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**GAMBETDC  
BRACKET CHALLENGE  
OFFICIAL CONTEST RULES**

**Promotional Period: March 14, 2021 through April 5, 2021**

**1. CONTEST RULES.**

- A. These rules govern the Office of Lottery and Gaming (“OLG”) **GambetDC Bracket Challenge** (“Contest”).
- B. During the COVID-19 Public Emergency declared on March 11, 2020 (Mayor’s Order 2020-46), including any extension the COVID-19 Public Emergency, modifications to these rules may be required. These changes may include, but are not limited to, the draw schedule, the prizes awarded or the cancellation of the Contest.
- C. By entering the Contest or by accepting a prize awarded through this Contest, each Contestant and Winner agrees to be bound by these rules.

**2. PROMOTIONAL PERIOD.** The Promotional Period is March 14, 2021 through April 5, 2021.

**3. ELIGIBILITY.** Contestants must be eighteen (18) years of age or older to participate in the Contest. Players must have a registered GambetDC account in order to participate. Officers and employees of the OLG and their relatives living in the same household, OLG contractors and other persons who are otherwise disqualified, are not eligible. Entries must meet all eligibility requirements.

**4. HOW TO ENTER.** During the Contest Entry Period (March 14, 2021 through March 18, 2021), Contestants will have the opportunity to fill out a GambetDC Bracket Challenge bracket, using their registered GambetDC account via the GambetDC mobile app or website. Once the Brackets are revealed on Sunday, March 14, 2021 at 6:00:01 PM, players will have the opportunity to fill out the Gambet DC Brackett Challenge, up until 12:00:01 PM on Thursday, March 18, 2021, before the first game of the Round of 64 starts. Player will be automatically entered into the Contest upon successfully completing the entire bracket. Players must be within the borders and within non-restricted areas of the District of Columbia when making their Bracket Selections. Contestants will be automatically entered into the contest upon successfully completing their entire bracket.

**5. PRIZES.** The Contest prizes are one (1) grand prize of \$25,000 and fifty (50) second tier prizes. Prizes are awarded to the Contestant(s) with the most accumulated points at the conclusion of the Contest. In cases of ties the prize amounts will be evenly divided among the tied winners. Points will be awarded to winning predictions of every game of the tournament weighted higher for each successive round up to and including the

championship game. The following shows the number of points that will be award for correct predictions by round.

<b>Round</b>	<b>Points Awarded</b>
Round of 64-	10 points
Round of 32	20 points
Round of 16	40 points
Round of 8	80 points
Final Four	160 points
Championship Game	320 points

<b>Prizes</b>	<b>Prize Per Winner and Number of Prizes Available</b>
First Prize	<p>Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) cash prize</p> <p>(1 Prize to be awarded.) If there is a tie in points, the prize money will be equally divided among the contestants that have tied for the most points earned.</p>
Second Prize	<p>Five Hundred Dollars (\$500)</p> <p>(50 Total Prizes to be awarded.) If there is a tie in points, the prize money will be equally divided among the contestants that have tied for the most points earned.</p>

6. **SELECTION OF POTENTIAL WINNERS.** Winners including ties, are the eligible winners based on accumulated points and will be awarded the prizes.

**7. PRIZE NOTIFICATION, CLAIMS, AND FORFEITURE.**

**A. Potential Winners.** Official notification from the OLG to each Potential Winner will take place no later than seven (7) days after the end Contest by an OLG email sent to email address associated with the Contestant's registered GambetDC Account. Contestants are solely responsible for providing their correct email address and mailing address when registering for a GambetDC Account. All GambetDC accounts must be Know Your Customer (KYC) verified. The OLG's DocuSign® email will include a Winner Notification Letter and a Claim Form. The OLG's email will include a Winner Notification Letter and Winner Affidavit form. **Potential Winners must claim their prize within thirty (30) days from the date of the Winner Notification Letter to claim their prize.** Potential Winners must claim their prize via the OLG's email responding and completing their Winner Affidavit Form and all required information and documentation. All required forms must be submitted when claiming the prize. Once winner's prize claim has been received and accepted by the OLG, Intralot will credit the prize into the winning player's GambetDC wallet. Potential Winners that fail to claim their prize as instructed within the thirty (30) day-time limit will be disqualified.

If you are a Potential Winner and you have not received your winner notification email, please send an inquiry to [Andres.Bernal@dc.gov](mailto:Andres.Bernal@dc.gov) with the subject line of "GambetDC Bracket Challenge."

**B. Winner Notification Letters and Acceptable Forms of ID.** Winner Notification Letters include a copy of these Official Contest Rules and information about how to claim the prize. The name used when entering the Contest and associated with the prize winner's GambetDC account must match the name on the identification presented when claiming a prize.

**C. Winners.** Contest winners will be posted on [www.dclottery.com](http://www.dclottery.com) within five (5) business days from the end of the Contest.

**D. Questions.** Questions about this Contest may be sent to [Andres.Bernal@dc.gov](mailto:Andres.Bernal@dc.gov) with the subject line of "GambetDC Bracket Challenge."

**8. INDEMNITY AND RELEASE.** By entering the Contest or by accepting a prize awarded through this Contest, each Contestant and winner agrees to release, indemnify and hold harmless the Government of the District of Columbia, the OLG and their officers, employees, agents, representatives, co-promoters, advertising agencies and contractors ("Contest Entities") from liability for any claims arising out of, or related to this Contest.

**9. ACCEPTANCE AND RELEASE FORM.** Potential Winners must sign the OLG's Acceptance and Release Form. The Acceptance and Release Form confirms the Potential Winner's compliance with these Official Contest Rules and other requirements. In addition, by signing the Acceptance and Release form, Potential Winners authorize the and its representatives, without any further consideration, to use the Potential Winner's likeness

and name, along with the city, county, state of residence of the Potential Winner for advertising, reporting and promotion in any print, broadcast, electronic, internet, or other form or media whatsoever. Potential Winners also release the Contest Entities and their representatives from liability of any kind and from claims arising out of this Contest or prizes awarded.

10. **PRIZES AND OTHER RESTRICTIONS.** The OLG and its representatives reserves the right to substitute prizes. A prize is not transferable once the winner has claimed. Winnings valued at more than \$600 will be reported to federal, state and District tax agencies.
11. **LIMITATION OF LIABILITY.** All decisions regarding the Contest including, without limitation, winner selection, disposition of a prize, payment of taxes, photograph suitability for public display, application and interpretation of the Official Contest Rules, resolution of any dispute or Contest eligibility shall rest solely with the Executive Director of the OLG ("Executive Director") or the Executive Director's designee and shall not be subject to appeal. The Executive Director may change the date, time and location of the Contest. This Contest is subject to cancellation at any time. The Executive Director reserves the right to change and supersede any outlined procedures or rules to handle unforeseen circumstances. The Contest Entities are not responsible or liable for entries or notifications and required documents that are not otherwise in compliance with these Official Contest Rules, whether caused by any of the equipment or programming associated with or utilized in the Contest, or by any technical or human error which may occur in the processing of Eligible Entries into the Contest, or for failure to receive Eligible Entries due to transmission failures or technical failures of any kind and such noncompliant entries will be disqualified. By entering the Contest, each Contestant irrevocably agrees and acknowledges to be bound by the Official Contest Rules and all applicable laws, and decisions of the OLG; to forever and irrevocably waive all of his or her rights to claim ambiguity with respect to the Official Contest Rules; and to forever and irrevocably release, indemnify, and hold harmless the Contest Entities and their respective subsidiaries, affiliates, officers, directors, employees, agents, representatives, successors and assigns (collectively the "Releasees"), from any liability, (including, but not limited to, liability for defamation, libel, slander, invasion of privacy, infringement of publicity or any intellectual property rights, any property loss, damage, personal injury, bodily injury, death, expense, accident, delay, inconvenience or irregularity, and any indirect, incidental, consequential, special, punitive or exemplary damages of any kind even if the Releasees have been advised of the possibility of such loss or damages), costs and expenses (including, without limitation, reasonable outside attorneys' fees) that may arise from, result from or are in connection with: (a) the Contest, including but not limited to any Contest-related activity or element thereof, and the Contestant's Eligible Entry(s), participation or inability to participate in the Contest, (b) the violation of any privacy, personal, publicity or proprietary rights, (c) typographical errors in these Official Contest Rules or any Contest promotional materials, (d) acceptance, attendance at, participation in, possession, defects in, use, misuse or inability to use the prize (or any component thereof), (e) any change in the prizing (or any components thereof) due to unavailability, business or creative considerations, or due to reasons beyond the OLG's control, including but not limited to by reason of any acts of God, any action(s), regulation(s), order(s), or request(s) by any governmental or quasi-governmental entity (whether or not such action(s), regulation(s), order(s) or request(s)

prove(s) to be invalid), equipment failure, threatened or actual terrorist acts, earthquake, war, fire, flood, explosion, unusually severe weather, hurricane, embargo, labor dispute or strike (whether legal or illegal), labor or material shortage, transportation interruption of any kind, work slow-down, civil disturbance, insurrection, riot, or any other cause beyond any of the Contest Entities' control, or as otherwise permitted in these Official Contest Rules, (f) any interruptions in or postponement, cancellation, or modification of the Contest, (g) human error, (h) incorrect or inaccurate transcription, receipt or transmission of any part of the Contest Entry (including, without limitation, the Entry Information or any parts thereof), (i) any system, computer timing and/or dating mechanism, computer equipment, software, or Internet service provider utilized by any of the Contest Entities or by a Contestant, (j) interruption or inability to access the Contest, the Website or any other Contest-related web pages, or any online service via the Internet due to hardware or software compatibility problems, (k) any damage to Contestant's (or any third person's) computer and/or its contents related to or resulting from any part of the Contest, (l) any lost/delayed data transmissions, omissions, interruptions, defects, and/or any other destroyed, incomplete, undeliverable or damaged Contest Entries, (m) any wrongful, negligent, or unauthorized act or omission on the part of any of the Contest Entities, or any of their agents or employees, (n) any wrongful, negligent, or unauthorized act of omission on the part of a prize supplier or any of its agents, servants, employees or independent contractors, (o) lost, late, stolen, misdirected, damaged or destroyed prizing (or any element thereof), (p) or any other cause, condition, or event whatsoever beyond the control of Contest Entities or their parents, subsidiaries, and affiliated companies. Each Contestant hereby acknowledges that the Contest Entities have neither made nor are in any manner responsible or liable for any express or implied warranty, representation or guarantee, express or implied, in fact, or in law, relative to the prize or any component thereof. The OLG nor any of its respective officers, directors or employees (collectively, the "Released Parties"), shall be responsible to entrants or to any other person for data entry errors resulting from or caused by the entering, keying or miss-keying of the required information by entrants.

12. **GOVERNING LAW AND VENUE.** This Contest shall be governed and construed in accordance with the laws and regulations of the District of Columbia. Venue shall be in an appropriate agency or court of jurisdiction located in the District of Columbia.
13. **ENTRIES TO REMAIN THE PROPERTY OF THE OLG.** All entries shall remain the property of OLG and may be destroyed. No entries will be returned to Contestants.