

# CONTEST RULES

## 1. Contest

The 2024 RRSP and TFSA contest (the “Contest”) is held by Industrial Alliance Insurance and Financial Services Inc. (the “Contest Organizer”). The Contest shall be held in Canada from November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023, at 09:00 am until February 29<sup>th</sup>, 2024, at 11:59 pm (ET) (the “Contest Period”).

## 2. Eligibility

The Contest is open to Canadian residents of legal age in their province of residence at the time of the draw.

Employees of, financial security advisors of, or representatives under contract with the Contest Organizer and its subsidiaries, as well as persons residing with these employees, advisors or representatives and people who contribute to their group RRSP or group TFSA, are not eligible for the Contest.

## 3. How to Enter

### a) Automatic entry

Subject to eligibility, a person making contributions to a TFSA or an RRSP offered by the Contest Organizer during the Contest Period (the “Entrant”) is automatically entered in the Contest.

### b) Written submission

It is also possible to enter the Contest with no purchase required by mailing (in an envelope with sufficient postage) a sheet of paper with your first name, last name, telephone number and mailing address (including your postal code) and a unique, original 500-word text on the following topic: “The importance of starting to save early for retirement”. This text must be received by mail before the end of the Contest Period, at the following address:

Industrial Alliance Insurance and Financial Services Inc.  
Individual Savings and Retirement  
1080 Grande Allée West  
PO Box 1907, Station Terminus  
Quebec City, Quebec G1K 7M3

## 4. Consent concerning the Entrant’s personal information

By entering this Contest, the Entrant authorizes the Contest Organizer to collect and use their full name, email address, city, postal code and telephone number, and if necessary, to disclose this information to a specialized company in order to proceed with the draw and award the prize, if applicable.

To learn more, please consult the Privacy Notice at <https://ia.ca/privacy-policy>.

## 5. Prize

A credit valued at \$5,000 (the “Prize”) shall be awarded by random draw among all eligible participants.

The Prize must be accepted as awarded and may not be transferred to another person or exchanged.

The Contest winner can also choose to deposit the total value of the Prize in the form of a contribution in an investment product offered by the Contest Organizer.

Where the Contest winner does not have an investment product with the Contest Organizer, an advisor from the Contest Organizer's distribution network shall meet with the Contest winner to choose an investment product. Where the Contest winner is a client of the Contest Organizer, the former shall meet with the distribution network advisor with whom they regularly do business to make the transaction. The Contest Organizer shall then make a lump-sum deposit of \$5,000 and provide the appropriate advice.

## **6. Draw**

The Contest Winner shall be drawn at 10:00 am on March 17, 2024 (ET) at the Contest Organizer's head office, located at 1080 Grande Allée West, Quebec City, Quebec, G1K 7M3. Under the surveillance of a member of a professional order employed or mandated by the Contest Organizer, an officer designated for this purpose shall perform the draw from all eligible entries received during the Contest Period.

The draw may also be held virtually via the Contest Organizer's professional TEAMS platform if circumstances prevent the draw from being physically held at the Contest Organizer's head office.

## **7. Chances of Winning**

Each holder of an RRSP or TFSA contract who contributes to it during the entire Contest Period shall have one (1) chance to win for the entire Contest Period, but doubles their chances if they make a contribution before January 31, 2024 at 11:59 pm. This includes single contributions and those made by preauthorized debits (PAC/PAD). Making contributions in several products or contracts or making several contributions does not result in additional Contest entries.

The odds of winning depend on the number of eligible entries at the close of the Contest.

## **8. Claiming the Prize**

The Contest Organizer shall contact the Contest Winner by email or by phone to schedule a telephone meeting to discuss the Contest Winner's options and the steps to take to receive the Prize.

To be declared the Contest Winner, the Entrant chosen by random draw must correctly answer a skill-testing mathematical question over the phone without assistance within a time limit at a time agreed upon by the parties.

Where the Entrant chosen by random draw incorrectly answers the skill-testing question or cannot be contacted by phone in the two-week period following the draw, they shall be disqualified and their entry shall be voided. A new random draw shall then be performed. Random draws shall be performed until the mathematical skill-testing question is correctly answered. The Entrant who answers correctly shall then be declared the Contest Winner.

Based on the Contest Winner's choice, the Prize shall be awarded as follows:

- (1) In the form of a cheque made out to the Contest Winner's name and mailed to their address;
- (2) In the form of a lump-sum deposit once the Contest Winner has met with a representative at a location agreed upon with the representative, where the representative shall give the Contest Winner the appropriate advice regarding the investment of this sum. This meeting shall take place no later than 5:00 pm (ET) on Monday, April 24, 2024.

The Contest Winner shall be responsible for any and all tax implications or others incurred by receipt of the Prize.

## **9. Decisions and Disputes**

All decisions of Contest administrators are final and binding.

However, residents of the province of Quebec may submit any dispute regarding the conduct or organization of a promotional contest to the Régie des alcools, des courses et des jeux (the “Régie”) for a ruling. Any dispute regarding the awarding of a Prize may be submitted to the Régie only for the purpose of helping the parties reach a settlement.

#### **10. Contest Modifications**

The Contest Organizer reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to cancel, terminate, modify or suspend this Contest, in whole or in part, in the event that an event or any human intervention that could corrupt or interfere with the administration, security, impartiality or conduct of the Contest occurs, as provided for in these rules, subject to the authorization of the Régie des alcools, des courses et des jeux du Québec, if required. In all cases, the Contest Organizer, its subsidiaries, advertising and promotional agencies, suppliers of products or services related to the Contest, as well as its employees, agents and representatives shall not be required to award more prizes or to award one or more prizes other than in accordance with these rules, without any liability whatsoever, in the event that events beyond its control prevent it from continuing with the Contest, as specified in these rules.

#### **11. Acceptance and Substitution**

The Prize may not be transferred, assigned, substituted or exchanged for an amount of money. However, the Contest Organizer reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to substitute a Prize of equal value and nature, or a cash equivalent if, for any reason beyond its control and without any relationship to the Contest Winner, the Prize advertised cannot be awarded as described.

#### **12. Limitation of Liability**

Entrants release the Contest Organizer, its employees, administrators, directors, agents and representatives from any and all liability for damages resulting from their participation in the Contest.

The Contest Organizer, its employees, administrators, directors, agents and representatives are released from any and all liability regarding the malfunction, failure or problems related to computer or electronic equipment, software, networks, the Internet or computers; any defective, incomplete or delayed computer transmissions; lost, late, incomplete or erroneous entries; or any computer or electronic equipment tampering, theft or failure or typographical errors.

The Contest Organizer, its employees, agents and representatives are released from any and all liability for damages or loss caused by the downloading of any software or application related to Contest participation.

#### **13. Entry Materials and Communications**

The Contest Organizer remains the exclusive owner of all Contest entry materials. Only the Contest Winner shall be contacted by phone or email and informed of the terms and conditions related to receipt of the Prize.

#### **14. Applicable Laws**

The Contest is subject to all applicable federal, provincial and municipal legislation as well as to these Contest rules, which are available in French and in English on the Contest website or from the Contest Organizer at the address below.

Participation in the Contest, as well as Entrants’ consent to participate in and comply with the Contest rules, are governed by the laws of the province of Quebec and the federal laws of Canada applicable therein. By participating, Entrants agree to submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of Quebec.

**15. Severability**

Where a paragraph of these Contest rules is declared or judged illegal, unenforceable or invalid by a competent jurisdiction, the paragraph in question will be considered void, but all other unaffected paragraphs will be applicable to the extent permitted by law.

**16. Language**

Where there is a discrepancy between the English and French versions of the Contest rules, the French version shall take precedence.

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