

VMBA Forbidden Druid Bike Sweepstakes Rules and Regulations

OFFICIAL RULES

NO PURCHASE NECESSARY TO ENTER OR WIN.

A purchase or payment will not improve any single entry's chance of winning.

The Forbidden Druid Bike Sweepstakes ("Sweepstakes") is organized by the Vermont Mountain Bike Association ("VMBA"), a Vermont nonprofit corporation recognized as tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended. The Sweepstakes is being conducted to raise funds for VMBA's charitable purposes. The Sweepstakes rules and regulations (the "Official Rules") are set forth below. By entering, the participant acknowledges that they are aware of, and agree to be bound by, the Official Rules and VMBA's interpretation of the terms and conditions described herein. VMBA shall be responsible for interpreting and applying the Official Rules. VMBA's interpretation and application of the Official Rules shall be final.

ELIGIBILITY: The Sweepstakes is open to all natural persons who are legal residents of the United States and District of Columbia or Canada, who are at least 18 years old at time of entry. The Sweepstakes is explicitly void outside of the United States, in Puerto Rico, the US Virgin Islands, and other United States territories and possessions. The Sweepstakes is subject to all applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations and is void where prohibited by law. Any individual found to be a resident of a jurisdiction that prohibits entry into the Sweepstakes shall be deemed ineligible, and the purchase price of any tickets bought shall be refunded, if applicable.

Any paid employees or independent contractors who have, within the past six months, performed services for and were compensated by VMBA, and immediate family and household members of such individuals, are not eligible to enter. "Immediate family members" shall mean parents, step-parents, children, step-children, siblings, step-siblings, or spouses. "Household members" shall mean people who share the same residence at least three months a year.

ENTRY PERIOD: The Sweepstakes begins April 14, 2025 at 12:01 AM EST and ends June 30, 2025 at 5:00 PM EST ("Entry Period"). Unlimited Sweepstakes tickets are available for purchase. VMBA's computer is the official clock for this Sweepstakes.

HOW TO ENTER: During the Entry Period, Sweepstakes tickets can be purchased for \$5 for one ticket by eligible persons (see Eligibility). An individual can purchase as many Sweepstakes tickets as they may wish, subject to availability. During the Entry Period, visit the Forbidden Druid Sweepstakes registration page located on VMBA's website at <https://vmba.org/raffle/>. You will be asked to provide basic contact information, including your name, street address, phone number, and email address. All Sweepstakes tickets become the property of VMBA and none will be acknowledged or returned.

Alternative Method of Entry: Each eligible individual may receive one (1) Sweepstakes ticket without making a purchase, by hand printing 'Forbidden Druid Bike Sweepstakes,' your name, mailing address, phone number, email address, and birthdate on a 3" x 5" piece of paper and mailing it with proper postage to VMBA, PO

Box 681, Waterbury VT, 05676. You will receive an email confirmation of your Sweepstakes ticket. All mail-in requests must be handwritten. All mail-in requests must be postmarked before June 10, 2025 11:59PM EST.

PRIZE: Sweepstakes prize will be awarded, which consists of: a Forbidden Druid Bike Build, as listed on the registration page, which includes: a Forbidden Druid Bike in the Build 3 spec, with choice of Blue Monday or Chocolate Starfish colorway. In addition to the Druid, Winner will receive a gift card to Hitchhiker Bikes for accessories or service if they choose to pick up the prize in person at Hitchhiker Bikes in Stowe, VT. The prize consists of only those items specifically listed as part of the prize. All other expenses not specifically mentioned herein are solely the winner's responsibility. Winner agrees to accept the Sweepstakes prize 'as is' and entrants hereby acknowledge that VMBA is in any manner responsible or liable for any warranty, representation, or guarantee relative to the Sweepstakes prize, including warranties provided exclusively by a Sweepstakes supplier. Additional terms and conditions may apply to event suppliers for which VMBA shall not be liable or responsible in any way for any cancellations, losses or damages. Approximate retail value of the Sweepstakes prize is \$6,099. Any difference between stated approximate retail value and actual value of Sweepstakes prize will not be awarded. The prize is non-transferable and cannot be redeemed for cash value. The winner is solely responsible for any federal, state, and local taxes associated with the receipt or use of the prize. The winner must provide VMBA with a valid Social Security number or taxpayer identification number before the prize will be awarded. A Form 1099 will be issued to the Sweepstakes Prize winner.

RAFFLE DRAWINGS: Winners will be selected at random from among all eligible entries collected during the Entry Period taking place on June 30, 2025, 6pm ET, at Hitchhiker Bikes in Stowe, VT. The Sweepstakes drawing will be conducted by a VMBA representative, whose decisions and interpretations on all matters relating to the Sweepstakes and these Official Rules are final and binding in all respects. VMBA reserves the right to disqualify any entrant or winner and may refuse to award a prize to a person who is not eligible or has violated a rule, gained unfair advantage in the Sweepstakes, or obtained winner status using fraudulent means. If the winner is found to be ineligible or not in compliance with Sweepstakes rules, the winner will be disqualified and an alternate winner will be awarded the prize in a separate random drawing. Entrants need not be present to win. Winner will be contacted by email. Inability of the winner to be contacted or located after a period of one (1) month from the draw date of the Sweepstakes drawing, the prize or its cash equivalent will be deemed to have been donated to VMBA. VMBA reserves the right to terminate the contest or a portion thereof at their discretion. All federal and state laws apply.

ODDS: The odds of winning will depend on the number of eligible entries received, according to the eligibility requirements in the Sweepstakes.

NON-DEDUCTIBILITY OF RAFFLE TICKET PURCHASE: The IRS has taken the position that amounts paid for chances in sweepstakes, lotteries or similar drawings for valuable prizes are not gifts, and consequently, the purchase of a Ticket does not qualify as a deductible charitable contribution.

TAXES: There may be federal, state and/or local tax consequences of winning a prize in the Sweepstakes. Any and all taxes are the sole responsibility of the winner. Purchasers of tickets are advised to consult their own tax advisors with respect to tax liabilities that may

arise from winning a prize in VMBA Sweepstakes.

GENERAL TERMS: The Sweepstakes is subject to these Official Rules. These Official Rules shall not be changed by any oral or written statement from, or the conduct of, any employee, consultant or agent acting on behalf of VMBA. By entering the Sweepstakes, entrants accept and agree: (1) to be bound by these Official Rules and the decisions of VMBA which shall be final and binding; (2) waive any right to claim ambiguity in the Sweepstakes or these Official Rules; and (3) that VMBA may use the entrant's name, photograph, likeness, statements, biographical information, voice, and city and state address for promotional or advertising purposes in connection with the Sweepstakes on a worldwide basis and in all forms of media, now or hereafter known, in perpetuity, without review, permission or further compensation, except where prohibited by law. Other rules and regulations may apply. Please contact VMBA if you have any questions. Forbidden Druid Bike Sweepstakes is void where prohibited by law.

CHOICE OF LAW AND FORUM: Each entrant agrees that all matters arising out of or relating to this sweepstakes and these Official Rules are governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of Vermont, without giving effect to any of its conflict of laws provisions thereof. Entrant further agrees that any legal suit, action, or proceeding arising out of or relating to this sweepstakes and these Official Rules shall be brought exclusively in the applicable federal or state courts located in Chittenden County, Vermont.

RELEASE AND LIMITATION OF LIABILITY: BY ENTERING THE RAFFLE, EACH ENTRANT RELEASES VMBA, ITS DIRECTORS, OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES AND AGENTS FROM ANY AND ALL LIABILITY FOR INJURIES, LOSSES OR DAMAGES OF ANY KIND (INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, ATTORNEY'S FEES) ARISING OUT OF OR IN CONNECTION WITH PARTICIPATION IN THE RAFFLE. THE VMBA WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR: LATE, INCOMPLETE, OR INCORRECT ENTRIES; AN ENTRANT'S FAILURE TO RECEIVE PRIZE NOTICES DUE TO ENTRANT'S SPAM, JUNK E-MAIL, OR OTHER SECURITY SETTINGS OR FOR ENTRANTS' PROVISION OF INCORRECT OR OTHERWISE NON-FUNCTIONING CONTACT INFORMATION; TECHNICAL, HARDWARE, OR SOFTWARE MALFUNCTIONS, LOST OR UNAVAILABLE NETWORK CONNECTIONS, OR FAILED, INCORRECT, INACCURATE, INCOMPLETE, OR DELAYED ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS WHETHER CAUSED BY THE SENDER OR BY ANY OF THE EQUIPMENT OR PROGRAMMING ASSOCIATED WITH OR USED IN THIS RAFFLE; BY ANY HUMAN ERROR WHICH MAY OCCUR IN THE PROCESSING OF THE ENTRIES IN THIS RAFFLE; OR ANY TYPOGRAPHICAL, TECHNOLOGICAL, OR OTHER ERROR IN THE PUBLISHING OF THE OFFER, ADMINISTRATION OF THE RAFFLE, OR ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE PRIZE[S].

BY ACCEPTING THE PRIZE, EACH WINNER AGREES TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD VMBA HARMLESS FROM ANY AND ALL LOSSES, DAMAGES, RIGHTS, CLAIMS AND ACTIONS OF ANY KIND ARISING FROM, IN CONNECTION WITH, OR AS A RESULT OF PARTICIPATING IN THE RAFFLE OR THE WINNER'S ACCEPTANCE OR USE OF ANY PRIZE. A RAFFLE ENTRANT'S SOLE AND EXCLUSIVE REMEDY FOR ANY CLAIM AGAINST VMBA ARISING OUT OF THE SALE OF TICKETS OR THE CONDUCT OF THE RAFFLE SHALL BE LIMITED TO THE RETURN OF THE PURCHASE PRICE PAID FOR THEIR TICKET(S), AS APPLICABLE. IN NO EVENT SHALL VMBA, ITS DIRECTORS, OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES, AGENTS OR REPRESENTATIVES BE LIABLE TO ANY PARTY FOR ANY LOSS OR INJURIES TO EARNINGS, PROFITS OR GOODWILL, OR FOR ANY INCIDENTAL, SPECIAL, PUNITIVE OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES OF ANY PERSON OR ENTITY WHETHER ARISING IN

CONTRACT, TORT OR OTHERWISE, EVEN IF ADVISED OF THE POSSIBILITY OF SUCH DAMAGES.