

# ABC7/ IDOL SWEEPSTAKES 2018

## Official Rules

### **I. NAME OF SPONSOR & ADMINISTRATOR**

ABC7 KGO-TV, hereafter referred to as "Sponsor."

ABC7 KGO-TV, hereafter referred to as "Administrator."

### **II. ELIGIBILITY**

Open only to legal residents of California, 18 years of age or older and must be in the ABC7 KGO-TV viewing area as defined by the A.C. Nielsen Company (Alameda, Contra Costa, Lake, Marin, Mendocino, Napa, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Solano & Sonoma counties).

Any individuals (including but not limited to employees, consultants, independent contractors, and interns) who have, within the past six months, performed services for Impact Marketing & Promotions, American Idol, and ABC7 KGO-TV San Francisco, and their respective parent, subsidiary, and affiliated companies and entities, their advertising/promotional agencies or vendors (collectively "Sweepstakes Entities") and the immediate family/ members of the same household of anyone so employed are ineligible, any organizations responsible for sponsoring, fulfilling, administering, advertising or promoting the sweepstakes or supplying the prize, and/or their respective parent, subsidiary, affiliated and successor companies, and immediate family and household members of such individuals, are not eligible to enter or play. "Immediate family members" shall mean parents, step-parents, children, step-children, siblings, step-siblings, or spouses. "Household members" shall mean people who share the same residence at least three months a year. All eligibility is subject to all federal, state, and local laws and regulations.

### **III. HOW AND WHEN TO ENTER**

#### **NO PURCHASE NECESSARY.**

Sweepstakes begins on April 11, 2018, 12AM Pacific Standard Time (PST) and ends on Wednesday, April 25, 2018. Entries must be electronically submitted and received by 11:59:59 PM Pacific Standard Time (PST) Wednesday, April 25, 2018.

Go to <http://abc7news.com/contests/> and complete an Official Entry Form. You must include your first and last name, complete address, day and evening telephone numbers, date of birth and e-mail address. You may enter once every 24 hours through the duration of the Sweepstakes.

Sponsor, Administrator and the Sweepstakes Entities are not responsible for failed, partial or garbled computer transmissions, or for technical failures of any kind, including but not limited to electronic malfunction or damage of any network, hardware or software. If for any reason the sweepstakes is not capable of running as planned, including infection by computer virus, bugs, tampering, unauthorized intervention, fraud, technical failures, or other causes that corrupt or affect the administration, security, fairness, integrity or proper conduct of the sweepstakes, Administrator reserves the right,

in its sole discretion, to disqualify any individual who tampers with the entry process, and to cancel, terminate, modify or suspend the sweepstakes. No responsibility is assumed 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; or any problems or technical malfunctions of any telephone network or lines, computer online systems, servers, or providers, computer equipment, software, failure of any e-mail or electronic entry to be received on account of technical problems or traffic congestion on the Internet or at any Web-site, or any combination thereof, including any injury or damage to entrant's or any other person's computer related to or resulting from participation in or downloading any materials from this sweepstakes. In the event of a dispute over an electronic entry, prize will be awarded to the owner of the e-mail account, not the name on the entry form.

All entries submitted are the property of the Sponsor.

Participants must provide a valid e-mail and/or mailing address. It is the sole responsibility of the entrant to notify the Administrator in writing if the entrant changes his/her e-mail and or mailing address. (To do so write to: "American Idol Sweepstakes" 900 Front St., San Francisco, CA 94111) In case of dispute as to identity of a winner who entered online, winner will be deemed to be the person who is the registered user of the e-mail address submitted in the winning entry.

#### **IV. HOW AND WHEN WINNERS WILL BE SELECTED AND NOTIFIED**

One grand prize winner will be selected at random on or about April 26, 2018 from all valid internet entries.

Winner will be notified by phone, mail and/or e-mail.

Odds of winning depend on the number of eligible entries received during the Sweepstakes.

Drawing will be conducted by Administrator. By participating, entrants agree to the Official Rules and the decisions of the Administrator, which shall be final and binding in all respects.

#### **V. PRIZES**

##### **One (1) Grand Prize:**

1. Round-trip airfare for two (2).
2. Hotel Accommodations for 3 days/2 nights
3. Airport transportation
4. Travel Support & Insurance
5. Two (2) tickets to American Idol Finale – please note all audience members must be at least eight years old to attend taping of American Idol.

**TOTAL VALUE: \$2,410.00**

Federal, state and local taxes, if any, are the sole responsibility of the winner, who will receive an IRS Form 1099 reflecting the final actual value of any prize valued at \$600 or more.

Prize is subject to availability. Sponsor is not responsible for cancellation or preemption of show/contest/event/meeting or for other circumstances that make it impractical or impossible to fulfill this element of the prize. This element of the prize has no approximate retail value, and if it becomes impractical or impossible to fulfill this element, Sponsor's only obligation will be to provide the remainder, if any, of prize.

In addition to the above disclaimer, in the event production of American Idol is  cancelled or postponed, this prize component may be cancelled without substitution or compensation, therefore, all other prize elements will still be awarded. American Idol tickets have no retail value.

## **VI. RELEASES**

By participating, entrants agree to be bound by these official rules and the decisions of the Sponsor and the sweepstakes Administrator, which shall be final in all respects.

By participating in this sweepstakes and accepting any prize that they may win, entrants agree to release Sweepstakes Entities, their parent, subsidiary, affiliated and successor companies, advertising and promotion agencies and prize suppliers, and each of their respective officers, directors, agents, representatives and employees, as well as each of their respective successors, representatives and assigns (collectively, the "Released Parties") from any and all actions, claims, injury, loss or damage arising in any manner, directly or indirectly, from participation in this sweepstakes and/or acceptance or use of the prize.

- In addition to the statement above, following is a list of specific Released Entities: AIP, FremantleMedia North America, Inc., American Broadcasting Companies, Inc., Impact Marketing & Promotions, Inc., NEG Operations Inc., and all majority owned subsidiaries (including, but not limited to, 19 Entertainment Limited, 19 Entertainment, Inc., 19 Touring LLC, 19 Recordings Limited and 19 TV Limited), Telescope, Inc. and each of their respective parent, subsidiary, affiliated and related entities, and the officers, directors, employees, agents, representatives, licensees and assignees of each.

Entrants authorize the Released Parties to use their name, voice, likeness, biographical data, city and state of residence and entry materials in programming or promotional material, worldwide in perpetuity, or on a winner's list, if applicable, without further compensation unless prohibited by law. Sponsor is not obligated to use any of the above mentioned information or materials, but may do so and may edit such information or materials, at Sponsor's sole discretion, without further obligation or compensation.

To claim prize, (a) winner must provide proof of age, identity and residency, (b) winner must sign and return affidavit of eligibility/compliance with rules, publicity/liability release and indemnification, and (c) winner's intended guest(s) or travel companion(s), if any, must sign liability/publicity release, all within the time period specified by Sponsor.

## **VII. MISCELLANEOUS: WINNERS' LIST**

Void where prohibited. All federal, state and local laws and regulations apply.

Administrator reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to disqualify any individual who tampers with the entry process and to cancel, terminate, modify and/or suspend the sweepstakes in the event of tampering or other circumstances, including but not limited to acts of God or civil disturbance that render it impractical or impossible to complete or fulfill the contest as originally planned.

For the name of the prize winner, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to "ABC7/Idol Sweepstakes" Winners, 900 Front St., San Francisco, CA 94111 by May 26, 2018.