



Conditions of participation - FDFA contest

The Consulate General of Switzerland in Vancouver, which is part of the Federal Department of Foreign Affairs, is regularly organising competitions via Facebook, Instagram and its Event + Culture Newsletter. These competitions are free of charge and participants are under no obligation to buy anything.

1. Who can take part?

Unless otherwise specified, the competition is open to everyone in Canada who is aged 18 or over, and to minors with their parents' approval, but not to the Consulate General of Switzerland in Vancouver's staff members and their family.

Competition associations and automated competition services are also not permitted to participate.

Furthermore, the Consulate may exclude a participant at any time if there are legitimate reasons for doing so, such as a violation of the conditions of participation or attempted manipulation, and reserves the right to institute legal proceedings.

The Consulate General of Switzerland in Vancouver reserves its right to require participants to show proof that they meet these conditions to qualify for a prize.

In order to take part, participants must have an account on the respective communications platform on which the contest is shared (Facebook, Instagram, Newsletter).

2. How to take part?

Contest entry instructions are included in every contest announcement individually. Each posting includes information on how to enter, e.g. email, comments, shares, etc. Depending on the social media platform used, contest entry information can vary.

3. Winners and prizes

3.1. Selection and announcement of winners

The Consulate will pick the winner/s by drawing lots from the correct answers. Winners are thus determined by pure chance.

Winners are informed via email or social media channel. In taking part, they authorise the Consulate General of Switzerland in Vancouver to announce their name in a post on Facebook or Instagram. Non-winning participants will not be contacted by the Consulate.

3.2. Distribution of prizes

To receive their prize, winners are requested to inform the Consulate General of Switzerland in Vancouver of their postal address within 10 days from the day of announcement. Winners who do not contact the Consulate within 10 days are deemed to have forfeited their prize. When this happens a new winner is picked for the same prize.

3.3. Prizes

The prizes will be sent to the winners in the following Month after the competition. The winners agree not to sell the prize or exchange it for goods or services of any kind. If you have any questions, please email vancouver@eda.admin.ch.

4. Data protection

4.1. Contest are held on the Facebook and Instagram infrastructure and the FDFA is not responsible for the data processing involved.

4.2. The FDFA will only process the data freely provided by the participants for the sole purpose of running the contest.

5. Right to cancel/modify the competition

The Consulate may change the competition at any time and reserves the right to cancel the competition if there are important reasons for doing so. Such a cancellation may occur in particular if the proper conduct of the competition is no longer assured.

In the event of cancellation or modification of the competition, participants are not entitled to claim any compensation.

Swiss law is applicable in the event of a dispute and the place of jurisdiction is Berne.