



Conditions of participation - FDFA contest

The Consulate General of Switzerland in Montreal, which is part of the Federal Department of Foreign Affairs, is organising a competition on its Facebook account “@SwissConsulateMontreal”. The competition is free of charge and participants are under no obligation to buy anything. The dates of the competition are specified on the Facebook page’s publication relating to the competition of the Consulate General of Switzerland.

Participation in this competition implies acceptance of the following rules.

1. Who can take part?

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 Montreal staff members and their family.

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

Furthermore, the Consulate General of Switzerland in Montreal 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 Montreal 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 a Facebook account and subscribe to the Consulate General of Switzerland in Montreal page: @SwissConsulateMontreal.

2. How to take part?

On the day of the contest, the Consulate General of Switzerland in Montreal will publish a posting containing the question and the details regarding one’s submission (including its deadline) via Facebook’s direct comments feature from the post of the contest in the account @SwissConsulateMontreal. Only answers submitted in this way will be considered.

3. Winners and prizes

The prizes to be won will be mentioned in the according publication on the Facebook page of the Consulate General of Switzerland.

3.1. Selection and announcement of winners

This competition awards the number of person(s) indicated in the publication on the Facebook page of the Consulate General of Switzerland.

The Consulate General of Switzerland will pick the winner by drawing lots from the correct answers. Winners are thus determined by pure chance. Winners are informed via Facebook Messenger or per email. In taking part, they authorise the Consulate General of Switzerland to announce their name in a Facebook post. Non-winning participants will not be contacted by the Consulate General of Switzerland.

3.2. Distribution of prizes

To receive their prize, winners are requested to inform the Consulate General of Switzerland via Facebook Messenger or per email to montreal.kultur@eda.admin.ch of their postal address within two days from the day of announcement on Facebook. Winners who do not contact the Consulate General of Switzerland within two days are deemed to have forfeited their prize. When this happens, a new winner is picked for the same prize.

3.3. Prizes

The prize(s) 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 montreal.kultur@eda.admin.ch.

4. Data protection

4.1. The contest is held on the Facebook 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.

4.3. The data collected by the FDFA will be destroyed within 3 months after the end of the contest.

5. Right to cancel/modify the competition

The Consulate General of Switzerland 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.