

CONTEST RULES & REGULATIONS

Hamilton Public Library (HPL) Nautilus Gears 2019 Contest

Agreement: These rules govern the HPL Nautilus Gears ("Contest"). No purchase is necessary to enter the Contest. The act of entering the Contest constitutes acceptance of the contest rules and the decisions of the Contest judge. Should the contestant not have internet access, please send your contact information, including your name, address, and phone number to: Nautilus Gears Project, c/o Hamilton Public Library, Communications Department, 55 York Blvd, PO Box 2700, Hamilton ON L8N 4E4.

Sponsors: The Contest sponsors are Hamilton Public Library, Hamilton Civic Museums, Hamilton Community Foundation, McMaster University, Lovesick Designs and Benedetti Woodworking ("Sponsors").

Eligibility: The Contest is open to all residents of Ontario, except for employees, immediate families and anyone living with any employee of the Sponsors or their corporate affiliates, advertising or promotional agencies. Illegible entries, photocopies, scanned copies, facsimiles or other mechanically or electronically reproduced entries will not be accepted and will be disqualified. Parental consent is required for those under the age of 12 years.

Contest: The Contest begins on Friday September 13 at 12:00 p.m. and ends on Friday November 15, 2019 at 11:59 p.m. ("Contest Period"). Participants are to enter the contest by visiting www.hpl.ca/gears during the Contest Period, read these rules, and follow the instructions to enter. An entrant under the age of 12 years must have parental/legal consent to submit personal information in order to enter the Contest and maintain eligibility. By entering The Contest, participants give consent to the use of his/her name and city of residence in the winners' ad. The winner is the correct answer to the game. The selected contestant will be chosen by random draw from all correct entries, which will take place on Monday November 18, 2019 at approximately 10 a.m. The winner's name will be announced on hpl.ca and the Hamilton Public Library's social media channels. Chances of winning depend on the total number of eligible entries received.

Prize: Prizes to be won: 1 (one) gold-plated silver keepsake in a custom-designed wooden puzzle box. Approximate value \$1000.

Winner (parent/legal guardian) must come to Hamilton Public Library, Communications Department, 55 York Blvd., Hamilton ON L8N 4E4 in person to collect the prize by Friday November 22, 2019, 4:30 p.m. If the winner (parent/legal guardian) does not claim the prize by the time indicated, the next eligible entry selected by random draw will be contacted, and the first entrant selected will have no further claim to the prize. Hamilton Public Library or any of the Contest Sponsors will not mail or courier prizes and are not responsible for unclaimed prizes.

Release: Prior to receiving the prize, the winner (parent/legal guardian) must correctly answer a mathematical skill-testing question; show valid photo ID; and sign an affidavit of eligibility and release form releasing the Sponsors of all liability, confirming compliance with the rules and consenting to the use of his or her name and photograph, without further compensation, in any publicity carried out by the Sponsors and/or their advertising and promotional agencies.

Privacy: We use your personal contact information to administer contests, including contacting, announcing and promoting prize winners. In addition, we may use this information to send you offers or information from us, our affiliates and from selected sponsors or advertisers ("Marketing Offers"). If you do not wish to receive Marketing Offers, you may opt-out at any time by: following the instructions at the bottom of any email Marketing Offer you receive, or calling 905-546-3200 and requesting that your personal information not be used for Marketing Offers, or emailing communications@hpl.ca and requesting that your personal information not be used for Marketing Offers. Contests are run in compliance with Hamilton Public Library public policy.

Banning: The Sponsor may, in its sole discretion, prohibit any person from entering the Contest whom it believes to be abusing the rules. Such abuse includes entering false information.

Other: Odds of winning depend on the number of eligible entries received. This Contest is governed by the laws of Ontario and the laws of Canada applicable therein and is void where prohibited by law. The Sponsor reserves the right to cancel or modify the Contest or the Contest rules at any time without notice. All prizes must be accepted as awarded, are non-transferable and are not convertible to cash. The Sponsor reserves the right to substitute any prize or portion of the prize with a prize of equal or greater value. All prizes are awarded as-is and no warranties or guarantees are implied or expressed, beyond the standard manufacturer's warranty. The Sponsor is not liable for any lost, late, misdirected or stolen entries or inability to process entries, or any errors, damage or negligence that may arise in connection with this Contest, including technical failures on the part of Contest software, virus, website down-time, human error or property damage incurred by any Contest entrant. The Sponsor is not responsible for any errors or omissions in printing or advertising this Contest. Use of any automated system including robotic or form filling software to enter or participate in this Contest is prohibited and will result in disqualification of all entries by anyone using such assistance. If a dispute arises regarding who submitted an online entry, the entry will be deemed to be submitted by the authorized account holder of the email address provided at time of entry. Authorized account holder is the natural person who is assigned to an email address by an Internet access provider, online service provider, or other organization responsible for assigning email addresses for the domain associated with the submitted email address.

Questions or comments about this contest can be directed to communications@hpl.ca.