

**GREEK COMMUNITY OF NIAGARA - GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH OF  
ST. CATHARINES AND DISTRICT (“GCN”)**

**2023 NIAGARA GREEK FESTIVAL RAFFLE  
TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

**GENERAL**

By purchasing a ticket, purchasers acknowledge that they have read, understood, and agreed to all of 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 sale 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 \$5 each and are available in-person. Only 15,000 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, cheques, or cash. Cheques must be cleared in order for tickets to be entered into the draw.

### Acceptance of Cheques:

- Early Bird Draw (August 27, 2023) – In order for raffle ticket to be entered into the early bird draw, cheques must be received by August 4, 2023 and cleared by August 25<sup>th</sup>.
- Main Draw (September 4, 2023) - Cheques will be accepted up until August 15<sup>th</sup> and cleared by September 1.
- 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](mailto:office@greekcommunityofniagara.com).

## PRIZES

There are a total of seven (7) prizes to be awarded having a total approximate value of \$16,921.00 (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: LAS VEGAS GETAWAY**

- Donated by 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 Las Vegas. Trip includes round-trip economy air fare for two (2) to Las Vegas, and three (3) nights accommodation.
- Retail value of the Prize is up to \$2,000.00 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 19 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 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 August 27, 2024.
- 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.

## **GRAND PRIZE: GREEK GETAWAY**

- Donated by the Beforeifly, Air Transat, and 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 flight for two in Economy Class to Athens with Air Transat.
  - 10 nights of hotel accommodations – 2 nights Athens, 4 nights Mykonos, and 4 nights 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 \$8,000.00 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 19 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 \$8,000.00 CAD provided by Beforeifly.
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- 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.
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## **2<sup>nd</sup> PRIZE: \$2,500 CASH**

- Donated by George's Greek Village  
535 Queenston St, St. Catharines, ON, (905)684-5484

**3<sup>rd</sup> PRIZE: LADIES DIAMOND RING (Value \$1,921)**

- Karat Jewellers  
Fairview Mall - 285 Geneva St, St. Catharines, ON, (905)646-2800

**4<sup>th</sup> PRIZE: \$1,000 CASH**

- Donated by Gyros on the Lake  
12 Queen Street, Niagara-on-the-Lake, ON, (289)868-9688

**5<sup>th</sup> PRIZE: \$500 JOE FETA'S GIFT CARD + \$500 CASH**

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

**6<sup>th</sup> PRIZE: \$500 CASH**

- Donated by Stranges & Associates  
270 Station St, Smithville, ON, (905)957-1140

## **DRAW DETAILS**

### **EARLY BIRD DRAW**

Final Ticket Sales Deadline: 12:30 pm on Sunday, August 27, 2023.

Date of Draw: 1:00 pm on Sunday, August 27, 2023 at the Greek Community of Niagara - 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 in the drum for the subsequent draws on September 4, 2023.

### **MAIN DRAW**

Final Ticket Sales Deadline: 7:30 pm on September 4, 2023.

Date of Draw: 8:00 pm on September 4, 2023 at the Greek Community of Niagara – Greek Orthodox Church of St. Catharines, 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 6<sup>th</sup> Prize and work backwards until the Grand Prize is drawn. The winning tickets 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 will be 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 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.