

Official Rules and Regulations

2018 YMCA Tee Off For Teens Golf Tournament

Helicopter Ball Drop Raffle

1. The Contest: For a fee of \$10 per raffle ticket, a person, age 18 or older, will be entered in the YMCA Golf Tournament Helicopter Ball Drop Raffle to take place on September 17, 2018 at the close of the tournament at Manito Golf & Country Club, 5303 South Hatch Road, Spokane, WA 99223. Participants may enter more than once. Participants will be assigned a numbered golf ball corresponding to each raffle ticket purchased. The goal of the raffle is to sell raffle tickets representing 1,000 golf balls.

2. The Helicopter Ball Drop: On Monday, September 17, 2018, all golf balls that have a corresponding purchased raffle ticket will be placed randomly into a bucket(s) and then placed into a helicopter and dropped from a height of approximately 100 to 150 feet onto the 18th fairway at Manito Golf & Country Club above the target hole. The participant whose ball goes into the target hole will be declared the winner of the Helicopter Ball Drop Raffle and be awarded the raffle prize as outlined below.

3. The Prize: The raffle prize shall be \$5,000 in the form of a check made out to the winner from The YMCA of the Inland Northwest, provided all 1,000 golf ball raffle tickets are sold. In the event that less than 1,000 golf ball raffle tickets are sold before the deadline, the prize shall be one-half of the total amount collected for all of the sold golf ball raffle tickets.

4. Alternate Winners: If no golf ball goes into the hole, then the participant whose ball lands closest to the target hole will be declared the winner of the raffle prize. The ball closest to the target hole will be determined by measuring the distance from the center of the target hole in a straight line to the ball by the two assigned independent raffle judges. Furthermore, three (3) additional balls will be measured from the center of the hole in receding order in the event the prize winner does not claim his/her prize, and cannot be located after a period of 30 days from the date of the Helicopter Ball Drop Raffle, or the prize winner is deemed ineligible. If multiple golf balls go into the hole, each will be declared a prize winner and the prize will be shared equally among the winners. If no golf ball goes into the target hole and the winner is determined by the measurement of the golf balls from the center of the hole, and the judges determine that there is a tie among these balls, then each ball will be declared a winner and the prize will be shared equally among these winners.

5. Prize Winner: The prize winner will be required to provide proper identifying information as requested by The YMCA of the Inland Northwest in order for The YMCA of the Inland Northwest to report the winnings to the appropriate state and federal tax authorities, this will include a W-9 tax form. The prize winner will be announced at the site of the Helicopter Ball Drop Raffle and need not be present to win. The prize winner will be posted on The YMCA of the Inland Northwest's web site www.ymcaspokane.org within the week following September 17, 2018.

6. Alternative Process: If some unforeseen event occurs that prevents The YMCA of the Inland Northwest from being able to conduct the Helicopter Ball Drop Raffle as outlined above, then the winner of the raffle will be determined by an alternative process as follows:

On September 17, 2018 at the close of the tournament, at Manito Golf & Country Club all purchased Helicopter Ball Drop Raffle tickets will be placed into a raffle box and an independent judge will pick the winner of the Helicopter Ball Drop Raffle from the raffle box, along with three substitute winners in the event the original winner cannot be located within 30 days of the raffle, or is deemed ineligible.

7. Purchasing Tickets: Helicopter Ball Drop Raffle tickets will be available for sale on June 19, 2018 from YMCA staff and members from the Board of Directors. Each ticket will be numbered from 1,001 to 2,000. Each ticket will consist of a main part and a stub. The stub will require the participant to completely identify himself/herself by providing a valid name, address and telephone number to contact the winner. The participant will retain the main part of the ticket while the YMCA will retain the completed stub portion of the ticket. Each raffle ticket will cost \$10.00 and the purchase is non-refundable. Tickets will be available for sale until the day of the Helicopter Ball Drop Raffle, September 17, 2018 at 2pm or until all tickets have been sold, whichever occurs first.

8. Tracking Tickets: The Financial Development department of the YMCA of the Inland Northwest shall be responsible for tracking the list of tickets sold and the name, address, and telephone number of the purchaser of each ticket. The Financial Development department will maintain a complete and current list of all tickets and purchasers and have that list available for auditing and inspection by the officers of The YMCA of the Inland Northwest, the members of the Golf Committee for 2018, and any interested members of the public to insure the openness and integrity of the Helicopter Ball Drop Raffle of 2018.

9. Eligible Participants: All members and non-members of the YMCA, at least 18 years of age are eligible to purchase tickets and to win the prize. Those not eligible to purchase tickets and to win the prize shall be the two independent judges that will decide the winner of the raffle, YMCA of the Inland Northwest staff that are Managers of the raffle and their immediate families.

Verification of eligibility and identity will be required before releasing the prize. Participant must be 18 years of age or older to purchase a ticket and win the prize.

10. Notification of Winner: If the winner is not present at the time of the Helicopter Ball Drop, then the winner will be notified by telephone and/or US Postal mail. 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.

11. Forfeiting of Prize: If no winner comes forth after attempting to contact the four separate, sequential winners as provided in the rules above, then the prize will be forfeited to The YMCA of the Inland Northwest for the benefit of Teen Programs.

12. Miscellaneous:

- a. Odds of winning depend on the number of valid entries 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 Teen Programs at the YMCA of the Inland Northwest.
- f. Decisions by the Helicopter Ball Drop Raffle 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 check returned for "insufficient funds" or for a credit card charge deemed "declined", "invalid", or "stolen."
- h. The Tee Off For Teens Committee may amend these rules as appropriate to ensure the fairness and original intent of the contest.
- i. The purchase of tickets for this raffle are not tax deductible.

13. Release of Liability: By participating, each participant releases, discharges, indemnifies, and holds harmless The YMCA of the Inland Northwest, Manito Golf & Country Club, their parent, subsidiary, successor and affiliated companies/organizations, and their respective officers, directors, employees, agents and representatives, advertising agencies and promotional partners (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.