



OFFICIAL RULES

“LAUGH YOUR WAY TO \$5K” RAFFLE

Sponsor: Tri-County Regional Chamber, 258 Main Street, Suite 306, Milford, MA 01757 (“TCRC” or the “Chamber”). **Purpose:** Net proceeds will support the Chamber’s nonprofit civic mission, including programs, resources, advocacy, education, and community-building initiatives that strengthen local businesses throughout the Tri-County region.

1. Acceptance of Rules

By purchasing a ticket, the purchaser agrees to be bound by these Official Rules and by the decisions of TCRC, which are final and binding on all matters relating to the raffle, subject to applicable law.

2. Prize

One eligible winner will receive a check for five thousand dollars (\$5,000).

The \$5,000 prize is guaranteed and is not calculated as a percentage of ticket sales or raffle proceeds. Because the prize is cash, inspection of the prize is not applicable. The prize may not be substituted, assigned, sold, or transferred except with TCRC’s written consent or as required by law.

3. Ticket Price, Maximum Number and Odds

Tickets are \$30 each. No more than 500 tickets will be sold. No complimentary or discounted raffle tickets will be issued.

There is no minimum number of tickets that must be sold. The drawing will proceed as scheduled regardless of the number of tickets sold. Each valid, fully paid ticket will have an equal chance of being selected. Odds of winning depend on the number of valid tickets sold.

4. Drawing

The winning ticket will be selected at random during the Small Biz, Big Laughs Auction & Comedy Fundraiser on Saturday, October 24, 2026, at the Doubletree Hotel, 11 Beaver Street, Milford, MA. Ticket sales will close before the drawing at a time determined by TCRC.

The winner does not need to be present to win. If the winner is not present, TCRC will notify the winner using the telephone number and/or email address provided on the ticket. The selected winner is subject to verification of eligibility, payment, and compliance with these Rules.

5. Eligibility

Purchasers and the winner must be at least 21 years of age and legally eligible to participate under applicable law.

No TCRC employee who is directly involved in the promotion or operation of this raffle, and no immediate family member of such person, may purchase a ticket or win the prize. “Immediate family” includes a spouse, child, grandchild, parent, or grandparent, as defined by applicable Massachusetts regulations.

6. Ticket Completion and Payment

Each ticket must be properly completed and must include the purchaser’s name, address, telephone number, and any other information required by TCRC. The purchaser and an authorized seller must sign the ticket as required by Massachusetts law.

Tickets with incomplete, illegible, inaccurate, unpaid, reversed, declined, or dishonored payment may be declared invalid.

Checks and money orders must be payable to Tri-County Regional Chamber. A ticket is not eligible for the drawing until full payment has been received and accepted by TCRC.

7. Winner Verification and Payment

Before receiving the prize, the winner may be required to present valid government-issued photo identification, complete IRS Form W-9 or other tax forms, provide a taxpayer identification number, sign an eligibility and prize-acceptance statement, and provide any documents required by TCRC, the Massachusetts State Lottery Commission, or other governmental authority.

TCRC will make reasonable efforts to contact the selected winner. If the selected winner is ineligible, fails to provide required documentation, cannot be contacted, or does not claim the prize within 30 days after notice, TCRC may select an alternate winner by random drawing from the remaining eligible tickets, subject to applicable law.

8. Taxes

Raffle winnings are generally treated as ordinary income for federal and state tax purposes. All federal, state, and local taxes associated with the prize are the sole responsibility of the winner. TCRC will report the prize and winner is responsible for paying taxes as required by law. No portion of the raffle ticket price is considered a charitable contribution for federal income tax purposes.

9. Changes, Postponement or Cancellation

If TCRC changes a material term of the raffle, including the nature or value of the prize, the drawing date, or the maximum number of tickets, TCRC will notify ticket purchasers and offer them an opportunity to rescind their purchase as required by law.

If the raffle is not completed and no prize is awarded on the scheduled drawing date, TCRC will notify purchasers and return amounts received within 30 days, unless otherwise permitted or directed by applicable law.

10. Release and Limitation of Liability

By participating and, if selected, accepting the prize, the purchaser and winner release and agree to hold harmless TCRC and its directors, officers, employees, members, volunteers, agents, affiliates, and promotional partners from claims, losses, damages, or liabilities arising from participation in the raffle or acceptance or use of the prize, except where such release is prohibited by law.