

POKEMON GO INVITATIONAL SWEEPSTAKES  
Official Rules

**NO PURCHASE OR PAYMENT NECESSARY FOR A CHANCE TO ENTER OR WIN.  
A PURCHASE WILL NOT INCREASE YOUR CHANCES OF WINNING.**

**1. Eligibility:** To be eligible for The Pokémon GO Invitational Sweepstakes (the “Sweepstakes”) at the 2019 Pokémon World Championships you must meet the following eligibility criteria:

- a. You must be a legal resident of the fifty (50) United States (including the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico) who is at least eighteen (18) years old and has reached the age of majority in your state or territory of residence at the time of entry (19 in Alabama and Nebraska; 21 in Mississippi).
- b. You must have reached at least Level 25 at Pokémon GO.
- c. You must be registered as a Spectator for the 2019 Pokémon World Championships and you must be in attendance at the event. Click [HERE](#) to register, if you have not already done so.
- d. You must be capable of complying with all tournament rules including but not limited to: [Play! Pokémon General Event Rules](#) and [Play! Pokémon Inclusivity Policy](#).
- e. You must be comfortable performing in front of a large audience and competing on a live broadcast.

Employees and contractors of The Pokémon Company, Nintendo, GAME FREAK inc., Creatures Inc., Niantic Inc, and their parent and affiliate companies, contractors, and suppliers, as well as the immediate family (spouse, parents, siblings and children) and household members of each such employee are not eligible. Tournament staff at the World Championships are not eligible. This Sweepstakes is subject to all applicable federal, state, municipal, territorial, and local laws and regulations and is void where prohibited. Participation constitutes participant’s full and unconditional agreement to these Official Rules and Sponsor’s decisions and interpretations of these Official Rules, which are final and binding in all matters related to the Sweepstakes. Being selected to participate in the Sweepstakes is contingent upon fulfilling all requirements set forth herein.

**2. Sponsor:** The Pokémon Company International (“TPCi”), 10400 NE 4th Street, Suite 2800, Bellevue, WA 98004.

**3. Timing:** The Entry Period for the Sweepstakes will begin at 9:00 a.m. PST on Monday, July 29, 2019 and will end at 5:00 p.m. PST on Wednesday, July 31, 2019 (the “**Entry Period**”).

**4. How to Enter:** You may enter by going to [https://support.pokemon.com/hc/en-us/requests/new?ticket\\_form\\_id=360000462672](https://support.pokemon.com/hc/en-us/requests/new?ticket_form_id=360000462672) any time during the Entry Period. Follow the onscreen instructions to complete and submit the entry form. All entry forms will become the exclusive property of Sponsor and will not be acknowledged or returned. Limit one (1) entry per person/email address during the Entry Period.

All fully completed entry forms submitted in compliance with these Official Rules and not disqualified are considered “Eligible Entries”. Incomplete and/or inaccurate entry forms are void. Proof of sending or submission will not be deemed to be proof of receipt by Sponsor. Sponsor is not responsible for undeliverable, late, incomplete, invalid, or misdirected entries, all of which will be disqualified. In the event of a dispute as to any registration, the authorized account holder of the email address used to register will be deemed to be the entrant. Sponsor reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to void any and all entries of an entrant who Sponsor believes in its sole discretion has attempted to tamper with or impair the administration, security, fairness, or proper play of, or otherwise circumvented these Official Rules. Sponsor assumes no responsibility for any computer, electronic or Internet hardware or software malfunctions, failures, connections, or availability; nor service provider, Internet, mobile device, APP, Web site, user accessibility, unavailability, hardware/software incompatibility, traffic congestion, or unauthorized human intervention or any technical or human error; or the incorrect or inaccurate capture of entry or other information; nor for the failure to capture any such information.

**5. Prize:** One (1) individual will be selected to participate live in the live-streamed Pokémon GO Invitational tournament at the 2019 Pokémon World Championships. This prize has no retail value. Winner must be available to attend the 2019 Pokémon World Championships August 16-18, 2019 and arrive on-site no later than 12:00 p.m. on August 15, 2019. Winner must be comfortable performing in front of a large audience and competing on a live broadcast.

**6. Potential Winner Selection/Notification:** There will be one person selected to participate in this Sweepstakes. Selection will be by a random drawing to be held on or about Friday, August 2, 2019. Sponsor and/or Sponsor’s agent will notify the potential winner by e-mail and/or phone within one [1] business day following the drawing.

The potential winner must reply to confirm their eligibility no later than 12:00 p.m. PST on Wednesday, August 7, 2019. If the potential winner fails to respond by that time, the prize will be forfeited, and a new potential winner may be drawn.

**7. Alternate Potential Winners:** A potential winner will be disqualified and an alternate potential winner may be selected if (i) he/she does not comply with these Official Rules (or is otherwise determined to be ineligible), (ii) he/she does not respond to the prize notice in the time frame required, (iii) the person fails to comply with other rules set by the Sponsor; or (iv) the prize is undeliverable for any reason. If Sponsor notifies, or seeks to deliver a prize to or otherwise attempts to contact alternate potential winners, and such alternate potential winners are subsequently disqualified then Sponsor shall use its reasonable business judgment to determine, in its sole discretion, the disposition of the prize (e.g., may choose another alternate potential winner in a manner consistent with these rules or donate the prize to another entity, at its sole discretion).

**8. Prize Restrictions:** All potential winners must demonstrate that they are capable of complying with the tournament rules and policies, all venue rules, and can conduct themselves in a sportsmanlike and respectful manner. All potential winners may be required to demonstrate that they meet the skill level for Pokémon GO required for eligibility. All potential winners may be asked to consent to a background check, performed by an outside vendor, as a condition of being selected. Except where prohibited, the potential winners may be required to sign and submit a Declaration of Compliance and Liability and Publicity Release ("Declaration") which

must be received by Sponsor and/or Sponsor's agent within three (3) days of the date notice or attempted notice is sent, in order to remain eligible for the Sweepstakes. Odds of winning depend on the number of eligible entries received during the Entry Period.

All costs and expenses related to prize acceptance and use not specified herein as being awarded shall be the sole responsibility of the winner, including, but not limited to, any transportation costs, hotel, hotel incidentals, meals, souvenirs and gratuities incurred by the winner. Prize is non-transferable and no cash redemption or prize substitution allowed. The date for fulfillment of the Sweepstakes is subject to change at Sponsor's sole discretion. Sponsor reserves the right to modify the Sweepstakes in its sole discretion and award a substitute prize, or portion of prize as set forth in these Official Rules.

The prize is awarded "as is" with no warranty or guarantee, either express or implied. No transfer, assignment or substitution of prize by winner. In the event that a potential winner of a prize is disqualified for any reason, Sponsor will not be obligated to award a prize. **POTENTIAL WINNER IS SUBJECT TO VERIFICATION BY SPONSOR, WHOSE DECISIONS ARE FINAL AND BINDING IN ALL MATTERS RELATED TO THE SWEEPSTAKES. A PARTICIPANT IS NOT A WINNER OF ANY PRIZE UNLESS AND UNTIL PARTICIPANT'S ELIGIBILITY HAS BEEN VERIFIED AND PARTICIPANT HAS BEEN NOTIFIED THAT VERIFICATION IS COMPLETE.**

**9. Publicity:** Except where prohibited, participation in the Sweepstakes constitutes winner's consent to Sponsor's and its agents' perpetual use of winner's name, likeness, Entry, social media handle(s), photograph, voice, opinions and/or hometown and state for promotional purposes in any media now known or hereafter devised, worldwide, without further payment or consideration.

**10. General Conditions:** Sponsor reserves the right to cancel, suspend and/or modify the Sweepstakes, or any part of it, if any factor impairs the integrity, availability, fairness or proper functioning of the Sweepstakes, as determined by Sponsor in its sole discretion. Sponsor reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to disqualify any individual it finds to be acting in violation of these Official Rules or in an unsportsmanlike or disruptive manner. Any attempt by any person to deliberately undermine the legitimate operation of the Sweepstakes may be a violation of criminal and civil law, and, should such an attempt be made, Sponsor reserves the right to seek damages from any such person to the fullest extent permitted by law.

By participating in this Sweepstakes, entrants: (a) agree to be bound by these Official Rules and by the interpretations of these Official Rules by Sponsor and by the decisions of Sponsor; (b) acknowledge compliance with these Official Rules; (c) represent and warrant that he or she meets all the eligibility criteria set forth in these Official Rules; (d) agree to comply with any and all applicable federal, state and local laws, rules and regulations; and (e) agree to release and hold harmless the Sponsor and its parents, subsidiaries, affiliates, agents, officers, directors and employees from and against any and all claims, injury or damages arising out of or relating to participation in and/or the use, misuse of the Sweepstakes, and for any claim including claims based on defamation, publicity rights, invasion of privacy, copyright infringement, trademark infringement, or any other intellectual property related or other cause of action.

**11. Limitations of Liability:** Sponsor, together with its respective affiliates and related companies, including without limitation its parent, sister and subsidiary companies, retailers, franchisees, advertising and promotion agencies, suppliers of material and services related to the Sweepstakes, and any other corporation, partnership, sole proprietorship or other legal entity directly involved in the Sweepstakes and their respective officers, directors, employees, agents, and other representatives are not responsible for: (1) technical failures of any kind; (2) unauthorized human intervention in any part of the entry process or the Sweepstakes; or (3) technical or human error which may occur in the administration of the Sweepstakes or the processing of entries.

**12. BINDING ARBITRATION:** BY AGREEING TO ARBITRATION, PARTICIPANT UNDERSTANDS AND AGREES THAT THEY ARE WAIVING THEIR RIGHT TO SUE IN COURT. PARTICIPANT AGREES THAT: (I) ANY DISPUTE, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO THE SWEEPSTAKES SHALL BE RESOLVED INDIVIDUALLY -- WITHOUT RESORT TO ANY FORM OF CLASS ACTION -- BY BINDING ARBITRATION (SELECTED BY SPONSOR IN ITS SOLE AND ABSOLUTE DISCRETION) ADMINISTERED BY THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION RULES AND THE SUPPLEMENTARY PROCEDURES FOR CONSUMER RELATED DISPUTES (THE "AAA RULES") THEN IN EFFECT; (II) ANY ARBITRATION SHALL BE HEARD BY ONE ARBITRATOR TO BE SELECTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AAA RULES, IN THE STATE OF WASHINGTON; (III) UNLESS BOTH PARTICIPANT AND SPONSOR AGREE IN WRITING, THE ARBITRATOR MAY NOT CONSOLIDATE MORE THAN ONE PERSON'S CLAIMS, AND MAY NOT OTHERWISE PRESIDE OVER ANY FORM OF CLASS OR REPRESENTATIVE PROCEEDING; AND (IV) JUDGMENT UPON ANY AWARD RENDERED MAY BE ENTERED IN ANY COURT HAVING JURISDICTION THEREOF.

**13. Participant's Personal Information:** Information collected from participants is subject to the Sponsor's Privacy Policy, which is available at: <https://www.pokemon.com/us/privacy-notice>. By participating in the Sweepstakes, entrants hereby agree to Sponsor's collection and usage of their personal information in accordance with Sponsor's privacy policy and acknowledge that they have read and accepted Sponsor's privacy policy.

**14. Winners' List:** For a list of winners, send a separate self-addressed, stamped envelope by December 31, 2019 to:

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Attn: Winners' List

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