



*Gift Occasions*

# **Competition Rules**

Gift Occasions organises competitions awarding various prizes to participants. The competitions are regulated by competition rules (hereinafter “rules”). Participation in any of these competitions constitutes the participant’s agreement and acceptance of these rules. All English laws and regulations apply.

No purchase or payment of any kind is necessary to enter or win. A purchase or contribution to Gift Occasions will not increase your chances of winning.

### **Eligibility**

Competitions are only open to legal residents of the United Kingdom, who are 18 years of age or older as of the date of entry. The following people are not eligible to enter any Gift Occasions competitions:

- Gift Occasions employees, immediate family members and/or those living in the same household.
- Sponsor employees, immediate family members and/or those living in the same household
- Employees of any companies associated with Gift Occasions, immediate family members and/or those living in the same household

### **Competition Period**

Entries will be accepted online starting once the post goes live and will end at 12o’clock midnight (GMT/BST) 7 days later unless otherwise stated on the post. Entries that are submitted before or after any competition period will be disqualified.

### **Entry Rules**

Competitions must be entered by carrying out all of the requirements given on the post (for example, liking the post, commenting on the post, selecting a prize). Entries must meet all competition requirements to be eligible to win a prize. Incomplete entries or ones which are not in alignment with the rules, requirements, and specifications will be disqualified. You may enter any competition only once and you’ll need to provide any information that might be necessary. Any attempt of circumvention of the rules will result in immediate disqualification from all current and future competitions.

### **Original Content: Ownership**

By participating in any competition, each participant guarantees that they are the exclusive owner of the copyright and all other proprietary rights in any and all materials and content submitted by the participant to enter any competition. The participant further claims and guarantees that they have the right to grant to any third party the right to use, reproduce, distribute, perform and display any materials and content submitted by the participant. All materials and content submitted by the participant must have appropriate clearances, permissions and releases prior to entering them, or the participant may be eliminated from any competitions as deemed appropriate by Gift Occasions. Any unauthorised use of materials and content submitted by the participant could be subject to fines, royalty fees, and/or legal action for which the participant agrees to indemnify, defend and hold Gift Occasions harmless.

### **Rights Granted By Competition Participants**

By entering any Gift Occasions competition by submitting any materials, content and personal information, the participant understands and agrees that Gift Occasions and/or anyone acting on behalf of Gift Occasions has the right to use these materials, content and personal information for any promotional purposes without limitation and without any further compensation, notice, review, or consent.

### **Disclaimer Of Responsibility**

Gift Occasions is not responsible for problems with competition entries, including but not limited to, entries which are lost, late, misdirected, damaged, incomplete, illegible, or cannot be completed due to electronic or technical difficulties, even if the problem is the result of the sole or partial negligence of Gift Occasions.

### **Prizes**

The winner of any competition (hereinafter “winner”) will receive their prize, pre-determined by Gift Occasions or as chosen by the winner from a selection of prizes pre-determined by Gift Occasions. The prize cannot be redeemed for cash or substituted for another prize, and is non-transferable. Prize-related expenses including, but not limited to, postage and packaging represent the sole financial responsibility of the Winner. The prize is given with no written, express, or implied warranty. Any prize not claimed within 7 days of the competitions end will be forfeited by the winner and remain the property of Gift Occasions.

### **Winner Selection & Notification**

The winner will be randomly selected by Gift Occasions. The winner will be informed about the prize via a private message within 48 hours of the competitions end. Gift Occasions is not responsible if the winner fails to receive the notice about the prize due to any privacy settings, security settings or provision of incorrect contact information. If the winner fails to respond within the required time period, the prize will be forfeited and remain the property of Gift Occasions. If the winner is disqualified for any reason, Gift Occasions is not obliged to provide an alternate prize or extend any competition period in any way, and all privileges as the winner will be terminated immediately. Participants who provide false, fraudulent or deceptive entries or who engage in false, fraudulent or deceptive acts in connection with any competition will be disqualified and subject to criminal prosecution.

### **How To Claim The Prize**

Once the prize has been claimed within the required time, the winner will be required to provide a valid identification displaying their full name and proof of age. Gift Occasions reserves the right to deny awarding the prize if the winner fails to provide a satisfactory identification. Such identification may be kept on file by Gift Occasions until such time when its deemed no longer necessary to keep, at which point the identification will be destroyed. After a postal address has been provided, the winner will have their prize posted out to them. All winners assume the risk of the prize’s safe arrival.

### **Terms & General Conditions**

Gift Occasions reserves the right to cancel, terminate, modify or suspend any competition should a virus, bug, non-authorized human intervention, fraud, or any other cause affect the administration, security, fairness, or proper conduct of any competition. If such case occurs, Gift Occasions may select the winner from all eligible entries. Any attempt by an entrant to deliberately damage the winner selection process and the legitimate operation of any competition may be a violation of criminal and civil laws.

### **Limitation Of Liability**

By entering any competition, you agree to release and hold harmless Gift Occasions and any of its subsidiaries, affiliates, advertising and promotion agencies, partners, representatives, agents, successors, assigns, employees, officers, and directors from any liability, illness, injury, death, loss, litigation, claim, or damage that may occur, directly or indirectly, whether caused by negligence or not, from:

- Such entrant's participation in any competition and/or his/her acceptance, possession, use, or misuse of any prize or any portion thereof;
- Technical failures of any kind, including but not limited to the malfunction of any mechanical equipment;
- The unavailability or inaccessibility of any transmissions, telephone, or Internet service;
- Unauthorised human intervention in any part of the entry process or any competition;
- Electronic or human error in the administration of any competition or the processing of entries.

### **Complaints & Disputes**

All Gift Occasions competitions are governed by and construed in accordance with English laws and shall be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of England and Wales. As a condition of participating in any of Gift Occasions competitions, the participant agrees that any complaint and/or dispute must be filed with Gift Occasions in the first instance. Should the participant feel their complaint and/or dispute was not concluded adequately, the participant may then take further legal action if they feel the need to. Any legal action taken is subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of England and Wales. Gift Occasions may take action to recover any legal fees incurred from the result of an unsuccessful legal claim from a participants competition complaint and/or dispute.

### **Privacy Policy**

Information submitted via a competition entry is subject to the privacy policy stated on the Gift Occasions website, which is available [here](#).

### **Sponsors**

Some of Gift Occasions competitions may involve external sponsors, in which case details for the sponsor will be displayed on the competition post.

### **Social Media Platforms**

Gift Occasions may utilise social media platforms to hold and/or promote competitions. The participant understands and agrees that any such competitions are in no way sponsored, endorsed or administered by, or associated with the social media platform.

By entering a Gift Occasions competition, you, the participant, have reviewed, accepted, and agreed to all competition rules.