

## 2024 FORE the House Golf Tournament – Helicopter Ball Drop Raffle | OFFICIAL RULES

**HOW IT WORKS:** During the 19<sup>th</sup> Hole Reception immediately following the tournament on Monday, April 15, 2024, a helicopter will drop up to 1,500 golf balls onto the practice green at the Papago Golf Club. Winners will be announced based on the first ball in the designated hole, with the top 4 in the hole or nearest to the hole, winning prizes. Supporters will purchase a raffle ticket on the RMHCCNAZ website prior to or by the end of day on April 13<sup>th</sup> or during registration at the FORE the House Golf Tournament (final deadline is 9:45 am on Monday, April 15<sup>th</sup>). Each raffle ticket purchased is linked to a golf ball. Each ball is labeled with a number associating back to the transaction/raffle ticket purchased. After the balls are dropped, the ball in the hole or nearest to the hole, wins. The first ball in the hole is the first-place winner, with the next ball in the hole being second place winner, etc. If a ball does not land in the hole, then the ball in closest proximity to the hole is the winner, next closest is 2<sup>nd</sup> place, etc. RMHCCNAZ and Papago Golf Club staff will perform all distance measuring to determine winners outside of the designated hole. Winners will select prize in order of winning: 1<sup>st</sup> place chooses first, then 2<sup>nd</sup> place, etc. Dates for Phoenix Suns, Live Nation, Hotel Valley Ho, Mountain Shadows, Fat Ox, and Driver Provider are based on availability and need to be scheduled in advance.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Entry purchaser, and anyone to whom an entry purchaser legally transfers an entry, must be either a business entity or an individual 21 years or older and a legal U.S. resident at the time of entry purchase. **Original entry purchaser must be present in the state of Arizona at the time of entry purchase.** Tickets may be purchased from Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central and Northern Arizona (RMHCCNAZ) by phone at (602) 595-8329, online at [www.rmhccnaz.org/golf/raffle](http://www.rmhccnaz.org/golf/raffle), or at the Ronald McDonald House located at 501 E. Roanoke Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85004. Tickets must be purchased with cash, by separate check or charged to a credit card, and cannot be combined with foursome or sponsorship purchase. Entry purchaser is responsible for providing a valid name, mailing address, email address, and telephone number at the time of purchase. Entry purchaser will receive a purchase confirmation either by mail or email. A confirmation number is not required to claim a prize.

**AGREEMENT TO ABIDE BY OFFICIAL RULES:** Each eligible person who enters the Ball Drop Raffle agrees that his or her entry into the raffle operates as their full and unconditional agreement to and acceptance of these Official Rules. Also, by entering the raffle, each person agrees to perform all conditions and obligations required by these Official Rules. Winning the prize is contingent upon fulfilling all requirements set forth herein.

**DRAWING:** Tickets will be sold at two price points: single tickets for \$20 and 6 for \$107. RMHCCNAZ assumes no responsibility for late, misdirected, incomplete, or non-delivered entries. Any incomplete entries will be deemed invalid and shall be immediately disqualified. All entries purchased by the deadlines previously stated will be entered in the contest to be completed on April 15, 2024, at the FORE the House Golf Tournament.

**NOTIFICATION OF WINNER:** Winners need not be present to win. Winners not present at time of ball drop will be notified by phone and/or mail no later than April 22, 2024. Prizes should be picked up at Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central and Northern Arizona located at 501 East Roanoke Avenue, Phoenix, Arizona 85004 no later than May 15, 2024.

**TAX & IRS RULES:** All proceeds benefit Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central and Northern Arizona, a non-profit organization operating under paragraph 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and the laws of the State of Arizona. Winner shall be responsible for any applicable federal, state, and local income or excise taxes, fees, assessments and like charges associated with the prize. The IRS has taken the position that amounts paid for chances to participate in raffles, lotteries or similar programs are not gifts and, therefore, the price of the entry does not qualify as a deductible charitable contribution.

**IMPORTANT:** Federal law requires that corresponding tax withholding on prize values more than \$5,000 must be collected from winners upon award and distribution. Federal and state withholding laws are subject to change without notice. The withholding laws in effect at the time prizes are claimed will be followed. Before claiming a prize valued at \$5,000 or greater, the winner will provide RMHCCNAZ with their name, address, social security number, and a check payable to Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central and Northern Arizona in the amount calculated for tax withholding (withholding percentage of the fair market value of the prize less the cost of the raffle ticket), which will be paid directly to the Internal Revenue Service. Winner must also sign Form W-2G. If prize winner is unable to comply with payment of the required withholding amount, the result is condition for denial of the prize.

**QUESTIONS?** Contact Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central and Northern Arizona at 602-595-8329 or [events@rmhccnaz.org](mailto:events@rmhccnaz.org).