

### NO PURCHASE OR DONATION IS NECESSARY TO ENTER OR WIN. A PURCHASE WILL NOT INCREASE YOUR CHANCES OF WINNING.

**SPONSORING ORGANIZATION:** The name of this sweepstakes is the SHAPE America National Convention Sweepstakes ("Sweepstake") is sponsored by the Society of Health and Physical Educators ("Sponsor" and "SHAPE America"). Sponsor is a 501(c)(3) organization with its principal place of business at P.O. Box 225 in Annapolis Junction, MD.

**DESCRIPTION:** SHAPE members who register for the SHAPE America National Convention, which will be held in Cleveland, OH, on March 12-16, 2024 (the "Event"), and book their reservation at one of the official SHAPE America hotels through SHAPE America's official hotel block or submit an Alternative Entry pursuant to the process below will automatically be entered into a drawing for a chance to win one (1) free night's stay during the Event dates at the preferred official SHAPE America hotel where they booked their reservation or as indicated in their Alternative Entry submission.

**SWEEPSTAKES PERIOD:** Individuals meeting the eligibility requirements set forth below may enter the Sweepstakes between 10:01 a.m. (EST) November 13, 2023, and 11:59 p.m. (EST January 31, 2024 ("Sweepstakes Period").

**ELIGIBILITY:** By participating, entrants agree to be bound by these official rules ("Official Rules") and the decisions of the Sponsor. **Entries received after the expiration of the Sweepstakes period are not eligible to win.** 

#### To be eligible to win entrant:

- i. Must be at least eighteen (18) years of age at the time of registration and
- ii. **Must be a current SHAPE America member** at the time of registering for the Event and must book a reservation at one of the preferred official SHAPE America hotels during the Event dates through SHAPE's official hotel block or
- iii. Must be a current SHAPE member at the time of entering the sweepstakes through the Alternative Entry process detailed below.
- iv. Be a resident of the United States of America

Paid employees of SHAPE America, SHAPE America Council, and Committee members, or SHAPE America vendors/suppliers and their immediate family members (spouse, mother, father, in-laws, grandmother, grandfather, brother, sister, children, and grandchildren) are not eligible to win. Limit one entry per person.



**HOW TO ENTER:** No purchase or donation is necessary to enter or win the Sweepstakes. A purchase or donation will not increase your odds of winning.

Entrants may enter the sweepstakes by:

- i. Registering for the Event and booking a reservation at one of the preferred official SHAPE America hotels during the Event dates through SHAPE's preferred official hotel block or
- ii. Submitting their full name, address, phone number, email address, and preferred official SHAPE America hotel to <a href="https://shapeamerica.wufoo.com/forms/mbnhlqm0n4l1n9/">https://shapeamerica.wufoo.com/forms/mbnhlqm0n4l1n9/</a> ("Alternative Entries"). All entries must be received by Sponsor prior to the expiration of the Sweepstakes Period.

**PRIZES AND ODDS OF WINNING:** Under these Official Rules, Sponsor shall award the following prizes on the Event dates at the preferred official SHAPE America hotel at which they booked a reservation or the preferred official SHAPE America hotels indicated on Alternative Entries ("Prize"). The verifiable retail value of each Prize is listed below for the full value of a single occupancy room or an upgrade at the rack rate. Any other charges, including additional night stays, parking, or incidentals (along with their respective taxes), are to be paid at the guests' expense. **Limit one entry per person.** 

### **List of Prizes:**

- Hilton Cleveland Downtown 1 Corner King Upgrade at the group rate (value: \$350/night) available Monday through Saturday nights
- Westin Cleveland Downtown 1 Upgrade to Two-Bedroom Suite at the group rate (value: \$539/night) – available Sunday through Saturday nights
- Renaissance Cleveland Hotel 1 upgrade to Deluxe Suite at the group rate (value: \$425/night)
   available Sunday through Saturday nights
- Hyatt Regency Cleveland at the Arcade 1 upgrade to One-Bedroom Suite at the group rate (value: \$334/night) – available Sunday through Saturday nights
- Holiday Inn Express Cleveland Downtown 1 upgrade to One-Bedroom Suite at the group rate (value: \$399/night) – available Sunday through Saturday nights
- Hampton Inn Cleveland Downtown 1 upgrade to One-Bedroom Suite at the group rate (value: \$244/night) – available Sunday through Saturday nights
- Drury Plaza Hotel Cleveland Downtown 1 free night, value: \$184
- Doubletree by Hilton Cleveland Downtown

  1 free night, value: \$195

Prizes shall be awarded through a random drawing from Sponsor's entries during the Sweepstakes Period. The odds of winning depend on the number of eligible entries received. The decision of Sponsor regarding the selection of winners shall be binding. Winners may not substitute, transfer, or assign Prizes. No Prize can be redeemed for cash or replaced if lost or stolen. Sponsor reserves the right to replace and/or substitute a like prize of equal value, should the specified Prize be unavailable for any reason.



SPONSOR MAKES NO WARRANTIES, REPRESENTATIONS OR GUARANTEES, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, IN FACT, OR IN LAW, AS REGARDS THIS SWEEPSTAKE OR THE MERCHANTABILITY, QUALITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE REGARDING THE PRIZE OR ANY COMPONENT OF THE PRIZE.

**WINNER NOTIFICATION:** The Prize drawing shall be conducted on or before January 31, 2024, and winners will be notified by phone, email, or mail. Return of prize notification as undeliverable may result in disqualification, and an alternate winner may be selected from among all remaining eligible entries. If a potential winner cannot be contacted or does not respond to Sponsor within seven (7) calendar days from the date Sponsor first tries to notify winner, such potential winner forfeits all rights to win the Sweepstakes or receive the Prize, and an alternate winner may be selected from all remaining eligible entries. Sponsor is not responsible for late or misdirected Prize shipments, and Sponsor reserves the right to determine remedies, if any, to Prize fulfillment issues at its sole discretion.

**PARTICIPATION:** By entering into the Sweepstakes, each entrant unconditionally accepts and agrees to comply with and abide by these Official Rules and the decisions of Sponsor which shall be final and binding in all matters relating to this Sweepstakes. This Sweepstakes is void where prohibited by law. Sponsor does not warrant that the Sweepstakes is valid in any particular state or jurisdiction. All applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations shall apply.

Except where legally prohibited, each winner grants (and agrees to confirm the grant in writing if requested) permission for Sponsor, its advertising and promotion agencies, and those acting under their authority to use their name, photograph, voice, and/or likeness for advertising, trade and/or publicity purposes without additional compensation.

Submission of contact information in connection with this Sweepstakes (whether or not required), including mailing address, phone number, and/or email address, during entry constitutes permission for Sponsor to add entrant to Sponsor's customer database and to contact entrant in the future for promotional and other reasons. Entrant may opt out of receiving such communications as set forth in Sponsor's Privacy Policy\_https://www.shapeamerica.org/about/priyacy\_policy\_aspx or as provided within any such marketing materials (e.g., using the unsubscribe feature provided in the footer of Sponsor's emails).

**WINNERS' RESPONSIBILITY FOR TAXES:** Winners are solely responsible for any and all expenses other than the hotel room rental cost associated with the prizes listed above and applicable federal, state and local taxes. If applicable, all winners should expect to receive a tax form 1099 for the value of the Prize as provided by current tax laws.



### SPONSOR'S RIGHT TO SUSPEND OR TERMINATE SWEEPSTAKES AND MODIFY OFFICIAL

**RULES:** In the Event the Sweepstakes is compromised in any way which corrupts or impairs the administration or fairness of the Sweepstakes, Sponsor reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to suspend or terminate the Sweepstakes at any time. Such events may include, but are not limited to, computer viruses or a security breach. Should the Sweepstakes be suspended or terminated prior to the expiration of the Sweepstakes Period, Sponsor reserves the right to award Prizes based on eligible entries received prior to the termination date. Sponsor reserves the right to amend these Official Rules at any time.

ANY ATTEMPT BY AN ENTRANT TO DELIBERATELY DAMAGE THE WEBSITE OR UNDERMINE THE LEGITIMATE OPERATION OF THIS SWEEPSTAKES MAY BE A VIOLATION OF CRIMINAL AND/OR CIVIL LAWS, AND SHOULD SUCH AN ATTEMPT BE MADE, SPONSOR RESERVES THE RIGHT TO SEEK REMEDIES AND DAMAGES (INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION ATTORNEYS' FEES) FROM ANY SUCH ENTRANT TO THE FULLEST EXTENT OF THE LAW, INCLUDING CRIMINAL PROSECUTION.

**LIMITATION OF LIABILITY:** Entrant waives the right to claim any damages whatsoever, including, but not limited to, punitive, consequential, direct, or indirect damages. Sponsor and its respective affiliates, officers, directors, employees, and agents do not have and will not have any liability whatsoever for and shall be held harmless against any liability for any injuries, losses, or damages of any kind to persons or property resulting in or in part, directly or indirectly, from acceptance, possession, misuse, or use of any Prize or participation in this Sweepstakes or any Sweepstakes-related activity; or for any typographical or other error in the printing, offering, or announcement of any Prize.

Should a court of law find Sponsor liable for loss or damage, Sponsor's liability will be limited to the cost of entering and participating in the Contest, and in no event shall Sponsor be liable for attorney's fees. Sponsor and its affiliates, officers, directors, employees, and agents will have no liability whatsoever for entries that are late, incomplete, or not received for any reason.

**GOVERNING LAW AND JURISDICTION:** All issues concerning the construction, validity, interpretation and/or enforceability of these official rules or the rights and obligations of entrants in connection with the sweepstakes shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of Virginia without giving any effect to any choice of law or conflict of law rules or provisions that would cause the application of any other state's laws. By entering into this Sweepstakes, each entrant consents to have all disputes resolved in the Fairfax County, VA Circuit Court. Except where prohibited, entrant agrees that any and all disputes, claims and causes of action arising out of, or connected with, the Sweepstakes or any Prize awarded shall be resolved individually, without resort to any form of class action.

WINNERS LIST: To obtain the winner's name, please email askmembership@shapeamerica.org.