Official Contest Rules for “Gaz for the Esso Minor Hockey Festival”

“Gaz for the Esso Minor Hockey Festival”, presented by the Montreal Canadiens

IMPORTANT: PLEASE READ THESE OFFICIAL RULES AND REGULATIONS (“OFFICIAL RULES”) BEFORE ENTERING THE “Gaz for the Esso Minor Hockey Festival” (THE “CONTEST”) PRESENTED BY THE MONTREAL CANADIENS (“CANADIENS”). BY ENTERING THE CONTEST, AN ENTRANT REPRESENTS THAT HE OR SHE SATISFIES ALL OF THE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS IN SECTION 2 BELOW AND AGREES TO BE BOUND UNCONDITIONALLY BY THESE OFFICIAL RULES AND ALL DECISIONS OF THE CANADIENS, WHICH ARE FINAL WITH RESPECT TO ALL MATTERS RELATING TO THE CONTEST.

Contest Period
The Contest begins on October 6 2015 at 5:00 p.m( HNE) and ends on November 29 2015 at 11:59 p.m. (HNE) The date and time of the reception of the answers will be taken as a proof of eligibility to the contest.

Eligibility
NO PURCHASE NECESSARY TO ENTER OR WIN. The contest is uniquely open to teams registered to participate in the Esso Minor Hockey Festival only. This Contest is not open to (i) employees of the Canadiens or their advertising and promotional agencies, or their respective agents, affiliates, subsidiaries, related companies, or assignees and (ii) any person domiciled with, any of the persons described in (i) above.

How to Enter
To register for the contest, participants must visit the Esso Minor Hockey Festival page, in the Youth hockey Development section under the community tab on Canadiens.com or http://canadiens.nhl.com/club/page.htm?id=52905. They must then follow the instruction by clicking on “register your team”, to register their team for the Esso Minor Hockey Festival. To be eligible for the contest, the team’s manager must submit a picture of his team in an iconic location of their city. This picture must be submitted in the registration form at the moment of registration.

Chances of winning depend on the number of contest entrants. Thirty-two (32) teams will be selected to participate in the Esso Minor Hockey Festival and one of these, which will have submitted an eligible picture, will be selected as a winner No purchase necessary. The number of teams selected is subject to change at any moment during the contest period.

Prizes
One (1) prize is offered. The prized is composed of twenty (20) gas gift cards for participating Esso locations, each with a value of $25.00. The total value of the prize is $500.00.

Any prize awarded shall be selected by the Canadiens in its sole discretion and may vary from photos used in advertising or promotional materials (including, but not limited to, print advertising, the Site and electronic and web banner advertising). No prize may be redeemed for cash or transferred. All prizes are awarded "AS IS" and WITHOUT WARRANTY OF ANY KIND, express or implied, (including, without limitation, any implied warranty of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose). No prize substitutions allowed, except at the Canadiens or Esso’s sole discretion. If for any reason a prize cannot be awarded as described in these Official Rules, a prize of equal or greater value may be
substituted by the Canadiens in its sole discretion. All incidental costs and expenses not specifically referred to herein are not included and are the sole responsibility of the Winner. ALL WINNERS ARE SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR USE OF ANY PRIZES.

Winner selection

The draw will take place at 1275 St-Antoine West in Montreal on December 18, 2015 at 5:00 p.m. If the winners are not reached within two (2) business days following the selection of the winners or if the Canadiens determines (in its sole discretion) that the selected winner does not meet all of the Contest conditions described in these Official Rules, another draw will be made among eligible participants and will be declared the winner. This process will be repeated until a selected eligible winner is declared a winner of a prize. To be declared a winner, a selected entrant must correctly answer a time-limited mathematical skill-testing question and sign and return a standard form Declaration and Waiver confirming his or her acceptance and compliance with these Official Rules and releasing the Canadiens and its affiliates, Esso, Exxon Mobil Corporation, Imperial Oil, the National Hockey League, and its member teams, the NHL Players Association and each of their respective employees, directors, officers, governors, affiliates, representatives, parent companies, subsidiaries, professional advisors, and advertising and promotional agencies (collectively, the "Released Parties") from any and all liability arising out of, pursuant to, or as a result of the carrying out of the Contest, including, without limitation, liability arising from the acceptance of and usage of the prizes as awarded, the administration of the Contest and the selection of the winner.

Ownership of Entries

All entries and materials submitted to the Canadiens in connection with the Contest (collectively, "Entry Materials"), along with all copyright, trademark and other proprietary rights associated therewith, become the property of the Canadiens upon submission, and Entry Materials will not be returned to any entrant. All entrants agree to take, at the Canadiens’ expense, any further action (including, without limitation, execution of affidavits and other documents) reasonably requested by the Canadiens to effect, perfect or confirm the Canadiens’ ownership rights as set forth above in this Section.

Use of Personal Information and of Winner’s Name, Likeness, Etc.

By participating in the Contest, each entrant consents to the collection, use and disclosure of his or her personal information by the Canadiens for the purposes of administering the Contest, awarding prizes and announcing the winner. Except where prohibited by law, by entering the Contest, all entrants hereby grant to the Canadiens the unlimited right (but not the obligation) to publish and use, without payment or other compensation and without notice, consent or approval, his/her name, photograph and likeness, address (city/town and province/territory), voice, and the whole or part of any statement or statements he/she has made or makes about the Contest or a prize in any publicity, program or advertising, without geographic limit and in perpetuity, in any medium now known or hereafter devised (including, without limitation, the Internet), and hereby consents unconditionally to any such publication or use without further notice, consent, approval or compensation.

Limitation of Liability

The Released Parties shall not be liable for any damages caused or alleged to be caused by: any entry, prize or other correspondence or data that is lost, stolen, late, garbled, distorted, delayed, damaged or misdirected for any reason; for any incorrect, untimely or inaccurate information, whether caused by the Site, users or by equipment or programming errors associated with or utilized in the Contest;
for any technical or human error which may occur in the processing of any entry or entries in the Contest. Nor is responsibility assumed for printing errors appearing in these Official Rules or related Contest materials.

**General Rules**

**Verification**
All entries are subject to verification and may be declared invalid if they are determined by the Canadiens to have been forged, falsified, altered, improperly submitted, violate of these Official Rules or tampered with in any way.

**Disqualification**
The Canadiens reserve the right to disqualify any entrant and void any entries of that entrant who it believes has tampered with the entry process or any other component of the Contest, whose conduct or action may affect the administration, security or fairness, integrity or proper conduct of the Contest, or who fails to meet or abide by these Official Rules.

**Contest rollout**
Any attempt by any person to tamper with the entry process, to interfere with the proper administration and enforcement of these Official Rules or the Contest, to deliberately damage the Site or any other website may constitute a violation of law, and the Canadiens reserve the right to seek damages and/or other relief from all persons responsible for such acts to the fullest extent permitted by law.

**Prize acceptance**
The prize must be accepted as it is described in the present rules and cannot in any case be in totality or in parts transferred to another party, substituted for another prize or traded against money, while respecting the following paragraphs.

**Prize substitution**
In the eventuality where it would be impossible, difficult and/or more expensive for the contest organisers to give a prize (or part of a prize) as it is described in the present rules, they reserve the right to give a prize (or part of a prize) of the same nature and of equivalent value.

**Limitation of responsibility**
By entering the Contest, each entrant agrees to fully indemnify and hold harmless the Released Parties against any and all liability, damages or causes of action (however named or described) with respect to or arising out of: (i) such entrant's participation in the Contest, (ii) the receipt or use of any prizes awarded therein; and (iii) the administration of the Contest and distribution of the prizes awarded therein.

**Website function**
The contest organizers in no way guarantee that the contest website or any related website will be accessible or functional without interruption during the contest period or that it will be free of errors.

**Limitation of responsibility: contest operation.**
The beneficiaries are not liable for any faulty computer components, software, or line of
communication, or for the loss or absence of network communication capability, or for any faulty, incomplete, incomprehensible, or erased computer or network transmissions that make it difficult or render an individual unable to enter the contest. As well, the beneficiaries are not liable for any damage or loss that may be caused, directly or indirectly, in whole or in part, by the loading or downloading of any webpage, software, or other item or the transmission of any information with a view to participating in the contest.

**Modification of the contest.**
The contest organizers reserve the right, at their sole discretion, to cancel, terminate, modify, or suspend this contest in whole or in part should human intervention or an event take place that could modify or affect the administration, security, impartiality, or conduct of the contest as provided herein, subject to approval by Régie des alcools, des courses et des jeux du Québec, if applicable.

**End of contest entry.**
In the event that the computer system is unable to register all contest entries during the contest period, for any reason whatsoever, or contest entry must end in whole or in part before the date indicated herein, winners may be drawn, at the discretion of contest organizers, from among the entries duly registered during the contest period or, where applicable, up to the date of the event that put a stop to contest entry.

**Prize limit.**
In no case will contest organizers be required to award more prizes than set forth herein, or award a prize other than as specified herein.

Limitation of liability: contest entry. By entering or attempting to enter this contest, all persons entering or attempting to enter this contest release the beneficiaries of all liability for any damage they may suffer by entering or attempting to enter the contest.

**Authorization.**
By taking part in this contest, any entrant selected for a prize authorizes the contest organizers and their representative to use, if required, their name, photograph, likeness, voice, place of residence, and/or statement about the prize for advertising purposes without compensation of any kind.

**Communication with entrants**
No communication or correspondence will be exchanged with entrants as part of this contest other than in accordance with these rules or at the initiative of contest organizers.

**Personal information.**
Personal information gathered from entrants for this contest will be used only for contest administration. No form of business or other communication unrelated to this contest will be sent to entrants unless expressly authorized by them.

**Ownership.**
The declaration forms are the property of the contest organizers and will not be returned to entrants under any circumstance.
Entrant identification.
For the purposes of these rules, the entrant is the person whose name appears as team manager on the registration form and it is to this person that the prize will be rewarded if selected and declared a winner, subject to the following paragraph. This person will then distribute the prizes to their team members.

Underage entrants.
In the event an entrant selected for a prize is a minor in his or her province of residence, his or her parent or legal guardian must sign the declaration form and accept the prize on his or her behalf so that he or she may be declared a winner.

Decisions by the contest organizers.
Any decision by the contest organizers or their representatives regarding this contest is final and binding, subject to any decision by Régie des alcools, des courses et des jeux du Québec with respect to any matter under its jurisdiction.

Disputes.
For Quebec residents, disputes about the organization or conduct of a promotional contest may be submitted to Régie des alcools, des courses et des jeux for a ruling. Disputes regarding the awarding of prizes may be submitted to the Régie only for the purposes of helping the parties reach a settlement.

Severability.
If a section of these rules is declared or deemed illegal, unenforceable, or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, that section will be considered null and void, but all other sections that are not affected will be enforced to the extent permitted by law.

Language.
In the event of any discrepancy between the French and English versions of these rules, the French version will prevail.

Conformity
All participants accept to conform to the present contest rules and terms and conditions, should the selected entrant fail to meet any of the conditions herein or refuse to accept the prize, he or she will be disqualified.