

**Greek Community of Niagara – Greek Orthodox Church of
St. Catharines and District (“GCN”)**

**2025 NIAGARA GREEK FESTIVAL RAFFLE
TERMS & CONDITIONS**

GENERAL

By purchasing a ticket, purchasers acknowledge that they have read, understood, and agreed to all the Terms and Conditions. All inquiries regarding the conduct, chance of winning, prizes or procedures of the raffle are to be made to the Greek Community of Niagara – Greek Orthodox Church of St. Catharines and District prior to the purchase of a ticket.

By claiming a prize, the winner consents to:

- The use of their photograph, first and last name, ticket number, city/town of residence and the audio/video recording (or written transcription) of the winner notification.
- Telephone call/email, for any publicity purposes by GCN; and
- With respect to compliance by GCN with any terms of the lottery licence and for any other purposes GCN considers appropriate in the administration and promotion of the lottery (all without any further notice, review or approval or additional compensation to any winner or winners).

ELIGIBILITY

Only tickets that have been paid for and/or have been verified as paid for are eligible to be entered into the draw.

Age: Participants must be at least 18 years of age to be eligible to purchase a ticket. Tickets cannot be purchased in the name of a minor.

Purchased in Ontario: Purchaser of ticket(s) must be physically present in Ontario at the time the sales takes place. However, purchaser of ticket(s) does not need to be physically present in Ontario at the time of the draw. Residents of other countries or provinces may purchase raffle tickets while in Ontario.

Conflict of Interest: The following individuals and all of their immediate family members residing in the same household, are prohibited from purchasing tickets and claiming any GCN Raffle prize(s):

- Raffle committee members;
- Paid employees of GCN;
- Prize donors; and

- Other persons or companies involved in the conduct of the raffle.

TICKETS & PAYMENT

Tickets are \$10 and are available in-person. Only 7,500 tickets will be sold.

The official ticket is a receipt of purchase. It is the responsibility of the ticket purchasers to ensure that they receive their ticket(s); however, purchasers do not need their ticket(s) in hand in order to be included in respective draw(s). No refunds will be issued. Ticket purchases are not tax deductible.

In-Person ticket purchases shall be paid by credit card, debit, or cash. Cheques must be cleared in order for tickets to be entered into the draw.

Acceptance of Cheques:

- Early Bird Draw (August 24, 2025) – In order for raffle ticket to be entered into the early bird draw, cheques must be received by August 1, 2024 and cleared by August 22nd.
- Main Draw (September 1, 2025) – Cheques will be accepted up until August 15th and cleared by August 29th.
- A fee of \$25 will be charged for any NSF cheques.

For ticket related matters, please call: 1-905-685-3028 or email office@greekcommunityofniagara.com.

PRIZES

There are a total of five prizes to be awarded having a total approximate value of \$19,215 (including all taxes and fees). Prize values stated are retail at the time of tender; they are approximate and include taxes, where applicable. Prizes awarded may not be exactly as described and/or illustrated.

Prize details are as follows:

EARLY BIRD PRIZE: \$1,000 CASH

- Donated by Gyro's on the Lake
12 Queen Street, Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario, (289)868-9688

GRAND PRIZE: GREEK GETAWAY

- Donated by Beforeifly, Air Transat, and the Greek Community of Niagara – Greek Orthodox Church of St. Catharines and District.
- One (1) Prize consists of a trip for two (2) adults to Greece. Trip includes:
 - Round-trip for two in Economy Class to Athens with Air Transat.
 - 10 nights of hotel accommodations - 2 Nights in Athens, 5 Nights in Crete, and 3 Nights in Santorini.
 - All international and domestic transportation (flights, transfer, and ferry costs). Some domestic transportation may be substituted.
- Retail value of the Prize is up to \$9,000.00 CAD. Certain dates may affect pricing.
- The Prize winner and his/her traveling companion are solely responsible for all costs not expressly described herein, including, without limitation, as applicable, taxes, fuel/currency surcharges, meals and beverages, room service, gratuities, merchandise, telephone calls, insurance, any required travel documentation, all personal expenses of any kind or nature, and any overnight layover. Prize winner and his/her travelling companion are solely responsible for travel insurance (including medical coverage), cancellation insurance, and for complying with any travel notices/advisories/COVID travel restrictions. Departure dates and accommodation are subject to availability and change without notice or compensation. The Prize winner and his/her traveling companion are also solely responsible for all costs incurred to and from the Departure Point, as the Prize originates and terminates there. It is the sole responsibility of the Prize winner and his/her traveling companion to obtain all necessary travel documentation including passports and visas, and to comply with any customs and immigration requirements, as applicable. No change in travel arrangements can be made by the Prize winner once his/her booking has been confirmed. The Prize may not be used towards any type of frequent flyer mileage, or other reward point accumulation program. Travel must be booked through Beforeifly, located at 630 Upper James, Unit #2, Hamilton, (905)383-2000. Winner may upgrade accommodations or flight, at winner's cost, beyond the \$9,000.00 CAD provided by Beforeifly.
- Travel must be booked and completed by September 1, 2026.
- Booking must be made at least 30 days before planned departure and is subject to availability.
- In the event of a program cancellation, act of God or other unforeseen circumstances, the airline reserves the right to change the travel dates after having informed the winner.
- Seat selection and personal expenses are not included in the prize.
- Conditions may change without notice.
- Prize has no cash value. Resale of tickets is strictly forbidden.
- Tickets are non-exchangeable, non-transferable and cannot be substituted for cash.

2nd PRIZE: LADIES DIAMOND EARRINGS

- Donated by Karat Jewellers @ Fairview Mall
285 Geneva Street, St. Catharines, ON, (905)646-2800
- Valued at \$6,215. Prize cannot be substituted for cash.

3rd PRIZE: \$2,000 TRAVEL VOUCHER

- Donated by Georges Greek Village
535 Queenston Street, St. Catharines, (905)684-5484
- The Prize winner is solely responsible for all costs not expressly described herein, including, without limitation, as applicable, taxes, fuel/currency surcharges, meals and beverages, room service, gratuities, merchandise, telephone calls, insurance, any required travel documentation, all personal expenses of any kind or nature, and any overnight layover.
- Prize winner and his/her traveling companion are solely responsible for travel insurance (including medical coverage) and for complying with any travel notices/ advisories.
- The Prize may not be used towards any type of frequent flyer mileage, or other reward point accumulation program.
- Travel voucher cannot be used towards any purchase other than air and hotel purchase.
- Travel voucher can only be used when booking with a live agent at Beforeifly, located at 630 Upper James Street, Unit #2, Hamilton, (905)383-2000.
- Winner may upgrade accommodations or flight, at winner's cost, beyond the \$2,000.00 CAD provided by Beforeifly.
- Travel must be booked and completed by September 1, 2026.
- Booking must be made at least 30 days before planned departure and is subject to availability.
- Prize has no cash value. Resale of tickets is strictly forbidden.
- Tickets are non-exchangeable, non-transferable and cannot be substituted for cash.

4th PRIZE: \$500 CASH + \$500 JOE FETA'S GIFT CARDS

- Donated by Joe Feta's Greek Village
290 Lake Street, St. Catharines, Ontario, (905)646-3111
- Valued at \$1,000. Prize cannot be substituted for cash.

DRAW DETAILS

EARLY BIRD DRAW

Final Ticket Sales Deadline: 12:45 pm on Sunday, August 24th, 2025.

Date of Draw: 1:00 pm on Sunday, August 24th, 2025 at the Greek Orthodox Church of St. Catharines, 585 Niagara Street, St. Catharines, Ontario.

All ticket stubs will be placed into a drum. The drum will be spun at least five times prior to the draw. The winning ticket will be drawn by a neutral third party that has not purchased a ticket. The winning ticket will be recorded and placed into the drum for the subsequent draw on September 1, 2025.

MAIN DRAW

Final Ticket Sales Deadline: 7:15 pm on Monday, September 1ST, 2025.

Date of Draw: 7:30 pm on Monday, September 1ST, 2025 at the Main Festival Tent, 585 Niagara Street, St. Catharines, Ontario.

All stubs will be placed into a drum. The drum will be spun at least five times prior to the draw. The draw sequence will begin with the 4th Prize and work backwards until the Grand Prize is drawn. The winning ticket will be drawn by a neutral third party that has not purchased a ticket. Each winning ticket will be recorded and re-entered in the draw for all subsequent draws. The drum will be spun at least five times in between each draw.

DRAW CONTROL

The Greek Community of Niagara – Greek Orthodox Church of St. Catharines and District will:

- Control ticket distribution and draw;
- Follow strict set of procedures for draw oversight; and
- Follow all requirements set out in the licence, and the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario.

The records of the Greek Community of Niagara – Greek Orthodox Church of St. Catharines and District shall be deemed correct and final. For more information about the draw process or ticket related matters please call (905)685-3028.

PRIZE WINNER NOTIFICATION

All winners will be notified by phone and/or writing as to which prize they have won and where to claim their prize. Prize notification letters are addressed to the primary ticket holder. The primary ticket holder resides at the mailing address listed on the ticket. Prize winners will be listed on the Niagara Greek Festival website, the Greek Community of Niagara website, and social media.

Winners consent to the use of their name and photograph by the licensee for publicity purposes. A printed list of winners will be available upon request.

PRIZE CLAIMS

Prizes will be awarded to the individual(s) named on the official ticket. When a winning ticket is presented, the winner must: show one piece of Government Issued Photo ID proving their identity and their age to be over 18, and complete GCN's Claim Form.

Prize winner (ticket holder) has 6 months in which to claim their prize from the date of the final draw. The prize must be accepted as awarded. Cash prizes will be awarded as cheques payable to the primary ticket holder.

Any unclaimed prizes will be held in trust by the Greek Community of Niagara – Greek Orthodox Church of St. Catharines and District for a period not less than 6 months from the date of the final draw under this licence. At the end of the 6 month period, the total amount of the prize held in trust, including interest, or the value of the merchandise prize equal to the manufacturer's retail listed price, will be included in the gross proceeds of the raffle by the Greek Community of Niagara.

The liability of the Greek Community of Niagara – Greek Orthodox Church of St. Catharines and District shall be limited to the purchase price of the ticket, which is not tax deductible.

PRIVACY NOTICE

The Greek Community of Niagara - Greek Orthodox Church of St. Catharines and District is committed to protecting your privacy. Personal information collected will be used to fulfill ticket orders, contact prize winners and publicize the names of prize winners and where applicable keep you informed of other fundraising opportunities in support of Greek Community of Niagara – Greek Orthodox Church of St. Catharines and District. The Greek Community of Niagara – Greek Orthodox Church of St. Catharines and District does not trade, rent or sell any personal information to third parties. If you wish to be removed from our contact list, please call (905)685-3028 or email office@greekcommunityofniagara.ca.