

# Contest rules for "La verrière a 20 ans!"

## 1. CONTEST DURATION

The "La verrière a 20 ans !" contest (hereinafter the "Contest"), organized by the Société du Palais des congrès de Montréal (hereinafter "the Organizer") will be held from August 19, 2022 to September 30, 2022 at 11:59 p.m., Eastern Standard Time (hereinafter the "Contest Period").

## 2. ELIGIBILITY

To participate, individuals must be 18 years of age or older, residents of Quebec, and meet the eligibility criteria (hereinafter the "Contestants" or the "Contestant" depending on the context).

The following individuals are not eligible to enter the contest:

- Employees, agents and representatives of the Organizer;
- The advertising and marketing firms, partners, or providers of materials, products and services linked to the present Contest;
- The employees of partners and providers of products and services of the Organizer (an entity is deemed to be a provider if it has submitted an invoice for products and services to the Organizer within the previous 365 days);
- Members of the immediate family (brothers, sisters, children, father, mother), or the legal or *de facto* spouse of ineligible individuals, as well as all persons with whom they reside.

## 3. HOW TO ENTER

From August 19, 2022, to September 29, 2022 (until 11:59 p.m. EST), take a photograph of the Palais des congrès de Montréal's glass facade, located at 1001 Place Jean-Paul-Riopelle (hereinafter the "Palais"), from the inside or from the outside, using the space that is accessible to the public. Note that no special access nor derogation from the usual rules nor special authorization shall be granted for the purposes of taking a photo to enter the Contest.

3.1 To enter the Contest, send us your photo using the online form on the following webpage: <https://congresmtl.com/en/celebrating-20-years-a-contest-highlighting-the-palais-glass-facade/>

3.2 The photo may be in either portrait or landscape format, and must be 12 megapixels in size minimum.

3.3 The photo must be taken by the person who submits the form.

3.4 An individual may make no more than one (1) entry comprising one (1) photo during the Contest Period.

3.5 By submitting your photo, you agree that it may be used by the Organizer for promotional purposes, without payment, even if it is not chosen as a prize winner, at any time, for an unlimited period of time.

3.6 When you fill out the entry form, you will be asked to check a box to confirm if you wish to receive offers, newsletters and promotional information from the Organizer.

3.7 You will also be asked to check boxes confirming that you have read the terms and the Contest rules, and that you agree to abide by all such terms.

3.8 No purchase is necessary in order to enter the Contest.

#### **4. PRIZES**

There are two contest prizes; one prize for each of the two winning Contestants.

One (1) People's choice prize, which includes:

- a. Display of the photo on the Organizer's website homepage. The photo will also be used in a variety of communications related to the Palais' 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary in May of 2023. Credits, including the winner's name (unless advised otherwise by the winner) will be included in these communications.
- b. One (1) "Palais prize kit", including (1) cloth tote bag, two (2) whisky glasses and two (2) tickets for OASIS immersion exhibitions. Total prize value is \$91.95.
- c. These conditions are subject to change without notice.

One (1) Palais prize, which includes:

- a. The printing of the winning photo, in the format and the medium chosen by the Organizer, for the duration of the Palais' exhibition celebrating its 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary.
- b. One (1) "Palais prize kit", including (1) cloth tote bag, two (2) whisky glasses and two (2) tickets for OASIS immersion exhibitions. Total prize value is \$91.95.
- c. These conditions are subject to change without notice.

## 5. CONTEST RESULTS

5.1 People's choice prize: A preselection of photos from all those submitted by the Contestants will be made by an internal committee made up of employees of the Organizer. These photos will then be posted and submitted to a vote on the Instagram account @palais\_montréal, at a date set by the Organizer, for twenty-four (24) hours. The photo that gets the most votes from the Instagram community members will be named the winner of the People's choice prize.

5.2 Palais prize: The voting for this prize will be carried out by an internal committee made up of employees of the Organizer, according to a method chosen by the Organizer.

## 6. DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZE OR PRIZES

The Organizer will publish the results of the Contest through its various communications platforms by October 4, 2022, at the latest. The Contestant and winners agree to have their names disclosed to the public when the Contest results are revealed.

The Organizer will contact the winners by email and by telephone, using the contact information submitted in their entry forms, within three business days following the end of the Contest. The winners will have until October 7, 2022, to claim their prizes from the Organizer, by return telephone call or return email. Beyond that date, the Organizer reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to not award prizes that are unclaimed, or to choose another winner.

## 7. GENERAL CONDITIONS

7.1 Accepting a prize. The prize must be accepted as it is described in these rules and may not be replaced by another prize nor be exchanged in whole or in part for money. By participating in this Contest, the Contestant agrees completely and without limitation to abide by the present rules.

7.2 Amendment. The Organizer of the Contest reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to cancel, terminate, modify or suspend the present Contest, in whole or in part, due to the occurrence of any event, error or human intervention that could corrupt or affect the administration, security, impartiality or proper functioning of the Contest as set out in the present rules. In any case, the Organizer, its advertising and marketing firms, and providers of products and services connected to the Contest, as well as its employees, agents and representatives, will have no

obligation to distribute prizes other than those that are described in the present rules, nor to distribute prizes in any way that is not in conformity with the present rules.

7.3 Limitation of liability — participation. In entering, or attempting to enter, the present Contest, all individuals release the Organizer, its advertising agencies and marketing firms, and its employees, agents or representatives, from all liability for any damages they may suffer from entering or attempting to enter the Contest.

The Organizer's responsibility towards the winner is limited to distributing the prizes in the manner indicated herein.

7.4 Use of the submitted photos. In submitting a photo, the Contestant assigns all rights and copyright over the photo to the Organizer, and authorizes the latter, without any limitation whatsoever, to use, modify, reproduce, publish, distribute or broadcast it, in any publication and on any technological platform or in any media of any kind, including social media, or any new media that may eventually be created. Any photos submitted for purposes of this Contest, including those that do not win a prize or are not nominated by the selection committee, may be used on any platform or with any promotional tool belonging to the Organizer, with no limit of time.

The Contestant waives any recourses, claims, legal proceedings, or rights to damages of any kind whatsoever against the Organizer, its successors and assigns, and, if applicable, its employees, officers and authorized representatives, that may result or arise directly or indirectly from their participation in the present Contest.