

Official Rules and Regulations

2019 Miss Missouri Scholarship Organization's Golf Ball Drop

1. The Contest: For a minimum donation of \$20.00 for 1 raffle ball, 3 balls for \$50.00 and 7 for \$100, a person, age 18 or older, will be entered in the Miss Missouri Scholarship Organization's Golf Ball Drop to take place on June 15, 2019 at The Oaks Golf Course, Mexico, MO. Participants may enter more than once. Participants will be assigned one numbered golf ball (maximum of 500 will be sold) for each ball purchased in the raffle.
2. The Drop: All purchased numbered golf balls will be placed randomly into a container and dropped from a helicopter from a height of approximately 150 feet onto the assigned target. The participant whose ball goes into the target hole first or is closest to the target hole will be declared the sole winner of the Golf Ball Drop and be awarded the prize as outlined below. If two or more balls enter the hole, and the judges are not able to determine which ball entered the hole first, then each ball will be declared a winner and the prize will be shared equally among those winners.
3. Prize: The sole prize shall be \$2500.00. All prizes are subject to rules outlined below.
4. Rules: If no golf ball goes into the hole, the participant whose ball lands closest to the hole will be declared the first-place winner as determined by the independent judges. If no golf ball goes into the hole and the winner is determined by the measurement of the golf balls from the hole, and the judges determine that there is a tie among the balls, then each ball will be declared a winner and the prize will be shared equally among these winners. Location closest to the hole of at least two balls will be taken in case there is any question of eligibility or a winner does not claim the prize.
5. Announcement of Prize Winners: The winner need not be present to win. The winner will be announced at the Miss Missouri Scholarship Competition, Saturday night, June 15, 2109. The winner's name will also be posted on the Miss Missouri website and Facebook page.
6. Alternative Process: If some unforeseen event prevents the Miss Missouri Scholarship Organization from being able to conduct the Golf Ball Drop as outlined above, then the winner will be determined by the following alternative process: If purchased Golf Balls will be placed into a container and an independent judge selected by the organization will draw the winner before the start of the Miss Missouri Scholarship Competition, Saturday night, June 15, 2019..
7. Purchasing Tickets: Golf Ball Tickets up to will be available for sale from any Miss Missouri Board Member, on the Miss Missouri website at missmissouri.org and through social media events. Tickets will be available until June 14, 2019, at 9:00 p.m. or when all tickets have been sold.
8. Tracking Tickets: A representative of the Miss Missouri Board shall be responsible for maintaining the list of tickets sold and the name, email and telephone number of the purchaser of each ticket, and have that list available for auditing and inspection by the Miss Missouri Board, (and any interested members of the public) to insure the openness and integrity of the Golf Ball Drop Raffle.
9. Eligible Participants: Participants must be 18 years of age or older to purchase a ticket and win the prize. All officers and members of the Miss Missouri Organizations and its licensees are eligible to purchase tickets and to win the prize, however the independent judges who will

10. decide the winners of the golf ball drop are ineligible to win. Verification of eligibility and identity may be required before releasing the prize.
11. Notification of the Winner: If the winner is not present at the time of the golf ball drop, then the winner will be notified by email and telephone. If the winner cannot be located or fails to claim the prize within thirty (30) days after notification, the prize will be forfeited and awarded to the next winner in line as specified in the rules above.
12. Forfeiting of Prize: If no winner comes forth after attempting to contact the next eligible winner as provided in the rules above, then the prize will be forfeited to the Miss Missouri Scholarship Organization to be used in furtherance of its mission to support the purposes of scholarships.
13. Miscellaneous:
 - a. Odds of winning depend on the number of valid entries (up to 500) received by the deadline set forth above.
 - b. All federal, state and local laws and regulations apply.
 - c. Void where prohibited by law
 - d. All federal, state and local taxes are the sole responsibility of the individual winner.
 - e. The funds raised at this event will be used to support the mission of Miss Missouri Organization of rewarding scholarships, a Missouri, not- for-profit corporation.
 - f. Decisions by the Golf Ball Drop judges on all aspects of the raffle will be binding and final.
 - g. The prize will not be awarded, and will be forfeited, if the ticket was issued in exchange for a donation by check returned for "insufficient funds" or by a credit card charge deemed "declined", "invalid", or "stolen."
 - h. The Miss Missouri Scholarship Organization committee may amend these rules as appropriate to ensure the fairness and original intent of the contest.
 - i. The donations for tickets to this raffle are not tax deductible.
 - j. The source of the funds for award prizes is the general assets of the Miss Missouri Scholarship Organization.
14. Release of Liability: By participating, each participant releases, discharges, indemnifies, and holds harmless the Miss Missouri Scholarship Organization, The Oaks , their parent, subsidiary, successor and affiliated companies/organizations, and their respective offices, directors, employees, agents and representatives and promotional (collectively the "Releases") from any and all liability, loss, harm, injury, damage, cost and expense whatsoever arising directly or indirectly from the receipt of the prize or participation in the raffle

I acknowledge that I have read and understand the above outlined rules regarding the Miss Missouri Organization's Golf Ball Drop and I agree that by signing below and participating in this contest I release all claims to liability as outlined above and I agree as a participant that I will follow all of the outlined rules and will accept the determination of the independent judges as final.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____