



Competition Rules

# Welcome to **Special Discounts®** and **Special Donations®**

## **Competitions held by Special Discounts® and Special Donations®**

ALL ENTRANTS TO ANY SPECIAL DISCOUNTS® AND SPECIAL DONATIONS® COMPETITION BOTH IMPLY AND AGREE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE COMPETITIONS AND OBEY THE RULES BY THEIR PARTICIPATION IN THE COMPETITION. EXCEPT TO THE EXTENT THAT ANY INSTRUCTION IN AN INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION OR PROMOTION PROVIDES OTHERWISE, THESE RULES WILL BE DEEMED INCORPORATED IN EACH COMPETITION OR PROMOTION. IF AN ENTRY IS ILLEGIBLE OR DOES NOT SUPPLY ALL INFORMATION DEEMED NECESSARY TO DECLARE A WINNER, ENTRY WILL BE DEEMED INVALID AND ANOTHER ENTRY WILL BE SELECTED. THE FOLLOWING RULES ARE APPLICABLE TO ALL COMPETITIONS, PROMOTIONS AND OFFERS CONDUCTED BY OR ON BEHALF OF SPECIAL DISCOUNTS®. THESE RULES, WHICH MAY BE AMENDED FROM TIME TO TIME, AND ANY SUCH SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS, SHALL BE BINDING ON ALL ENTRANTS.

1. All competitions are open to legally residing South African citizens aged 18 or over unless any other age restriction is specified.

2. Employees, directors, and immediate members (excludes sellers and shoppers) of SPECIAL DISCOUNTS® and SPECIAL DONATIONS®, any company involved in the competition, SPECIAL DISCOUNTS® AND SPECIAL DONATIONS® contractors, promoters, agents, and members of the immediate family of the founders, and suppliers of goods and services linked with the competition prizes, will not be eligible to participate.

3. Each qualifier must disclose upon request by SPECIAL DISCOUNTS® AND SPECIAL DONATIONS® proof of:

- a. His or her legal name;
- b. Address and contact number; and,
- c. Legal Identity number.

4. Upon disclosure of the above information, the person will be may be eligible to be declared a winner, if no other competition rules are violated. Any person found to have supplied false or misleading information may be disqualified from the competition and would therefore be required to forfeit the prize.

5. Winning entry(s) will be drawn at random from all valid entries received. SPECIAL DISCOUNTS® AND SPECIAL DONATIONS® are not responsible for late, misdirected, lost or mutilated mail, entry forms or faxes. No liability is assumed by SPECIAL DISCOUNTS® AND SPECIAL DONATIONS® for any malfunction of computer equipment, website, the internet or individual computer systems, email or fax entries.

6. To enter a competition on the SPECIAL DISCOUNTS® AND SPECIAL DONATIONS® web site at [www.specialdiscounts.co.za](http://www.specialdiscounts.co.za), entrants must complete all the information deemed necessary to declare a winner. In certain instances, simply correctly registering as a shopper or seller on the site may qualify as an entry, where this is all which is required for entry into the competition draw. Completing only certain, and not all fields, of a competition "entry form" may not qualify as valid entry. If the entrant is informed, either in writing or verbally, to complete the entry and has not done so within the duration of the competition, their entry will constitute as invalid.

7. Only one entry per person is accepted per competition. If entry is illegible or does not supply all information deemed necessary to declare a winner, entry will be deemed invalid and another entry will be selected.

8. Entries which are received after the close of the competition will not be considered valid and therefore be excluded from the draw.

9. SPECIAL DISCOUNTS® AND SPECIAL DONATIONS® will endeavour to contact prize winners for 7 (seven) days following their names having been drawn. Where the initial winner cannot be reached, the prize will be forfeited and another winner will be selected.

10. It is the responsibility of the entrant to ensure that the correct address and contact details are provided. For prize delivery, where the delivery of conditions of prize delivery is agreed upon by both parties in verbal or written communication, an address must be provided at which someone will be available during office hours. Where necessary, prize winners may be required to collect their prize from the SPECIAL DISCOUNTS® AND SPECIAL DONATIONS® office. Alternatively, a prize may be delivered to the winner at a cost negotiated upon between the organizer and the winner; collection from the end-supplier or agents office; collection from a ticket collection point in the case of shows and live events; or prizes could be emailed to the winner.

11. Prizes not collected/claimed within 30 days of being notified will be disposed of at the discretion of the organizers. Where delivery of a prize is unsuccessful, the competition prize may be carried forward into a future draw to be won by another entrant.

12. Entries must include, among other information, the entrant's name, email address and day time contact number, as well as relevant details or reference numbers pertaining to the competition (where required). Any altered, incomplete or corrupted entry will be disqualified.

13. Where questions need to be answered in order to qualify the entrant as valid, all questions must be answered and all other entry requirements fulfilled.

14. If tickets, gift certificates/cards or coupons have been awarded as a prize and the concert, event, place of business, or product is postponed, rained out, cancelled or for other reasons beyond our control do not occur/exist, SPECIAL DISCOUNTS® AND SPECIAL DONATIONS® will not be responsible for replacing the prize. Prizes not redeemed by expiration date or within a 12 month period whichever comes later, are no longer valid and will not be replaced by SPECIAL DISCOUNTS®

15. Proof of submission will not constitute proof of delivery and no responsibility will be accepted for lost, corrupted, delayed or mislaid entries.

16. The entrants agree not to resort to posting defamatory, vulgar, and other inappropriate gestures on and social networking sites, video uploading sites or mediums, or any print or broadcast medium, including where they feel they have are unfairly challenged.

17. Entrants may not mock or ridicule the process by which prizes are awarded.

18. Where instructions on entry into a competition are not clearly stipulated, entries can be sent to [competitions@specialdiscounts.co.za](mailto:competitions@specialdiscounts.co.za)

19. Entries must be submitted via the official form, where applicable, or by any other means specified for the competition.

20. In the event of the closing date being extended, which the organizers may do in their absolute discretion, there will be an announcement of any such extension at the first reasonable opportunity. Entrants are required to visit the SPECIAL DISCOUNTS® AND SPECIAL DONATIONS® website for updates, changes, rules and results of competitions.

21. For any standard SPECIAL DISCOUNTS® AND SPECIAL DONATIONS® competition, there may be only 1 (one) winner per family or household in any 90 day period. This 90 day period may be waived for specific, major promotions. Upon winning a prize valued at R10, 000.00 or more, or winning a trip, the household may not win a second trip within a 1 (one) year period following the first win.

22. There may be primary and secondary prizes in any competition.

23. Prizes are non-transferable and substitutions of cash or equivalent are not allowed other than a substitution by SPECIAL DISCOUNTS® AND SPECIAL DONATIONS® that may be necessary due to the unavailability of a prize.

24. The actual prize winner must claim prize. (See age limit clause in point 25 below).

25. SPECIAL DISCOUNTS® AND SPECIAL DONATIONS® reserve the right to set any age requirement for any competition, at any time. If, by any chance, the winner is a minor, the prize will be awarded to winner's parent or legal guardian.

26. The decision of the Judges shall be final and unchallengeable. Judges may also decide, in their absolute discretion, to change the rules of a competition while it is running if it appears to them that it would be equitable or desirable to do so. Judges do not need to engage in correspondence with the entrants.

27. SPECIAL DISCOUNTS® AND SPECIAL DONATIONS® reserve the right to publish the names of the winners and runners-up as well as the winning entries.

28. Unless they have prior written permission of SPECIAL DISCOUNTS®, winners also may not grant interviews about their participation in any SPECIAL DISCOUNTS® AND SPECIAL DONATIONS® competitions or make public comments in any medium, including the Internet.

29. In accepting a SPECIAL DISCOUNTS® AND SPECIAL DONATIONS® prize, the winner accepts to take the prize as outlined in the said promotion. Dates for concert, flight departure/arrival, weekend stays, etc., cannot be changed by winner. Winner is responsible for all costs associated with travel to any venue or event for which a prize was awarded, unless otherwise specified. Winner agrees to accept all space availability requirements, etc. established by SPECIAL DISCOUNTS®'s prize partner(s), such as hotels, airlines, trains, ships, etc. Winner agrees that acceptance of any trip taken as a prize from SPECIAL DISCOUNTS® AND SPECIAL DONATIONS® does so entirely upon their own initiative, risk, and responsibility. If the trip requires travelling outside of the South Africa, the winner, upon winning the prize, must have a valid SA passport. If the winner does not have a valid SA passport upon winning the prize, the trip may be forfeited. If winner is not able or chooses not to accept prize "as is", winner forfeits his/her prize. SPECIAL DISCOUNTS® AND SPECIAL DONATIONS® reserve the right to select another winner.

30. Monetary winnings will only be paid over via EFT (Electronic Funds Transfer) into a valid South African account.

31. The entrant agrees that by entering into any competitions, the entrant gives consent for demographic information and photos relating to the Winner to be published on the SPECIAL DISCOUNTS® AND SPECIAL DONATIONS® website.

32. The winners (including runners-up and entrants) are deemed to have assigned all intellectual property rights of their entries to SPECIAL DISCOUNTS® AND SPECIAL DONATIONS® and to have waived any rights to the use of information gathered. All entries, however submitted shall become the property of SPECIAL DISCOUNTS® AND SPECIAL DONATIONS® and will not be returned. SPECIAL DISCOUNTS® AND SPECIAL DONATIONS® reserve the right to utilize the information gathered for market research purposes, when required.

33. All winners, by acceptance of prize, agree to release SPECIAL DISCOUNTS®, its promotional partner(s), and clients, together with their respective parent companies and subsidiaries from any liability, claims or actions of any kind whatsoever for injuries, damages, or losses of any kind to persons and property which may be sustained in connection with the receipt or use of prize or while travelling to or from any prize related activity.

34. SPECIAL DISCOUNTS® AND SPECIAL DONATIONS® will not be liable for any circumstances beyond its reasonable control that prevent a prize being taken up by a winner. SPECIAL DISCOUNTS® AND SPECIAL DONATIONS® excludes liability to the extent permitted by law for any cost, claims or losses howsoever caused that arise by reason of any person's entry into a competition or the award to them of a prize.

35. SPECIAL DISCOUNTS® AND SPECIAL DONATIONS® retains the right to amend these rules and regulations at any time at reasonable discretion.

36. No prize may be used in any way that would be disparaging to SPECIAL DISCOUNTS®.

37. SPECIAL DISCOUNTS® AND SPECIAL DONATIONS® and its sponsors are not responsible for any typographical or other error in printing of the offer, administration of the competition or in the announcement prizes.

38. In the event that this competition is cancelled or suspended all participants or entrants agree to waive any rights that they may have in terms of the competition and acknowledge that they have no recourse against SPECIAL DISCOUNTS®, their employees, agents, partners, suppliers, sponsors or promoters.

39. Any violation or attempt to violate any of the above rules will result in the immediate disqualification of the transgressor.

40. These competition rules are different from competition rules for competitions posted by sellers in the "Competition Category Page" and entrants are subject to the conditions of those sellers entry requirements.

41. By entering the competition/promotion entrants are agreeing to abide by these rules and any conditions set out in the competition instructions. Consent is implied and binding.