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## OFFICIAL CONTEST RULES & REGULATIONS

“BC Lotto Corporation’s Free Gas for a Year Contest”

The BC Lotto Corporation’s Free Gas for a Year contest (the “**Contest**”) is sponsored by Mid Island Consumer Services Co-operative (the “**Sponsor**”). The Contest begins 6:00 am (PST) on Monday, April 7, 2025 (the “**Contest Start Date**”) and ends 10:00 pm (PST) on Sunday, May 18, 2025 (the “**Contest Closing Date**”), known as the “**Contest Period**”.

### 1. HOW TO ENTER:

NO PURCHASE NECESSARY. A purchase will not increase your chance of winning. Limited to one entry per customer transaction.

There are (2) ways to enter the Contest, as follows:

Physical Entry Method: To enter, an Eligible Entrant must go to any Mid Island Co-op Gas Bar (“Participating Store”) and enter by writing their full name, member number and phone number on the back of their BC Lottery purchase receipt.

Alternative Entry Method: To enter, an Eligible Entrant must mail an Entry Form including full name, member number, phone number, and all required information, to the Mid Island Co-op Administration Office at: 106 – 2517 Bowen Road, Nanaimo B.C. V9T 3L2

All entries must be received prior 10pm (PST) on the Contest Closing Date.

### 2. ELIGIBILITY:

#### Eligible

To enter the Contest and be eligible to win the prize in the Contest, a person must be a resident of Vancouver Island and be over the age of 19 years at the time of the Contest Start Date.

Residents outside of Vancouver Island are not eligible to enter the Contest.

The Sponsor’s employees and the Sponsor’s Board of Director as well as the immediate family\* and those domiciled with the Sponsor’s employees and Board of Directors are not eligible to participate in the Contest or win prizes in the Contest.

Employees of the Sponsor’s member retail co-operatives (“**Co-ops**”), the Co-ops’ Board of Directors as well as the immediate family\* and those domiciled with the Co-ops’ employees and the Co-ops’ Board of Directors are not eligible to participate in the Contest or win prizes in the Contest.

Employees of the Sponsor’s and the Co-ops’ operators, affiliates, agents, independent judging organization, consulting, advertising and promotional agencies, as well as those domiciled with and the immediate family\* of the foregoing, are not eligible to participate in the Contest or win prizes in the Contest.

\* “Immediate family” includes parents, siblings, children and spouses who live in the same household as employee.

### 3. PRIZES:

One prize of \$5,000 in Mid Island Co-op gift cards - otherwise known as the “Free Gas for a Year” contest prize.

Prizes must be accepted as awarded. Prizes may not be sold, converted to cash, are non-transferable, and no substitutions are permitted. One prize per winning entry; one prize per household. The Sponsor reserves the right, in the event that a prize or any component of a prize cannot be awarded as described for any reason, to substitute another prize of equal or greater value without liability.



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The chances of being selected are dependent upon the total number of eligible entries received during the Contest Period.

The prize winner will be drawn live on Monday, May 26, 2025. Prize Winners consent to the use of their name, address (city and province) and photograph without compensation, in any future publicity carried out by the Sponsor.

#### **4. GENERAL:**

By entering the Contest, entrants agree to abide by these Official Rules and the decisions of the Sponsor with respect to all aspects of the Contest, which are final. This Contest is subject to all applicable federal, provincial and municipal laws. To request a copy of these Official Rules, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to "Free Gas For a Year Contest – Rules and Regulations" 106-2517 Bowen Road, Nanaimo, BC V9T 3L2.

All entries become the property of the Sponsor and none will be returned. By entering this Contest, entrants' consent to the use of their name and address (city and province) by the Sponsor for the purposes stated herein.

The Sponsor reserves the right to disqualify any entrant in the event of fraudulent Contest entry or other violation of these Official Rules. Entry forms are subject to verification and void if obtained illegitimately, or if altered, mutilated, forged, tampered with or irregular in any way.

Subject to applicable law, the Sponsor reserves the right, in its sole discretion and for any reason, to cancel, terminate, modify these Official Rules or administration of the Contest or suspend this Contest in whole or in part without prior notice and with no obligation or liability. In the Sponsor's sole discretion, a Prize Winner may be selected by randomly drawing from among all valid entries received up to the time of cancellation, termination or suspension.

By participating in the Contest, entrants agree to release and indemnify the Sponsor and any independent judging organization as well as their respective parents, affiliates, member retail co-operatives, agents and contractors, including advertising and promotional agencies, and their directors, officers and employees, from any and all losses, expenses (including legal fees), damages and claims of any kind in connection with the Contest or resulting from the acceptance, possession or use of any prize, including without limitation any loss, personal injury, death, property damage, or claims based on publicity rights, defamation or invasion of privacy.

Under no circumstances will the Sponsor, its member retail co-operatives, subsidiaries, affiliates, independent contractors, and their respective directors, officers, employees, and agents, including advertising and promotional agencies, be responsible for any injuries, loss or damages of any kind (compensatory, direct, incidental, indirect, consequential or otherwise) with respect to or in any way arising from, this Contest or the prize awarded. In no event shall the Sponsor be required to award more prizes than what is indicated in these Official Rules or award the prizes otherwise than in accordance with these Official Rules.

#### **5. PRIVACY:**

The Sponsor, Mid Island Consumer Services Co-operative, respects your right to privacy. Personal information collected is not sold, rented or loaned to any third parties.

The Sponsor will use the information collected solely to administer the Contest. No correspondence will be entered into except with selected entrants.

Mid Island Consumer Services Co-operative Association will handle personal information in accordance with its privacy policies and practices, which can be accessed on its or by contacting Mid Island Consumer Services Co-operative Administrative Office and in accordance with applicable laws. By completing and submitting a Contest entry form you consent to the collection use and disclosure of your personal information for the purposes stated herein.