, employees, representatives and agents ("**Released Parties**") are not responsible for: (1) any incorrect or inaccurate information, whether caused by Entrants, printing errors or by any of the equipment or programming associated with or utilized in the Contest; (2) technical failures of any kind, including, but not limited to malfunctions, interruptions, or disconnections in phone lines or network hardware or software; (3) unauthorized human intervention in any part of the entry process or the Contest; (4) technical or human error which may occur in the administration of the Contest or the processing of entries; or (5) to the extent permitted by law, any injury, loss or damage of any kind to persons, including personal injury or death or property which may be caused, directly or indirectly, in whole or in part, from Entrant's participation in the Contest, downloading any materials, acceptance, possession or receipt or use or misuse of any prize.

BY PARTICIPATING IN THIS CONTEST, ENTRANTS AGREE THAT THE RELEASED PARTIES WILL HAVE NO LIABILITY WHATSOEVER FOR, AND SHALL BE HELD HARMLESS BY ENTRANTS AGAINST, ANY LIABILITY FOR ANY INJURIES, LOSSES OR DAMAGES OF ANY KIND TO PERSONS, INCLUDING PERSONAL INJURY OR DEATH, OR PROPERTY RESULTING IN

WHOLE OR IN PART, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, FROM ACCEPTANCE, POSSESSION, MISUSE, OR USE OF THE PRIZE, ENTRY, OR PARTICIPATION IN THIS CONTEST OR IN ANY CONTEST RELATED ACTIVITY, INCLUDING ACCESS TO AND USE OF THE INTERNET SITE <https://www.rcshow.com> OR

<https://www.microspec.com/reg/RCS2019/index.htm>

OR THE DOWNLOADING FROM AND/OR PRINTING MATERIAL DOWNLOADED FROM SAID SITE, OR ANY CLAIMS BASED ON PUBLICITY RIGHTS, DEFAMATION OR INVASION OF PRIVACY, OR MERCHANDISE DELIVERY. THE RELEASED PARTIES ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE IF ANY PRIZE CANNOT BE AWARDED DUE TO TRAVEL CANCELLATIONS, DELAYS, OR INTERRUPTIONS DUE TO ACTS OF GOD, ACTS OF WAR, NATURAL DISASTERS, WEATHER, OR TERRORISM.

WITHOUT LIMITING THE FOREGOING, EVERYTHING REGARDING THIS CONTEST, INCLUDING THE WEB SITE AND ALL PRIZES, ARE PROVIDED "AS IS" WITHOUT WARRANTY OF ANY KIND, EITHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY, FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, OR NON-INFRINGEMENT. SOME JURISDICTIONS MAY NOT ALLOW THE LIMITATIONS OR EXCLUSIONS OF LIABILITY FOR INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES OR EXCLUSION OF IMPLIED WARRANTIES, SO SOME OF THE ABOVE LIMITATIONS OR EXCLUSIONS MAY NOT APPLY. CHECK LOCAL LAWS FOR ANY RESTRICTIONS OR LIMITATIONS REGARDING THESE LIMITATIONS OR EXCLUSIONS.

10. PUBLICITY GRANT: Except where prohibited by law, Winner and guest grants to Sponsor (which grant will be confirmed in writing on request of Sponsor), its parent company and any subsidiary thereof, affiliates, retailers, distributors, advertising and promotion agencies, suppliers, and those acting pursuant to its authority, the right and permission to print, publish, broadcast, and use, worldwide in any media now known or hereafter developed, including but not limited to the world wide web, Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn and Twitter, at any time or times, the winner's name, portrait, picture, city/town of residence, voice, likeness, opinions and biographical information for advertising, trade, and promotional purposes (including the announcement of his or her name on television or radio broadcast) without additional consideration, compensation, permission, or notification.

11. DISPUTES: To the extent permitted by law, Entrant agrees that: (1) any and all disputes, claims and causes of action arising out of or connected with this Contest or any prize awarded shall be resolved individually, without resort to any form of class action, and exclusively by a Province of Ontario Court of Law; (2)

any and all claims, judgments, and awards shall be limited to actual out-of-pocket costs incurred, including costs associated with entering the Contest, but in no event attorneys' fees; (3) under no circumstances will Entrant be permitted to obtain awards for, and Entrant hereby waives all rights to claim, indirect, punitive, incidental and consequential damages and any other damages (other than for actual out-of-pocket expenses), any and all rights to have damages multiplied or otherwise increased.

All issues and questions concerning the construction, validity, interpretation and enforceability of these Official Rules, or the rights and obligations of the Entrant and Sponsor in connection with the Contest shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the Province of Ontario, without giving effect to any choice of law or conflict of laws rules (whether of the Province of Ontario or any other jurisdiction), which would cause the application of the laws of any jurisdiction other than the Province of Ontario.

12. PRIVACY: Information collected from Entrants is subject to the Sponsor's Privacy Policy, which can be found at <https://www.restaurantscanada.org/Privacy-Policy>.

13. OFFICIAL RULES AND WINNER'S LIST: For a copy of the Official Rules visit <https://www.restaurantscanada.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/11/VIP-Show-experience-long-rules-final.pdf> and/or for a copy of the Winners' name and city of residence available for ninety (90) days after the Winner is selected, visit <https://www.restaurantscanada.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/11/RCShow-contest-winner> or send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to: Attn: RESTAURANTS CANADA, RC Show VIP Experience Contest, Winner List, 1155 Queen Street West, Toronto, ON M6J 1J4, CANADA.

14. MISCELLANEOUS:

Any names and addresses acquired will be used for the purpose of soliciting Restaurants Canada Memberships. The location and mailing address of Restaurants Canada is 1155 Queen Street West, Toronto, On M6J 1J4.

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SHORT RULES - Restaurants Canada VIP Show Experience Contest

Include in point-of-purchase marketing / on website landing pages]:

No purchase required. Entries must be received by contest end: December 31, 2018 at 11:59:59 p.m. EST time. There is a total of one (1) prize available to be won and the approximate retail value is \$5,000. A skill testing question must be correctly answered to qualify for the prize. Contest open to Canadian residents who are a minimum of 19 years old at the time of entry. Residents of Quebec are excluded from contest. Odds of winning depend on number of eligible entries received before contest closes. Limit one entry per e-mail address per person. For full rules and entry details visit: <https://www.restaurantscanada.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/11/VIP-Show-experience-long-rules-final.pdf>