



# Official Rules and Regulations of Keep North Carolina Beautiful (KNCB) Bourbon & Spirits Raffle

## 3rd Annual Keep North Carolina Beautiful Bourbon & Spirits Raffle

**BY PARTICIPATING, YOU AGREE TO THESE OFFICIAL RULES, WHICH CONSTITUTE A CONTRACT.**

Keep North Carolina Beautiful (“KNCB”) is the sponsor of the 3rd Annual Keep North Carolina Beautiful Bourbon & Spirits Raffle (the “Raffle”). KNCB is a North Carolina 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to fostering environmental stewardship through education and outreach to perpetuate the natural beauty of North Carolina.

The 2026 Raffle donation period begins Tuesday, September 1, 2026, and closes Wednesday, November 11, 2026. The Raffle drawing will be conducted live on Thursday, November 12, 2026, during KNCB’s 2nd Annual Fundraising Poker Tournament at Marbles Kids Museum in Raleigh, North Carolina.

### 1. Eligibility

Any person **21 years of age or older** who resides in the contiguous 48 United States and in a jurisdiction where participation is not prohibited may participate in the Raffle by making a qualifying donation to KNCB during the published Raffle period.

Proof of age, identity, residency, or other eligibility may be required before a prize is awarded. KNCB employees are prohibited from participating in the Raffle. The KNCB Board Member conducting the drawing will not participate in the Raffle.

The Raffle is **void where prohibited by law**.

### 2. Donation and Raffle Ticket Allocation

Beginning September 1, 2026, eligible supporters making qualifying donations to KNCB will receive raffle tickets according to the following levels:

**\$100 donation — 1 raffle ticket**

**\$300 donation — 5 raffle tickets**

**\$500 donation — 10 raffle tickets**

**\$1,000 donation — 25 raffle tickets**

There is no limit on the number of qualifying donations an eligible participant may make, subject to the overall Raffle ticket limit described below.

A maximum of 999 raffle tickets will be available for the 2026 Raffle. The actual number of tickets allocated may be significantly lower. Any unallocated tickets from the maximum pool of 999 tickets will not be placed into the drawing. Each valid raffle ticket will be assigned a unique sequential number. Physical raffle tickets will not be mailed to participants.

## **2A. \$300+ Donor Exclusive Drawing**

Eligible participants making a qualifying donation of \$300 or more will also receive entry into a separate drawing for one 3-liter bottle of WhistlePig 10-Year Small Batch Rye. A qualifying donation of \$300 will receive one entry into the exclusive drawing, while a qualifying donation of \$500 or more will receive three entries.

In addition, each eligible participant making a qualifying donation of \$500 or more will receive one complimentary set of four custom KNCB Glencairn whiskey glasses, while supplies last.

Entries into the \$300+ Donor Exclusive Drawing are separate from, and in addition to, the participant's raffle tickets in the primary Bourbon & Spirits Raffle.

## **3. Acceptance of Official Rules**

By making a qualifying donation and accepting raffle ticket(s), each participant agrees to be bound by these Official Rules and all applicable local, state, and federal laws and regulations. KNCB's decisions concerning administration of the Raffle and interpretation of these Rules shall be final, subject to applicable law.

All qualifying raffle donations are final. No refunds will be issued except as otherwise required by law or provided in these Rules.

## **4. Raffle Ticket Log and Transparency**

Each participant agrees that their name and assigned raffle ticket number(s) may be displayed on KNCB's online Raffle Ticket Log for purposes of transparency and verification of entries.

The official Raffle Ticket Log will be made available on the KNCB Bourbon & Spirits Raffle webpage beginning at approximately 12:00 PM on Thursday, November 12, 2026, prior to the drawing.

Each number appearing in the official Raffle Ticket Log will correspond with a sequentially numbered physical paper ticket placed into the raffle tumbler for the live drawing.

Participants are encouraged to review the published ticket log prior to the drawing and promptly notify KNCB of any discrepancy.

## **5. Payment and Valid Entries**

A raffle ticket is not valid and will not be entered into the drawing until KNCB has received full and satisfactory payment of the corresponding qualifying donation.

If a participant's credit card or other payment method is declined, reversed, disputed, charged back, or otherwise not successfully completed, any raffle ticket(s) associated with that transaction will be considered invalid and will not be included in the drawing.

KNCB may attempt to notify the participant of a payment issue; however, failure to provide such notification does not cause an otherwise invalid entry to become valid.

## **6. Deadline for Participation**

Qualifying online donations must be successfully completed on or before Wednesday, November 11, 2026, to be eligible for the Raffle.

Following the close of the donation period, KNCB will finalize the Raffle Ticket Log and assign the corresponding physical numbered tickets for placement into the raffle tumbler.

Any unallocated tickets from the maximum pool of 999 tickets will **not** be placed into the drawing.



## **7. Multiple-Party Entries**

If a qualifying donation is made on behalf of more than one person, the individual whose name appears as the donor/participant in KNCB's records will be considered the official Ticket Holder.

Any prize will be awarded only to the official Ticket Holder. The Ticket Holder is solely responsible for any private arrangement regarding ownership or sharing of a prize. KNCB, its directors, officers, employees, and agents assume no responsibility for disputes among individuals associated with a shared donation or entry.

## **8. Raffle Drawing**

The Raffle drawing will take place Thursday, November 12, 2026, during the 2nd Annual KNCB Fundraising Poker Tournament at Marbles Kids Museum in Raleigh, North Carolina. Drawings will be conducted live throughout the evening, generally between 7:00 PM and 10:00 PM EST, by a KNCB Board Member who is not participating in the Raffle.

Winning numbers will be randomly selected from a traditional raffle tumbler containing the numbered paper tickets corresponding with all valid entries appearing in KNCB's official Raffle Ticket Log. Each individual raffle ticket may win only one prize. Participants holding multiple raffle tickets remain eligible to win additional prizes through their other valid ticket numbers.

Prizes will be awarded in KNCB's predetermined drawing order. KNCB anticipates approximately 50 individual prize packages, although the final number of prizes may change prior to the drawing based upon additional donated or acquired bottles.

### **TICKET HOLDERS DO NOT NEED TO BE PRESENT TO WIN.**

If the Raffle is cancelled and no drawing is conducted, KNCB will address qualifying raffle donations in accordance with applicable law and the circumstances of the cancellation.

## **9. Notification of Winners**

Winners who are not present at the drawing will be notified using the contact information provided to KNCB when their qualifying donation was made.

KNCB intends to notify all winners and post the complete list of winning ticket numbers and corresponding prizes on the KNCB Bourbon & Spirits Raffle webpage no later than 12:00 PM on Friday, November 13, 2026. It is the participant's responsibility to provide accurate contact information.

## **10. Claiming and Receiving Prizes**

Winners present at the 2nd Annual KNCB Fundraising Poker Tournament may receive their prizes following the applicable drawing and verification of eligibility. All other winners must make arrangements with KNCB to pick up their prize in North Carolina.

### **KNCB does not ship alcoholic beverage prizes.**

All prizes must be claimed within 60 days of the November 12, 2026 drawing. Proof of identity and age may be required before an alcoholic beverage prize is released. Any prize not claimed within 60 days will be considered forfeited and will revert to Keep North Carolina Beautiful for use in a future fundraising raffle or event.

## **11. Prizes**

The specific bourbon and spirits prize packages available in the 2026 Raffle will be displayed on the KNCB Bourbon & Spirits Raffle webpage. KNCB expects to offer approximately 50 prize packages, consisting of approximately 80 bottles of bourbon, Scotch, tequila, rum, and other spirits when the collection is complete.



Final prize contents are subject to change prior to the drawing. Prize descriptions and estimated values are provided for informational purposes. Market values may fluctuate, and KNCB makes no guarantee regarding the resale, secondary-market, or future value of any bottle or prize package. Prizes may not be exchanged for cash, and no cash alternative will be offered.

## **12. Taxes and Other Obligations of Winners**

Each winner is solely responsible for any local, state, or federal taxes, reporting requirements, or other obligations associated with acceptance of a prize. Winners are encouraged to consult their own tax advisor regarding any potential tax liability. KNCB may require a winner to provide information or documentation necessary to comply with applicable tax-reporting requirements before releasing a prize.

## **13. Release of Liability**

To the fullest extent permitted by law, each participant releases and agrees to hold harmless KNCB and its directors, officers, employees, volunteers, agents, sponsors, and representatives from claims arising from participation in the Raffle or the acceptance, possession, use, or misuse of any prize, except to the extent such release is prohibited by applicable law. KNCB is not responsible for lost, late, incomplete, inaccurate, failed, interrupted, or incorrectly processed electronic transactions or communications resulting from circumstances beyond KNCB's reasonable control.

## **14. Publicity and Winner Information**

By accepting a prize, a winner agrees that KNCB may publish the winner's name, winning ticket number, and prize won in connection with announcing and documenting the results of the Raffle, except where prohibited by law.

Any additional use of a winner's photograph, likeness, testimonial, or statement for promotional purposes will be subject to applicable law.

## **15. Charitable Contribution and Tax Treatment**

Keep North Carolina Beautiful is a North Carolina 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization.

Participants should be aware that amounts contributed in exchange for raffle chances may not qualify as tax-deductible charitable contributions for federal income-tax purposes. Participants should consult their own tax advisor regarding the deductibility of any payment associated with the Raffle.

## **16. Use of Raffle Proceeds**

All net proceeds from the 2026 KNCB Bourbon & Spirits Raffle benefit Keep North Carolina Beautiful's mission and statewide programming.

Funds raised help support KNCB's Window of Opportunity K-12 environmental education grants, community beautification projects, litter prevention and cleanup initiatives, local affiliate support, volunteer engagement, and environmental stewardship programs throughout North Carolina. A portion of Raffle revenue may be used to cover reasonable expenses directly associated with conducting and promoting the Raffle, acquiring supplemental prizes, raffle materials, and prize distribution.

## **17. Governing Rules and Questions**

KNCB reserves the right to interpret and administer these Official Rules consistent with applicable law and to address circumstances not specifically contemplated herein.

Questions regarding the Raffle or these Official Rules may be directed to Keep North Carolina Beautiful through the contact information provided on the KNCB Bourbon & Spirits Raffle webpage.

