

Departure Festival + Conference

Social Media Giveaway - Official Rules

These rules apply to contests and giveaways conducted by **Departure Conference and Festival Inc.** (“**Departure**”) through its social media channels, including Instagram, X, Facebook, TikTok, and LinkedIn (each, a “**Giveaway**”).

Participation in any Giveaway constitutes acceptance of these Official Rules.

1. Eligibility

Giveaways are open to legal residents of Canada who have reached the age of majority in their province or territory of residence at the time of entry.

Employees, officers, and representatives of Departure Conference and Festival Inc., its affiliates, sponsors, partners, and their immediate family members or household members are not eligible to enter.

Departure reserves the right to verify eligibility.

2. Giveaway Period

Each Giveaway will specify:

- the start date and time
- the end date and time

(the “**Giveaway Period**”).

Entries submitted outside the Giveaway Period will not be eligible.

3. How to Enter

Entry mechanics will be described in the applicable social media post and may include actions such as:

- following a Departure social media account
- liking or commenting on a post
- tagging another user
- sharing content
- completing an online form

No purchase is necessary to enter or win.

Entries generated through automated methods, bots, or other fraudulent means may be disqualified.

4. Prize

The prize for each Giveaway will be described in the applicable social media post and may include: **passes, tickets, or credentials to Departure Festival shows, events, or conference programming.**

Unless otherwise stated:

- prizes have no cash value
- prizes are non-transferable
- prizes cannot be exchanged for cash or substituted

Departure reserves the right to substitute a prize of equal or greater value if necessary.

5. Winner Selection

One or more winners will be selected by random draw from all eligible entries received during the Giveaway Period.

Selected entrants will be contacted through the social media platform used to enter or through the contact information provided.

To be confirmed as a winner, the selected entrant must:

1. correctly answer a mathematical skill-testing question, and
2. comply with these Official Rules.

If the selected entrant cannot be contacted within a reasonable period, or fails to meet the eligibility requirements, Departure may select another entrant.

6. Prize Fulfillment

Winners will receive instructions on how to claim their prize.

Any costs or expenses not expressly included in the prize description are the responsibility of the winner.

Departure is not responsible for lost, delayed, or misdirected communications.

7. Publicity

By accepting a prize, winners agree that Departure may use their name, social media handle, likeness, and city of residence for promotional purposes related to the Giveaway without additional compensation, unless prohibited by law.

8. Limitation of Liability

By participating, entrants release and hold harmless Departure Conference and Festival Inc., its affiliates, partners, sponsors, and representatives from any liability arising out of:

- participation in the Giveaway
- acceptance or use of the prize.

Departure is not responsible for technical issues, platform outages, or other disruptions that may affect entry.

9. Sponsor Partner Data Sharing and Consent

Where a Giveaway is conducted in partnership with a sponsor or brand partner, entrants may be asked to provide contact information, including name and email address, through an entry form or registration page.

Where expressly disclosed in the applicable Giveaway post or entry form, such information may be shared with the applicable sponsor for the purposes of prize administration, winner fulfillment, and, where the entrant has expressly consented, marketing and promotional communications from that sponsor.

By submitting an entry through such form and providing the required consent, the entrant acknowledges and agrees that the sponsor may collect, use, and process their personal information in accordance with its own privacy policy and practices. Departure is not responsible for the sponsor's independent privacy practices.

A link to the sponsor's privacy policy will be provided where applicable.

10. Social Platform Disclaimer

Giveaways are not sponsored, endorsed, administered by, or associated with Instagram, Facebook, X, TikTok, or LinkedIn.

Participants provide information to Departure and, where applicable, to the identified sponsor partner, and not to the social media platform.

11. General Conditions

Departure reserves the right to cancel, suspend, or modify any Giveaway if fraud, technical issues, or other factors compromise the integrity of the Giveaway.

All decisions of Departure are final.

Giveaways are subject to all applicable federal, provincial, and municipal laws.

12. Governing Law

These Official Rules are governed by the laws of the Province of Ontario and the laws of Canada applicable therein.