

## Edmonton Oilers Rookie Writing Contest (“Contest”)

## OFFICIAL RULES

1. **SPONSOR:** This Contest is conducted and sponsored by Oilers Entertainment Group Canada Corp. and Edmonton Oilers Community Foundation (collectively, the “Sponsor”).
2. **CONTEST SUMMARY:** This Contest is held between February 14, 2024 and February 25, 2024 (the “Entry Period”). There are up to 10 Secondary Prizes and 1 Grand Prize available to be won in this Contest, as described in paragraph 10 (the “Prizes”). Eligible Entrants shall be selected for the chance to win the Prize in accordance with paragraph 7 below. The Selected Eligible Entrant will win the Prize as defined herein. The value of the Grand Prize is \$1,000.00 and the value of each Secondary Prize is approximately \$500.00.
3. **ELIGIBILITY:** To be eligible, you must be between the ages of 8 and 13 years old, and a resident of Oil Country (defined as any locations in Alberta north of and including the City of Red Deer, Alberta). You are not eligible if, during the Entry Period, you are an employee or partner of the Sponsor or a member of the immediate family (defined as mother, father, brother, sisters, sons, daughters and husband or wife, regardless of where they reside) or household of any of the above persons, their respective affiliates, agents, licensors, associates, representatives and advertising agencies. All decisions regarding eligibility to enter this Contest will be determined by the Sponsor in its sole discretion. This Contest is void where prohibited by law.
4. **NUMBER, APPROXIMATE VALUE OF PRIZES AND CHANCES OF WINNING:** There are up to 11 Prizes available to be won in this Contest. The Prizes are described in paragraph 10 below. The chances of winning a Prize will depend on the number of eligible entrants received in accordance with these rules during the Entry Period. The value of the Grand Prize is approximately \$1,000.00 and the value of each Secondary Prize is \$500.00.
5. **CONTEST SCHEDULE:** This Contest commences on February 14, 2024 and closes February 25, 2024 at 11:59 p.m. Mountain Time (the “Draw Closing Time”). Entries must be received by the Sponsor before the Draw Closing Time to be selected to win a Prize.
6. **HOW TO ENTER:** No purchase is necessary to enter this Contest. To enter Eligible Entrants must log on to the Sponsor’s website at [www.edmontonoilers.com/rookiewriterscontest](http://www.edmontonoilers.com/rookiewriterscontest) and complete an entry form (the “Entry Form”) and submit the Entry Form along with a short story of 500 words or less describing how the power and spirit of hockey can inspire kids and make a difference in our communities (“the Essay”) before the Draw Closing Time. The Entry Form and Essay together are considered an “Entry”. There is a limit of 1 Entry per person, per email address. Entries will only be accepted via [www.edmontonoilers.com](http://www.edmontonoilers.com). Illegible, incomplete, late or garbled Entries will be disqualified. No Entries will be accepted by any other means, including, but not limited to, in person or by mail.

Once submitted, Entries become the sole property of the Sponsor and will not be returned. No mechanically reproduced or photocopied Entries will be eligible for the Contest.

7. **DRAW DETAILS:** A panel of judges chosen by the Sponsor in its sole discretion shall select up to 1 Entry from those submitted that they determine in their sole discretion has the Essay that best describes how hockey can inspire kids and make a difference in the community to win the Grand Prize on February 28, 2024, and up to 10 more Entries from those submitted that they determine in their sole discretion has the Essay that next best describes how hockey can inspire kids and make a difference in the community to win the Secondary Prizes on February 28, 2024 at the offices of the Sponsor in Edmonton, Alberta. An Eligible Entrant can only win up to 1 Prize. The Eligible Entrant whose Entry is selected by the judges (the “Selected Entrant”) and has complied with these Official Rules will be the winner of a Prize (the “Winner”).

If necessary, should a Prize be unclaimed, or should the Selected Entrant be unwilling, unable or ineligible to win a Prize as set out in these Official Rules, the Prize will be forfeited and the Sponsor shall have the right to select, as replacements only, additional Entries. Those Eligible Entrants, if any, whose Entries, are selected, as replacements will be contacted by email by the Sponsor.

All determinations of the Selected Entrants and the Winners by the Sponsor are final and binding. No communication with Entrants will be entered into except with Selected Entrants, except as otherwise stated in paragraph 20 herein. All matters related to the Contest and the verification of the eligibility of the Selected Entrants to be declared the Winners shall be

conducted by the Sponsor, or by persons designated by the Sponsor in its sole and absolute discretion. All decisions made by the Sponsor in this regard are final and binding and cannot be challenged.

- 8. NOTIFICATION:** The Sponsor will contact the Selected Entrant by telephone or email on February 29, 2024 at which time they will be asked a skill-testing question to claim the Prize. If the Selected Entrant does not contact the Sponsor by 4:59 p.m. Mountain Time on March 4, 2024, the Prize will be forfeited and the Sponsor may contact, as replacement only, an alternate Entry.
- 9. DECLARATION OF WINNERS:** The Selected Entrant will not be declared a Winner until:
- (a) The Sponsor has determined that the Selected Entrant is an Eligible Entrant pursuant to these Official Rules;
  - (b) The Selected Entrant correctly answers, without assistance of any kind, whether mechanical, electronic or otherwise, a skill testing question as set out in these Official Rules; and
  - (c) The Selected Entrant executes a release and waiver.
- 10. PRIZES:** There will be:
- (a) One 1 Grand Prize consisting of 4 tickets to the Edmonton Oilers home game vs. San Jose Sharks at Rogers Place on April 15, 2024 (the "Game"), the Winner's story animated and shown on the scoreboard before the Game and a Meet & Greet for the Winner and 1 guest with the Oilers mascot, Hunter the Lynx; and
  - (b) 10 Secondary Prizes, each consisting of 2 tickets to an Edmonton Oilers home game during the 2023-2024 regular season selected by the Sponsor in its sole discretion.

The Prize is not transferable and must be accepted as awarded with no substitutions, except at the Sponsor's sole discretion. Any income taxes and any other expenses not explicitly specified as part of the Prize in paragraph 10 herein, including without limitation transportation, parking, gratuities, entertainment, food and beverages, and other souvenirs and items, are each the Winner's sole responsibility. The Sponsor reserves the right to substitute a Prize of equivalent monetary value if it is unable to award the Prize as described. The Sponsor will not be responsible, however, if weather conditions, event cancellations, or other factors beyond the Sponsor's reasonable control prevent the Prize from being fulfilled. In any such event, the Winner will not be provided with a substitute prize or cash equivalent. The Prize will only be granted to the verified Winner.

- 11. SKILL TESTING QUESTION:** To win a Prize, the Selected Entrant must correctly answer, without assistance of any kind, whether mechanical, electronic or otherwise, a skill-testing question when notified by telephone or email by the Sponsor to obtain their Prize.
- 12. CONTEST MODIFICATION OR CANCELLATION:** The Sponsor is not responsible for any printing, distribution, production or other errors which may occur in the course of the conduct of the Contest including, without limitation, any typographical, printing or other errors in the Official Rules, in the Entry Form, or in or on any other materials relating to the Contest, and the Sponsor is not responsible for any errors or losses which may occur in respect to the Prize selection, or in respect to the receipt, transfer or storage of Entries. The Sponsor may rescind, cancel, amend or revoke the Contest, without liability, and in its sole discretion for any reason whatever. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Sponsor reserves the right to cancel or modify the Contest and/or the Official Rules, in whole or part and without notice, if the Sponsor determines, in its sole and absolute discretion, that fraud or technical or other failures have threatened or destroyed the integrity of the Contest. If, for any reason, the Contest is not capable of running as planned, due to causes beyond the reasonable control of the Sponsor which corrupt or affect the administration, security, fairness, integrity or proper conduct of this Contest, the Sponsor reserves the right, in its sole discretion to cancel, terminate, modify or suspend the Contest.
- 13. PARTICIPATION:** Participation in this Contest constitutes an agreement by each participant to comply with these Official Rules.
- 14. DISQUALIFICATION:** The Sponsor reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to disqualify any Entrant or Selected Entrant it finds to be: (a) tampering or attempting to tamper with the entry process or the operation of the Contest, or the Oilers website, [www.edmontonoilers.com](http://www.edmontonoilers.com); (b) violating these Official Rules; or (c) violating the terms of service, conditions or use and/or general rules or guidelines of any website property or service. **CAUTION:** Any attempt by an Entrant or any other individual to deliberately damage any website or undermine the legitimate operation of the Contest may be a violation of Criminal or Civil laws.

If an Entrant or Selected Entrant is disqualified for any reason, another entry will be selected from the remaining eligible entries received as set out in these Official Rules. The Sponsor will contact those additional Selected Entrants by email.

- 15. RELEASE AND INDEMNIFICATION:** By entering the Contest, each Entrant: (a) releases and holds harmless the Sponsor and its directors, officers, employees, parent companies, subsidiaries, affiliates, suppliers, sponsors and agents from any and all liability for injuries, loss or damage of any kind to persons, including death, or property damage, resulting in whole or in part, directly or indirectly, from acceptance, possession, use or misuse of any Prize, participation in this Contest, or participation in any Prize-related activity; and (b) agrees to fully indemnify the Sponsor and its directors, officers, employees, parent companies, subsidiaries, affiliates, suppliers, and agents from any and all claims on the part of any third party or parties related in any way and for any reason to the Contest or to the Prize including, without limitation, death, or personal or property damage or injury.
- 16. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY:** The Sponsor assumes no responsibility or liability for incorrect, damaged, illegible, incomplete, mutilated, spoiled, destroyed, stolen, misplaced, lost, late, misdirected or incomplete Entries, notifications, responses, replies, or for any computer, online, telephone, hardware, software or technical malfunctions that may occur (including but not limited to malfunctions that may affect the transmission or non-transmission of an Entry). The Sponsor is not responsible for any incorrect or inaccurate information, whether caused by website users or by any of the equipment or programming associated with or used in the Contest or by any technical or human error which may occur in the processing of Entries. The Sponsor assumes no responsibility for any error, omission, interruption, deletion, defect, delay in operation or transmission, communications line failure, theft or destruction or unauthorized access to, or alteration of, Entries. The Sponsor is not responsible for any problems, failures or technical malfunction of any telephone network or lines, computer online systems, servers, providers, computer equipment, software, e-mail, players, or browsers, on account of technical problems or traffic congestion on the Internet, at any website, or on account of any combination of the foregoing. The Sponsor is not responsible for any injury or damage to Entrants or to any computer related to or resulting from participating or downloading materials in this Contest. If, for any reason, the Contest is not capable of running as planned, including infection by computer virus, bugs, tampering, unauthorized intervention, fraud, technical failures, or any other causes beyond the control of the Sponsor which corrupt or affect the administration, security, fairness, integrity or proper conduct of this Contest, the Sponsor reserves the right at its sole discretion to cancel, terminate, modify or suspend the Contest.
- 17. PUBLICITY RELEASE:** By entering this Contest and accepting the Prize, each Eligible Entrant whose Entry is selected hereby grants to the Sponsor, without further compensation, the unrestricted rights to publish, in the collective or individual discretion of the Sponsor, the name, picture, portrait, likeness, voice and ideas of that Eligible Entrant for advertising and promotional purposes.
- 18. LAWS:** These are the official Contest rules. This Contest is subject to all applicable federal, provincial and municipal laws and regulations. These Contest rules are subject to change without notice in order to comply with any applicable federal, provincial and municipal laws or the policy of any other entity having jurisdiction over the Sponsor.
- 19. CONSTRUCTION:** The invalidity or unenforceability of any provision of these Official Rules shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any other provision. In the event that any provision is determined to be invalid or otherwise unenforceable or illegal, these Official Rules shall otherwise remain in effect and be construed in accordance with their terms as if the invalid or illegal provision were not contained in these Official Rules.
- 20. PRIVACY:** By entering the Contest, Entrant(s) agree to the Sponsor's use of Entrant(s) personal information for the purpose of administering this Contest and in accordance with the Privacy Policy at: [www.edmontonoilers.com](http://www.edmontonoilers.com).