

Rules & Regulations

Purchase one or more raffle tickets during Girls Inc. of New Hampshire's Strong Smart & Bold Raffle and you'll be entered in a raffle to win one of three prizes. To enter the raffle, at least one ticket must be purchased for \$100. Additional tickets for additional costs may also be purchased. Odds of winning are based on the number of individuals contributing. A maximum of 1,000 tickets will be sold. Void where prohibited. The raffle is open to any eligible person 18 years of age or older residing in any place where not prohibited by state, local or other laws. Raffle ticket sales begin at 12:01 am on September 1, 2026 and end at 11:59PM on November 22, 2026. All times referenced for the Girls Inc. of New Hampshire Strong Smart Bold Raffle are Eastern Time.

ELIGIBILITY: Employees of Girls Inc. of New Hampshire are ineligible.

SELECTION AND NOTIFICATION OF WINNERS: Winner(s) will be selected in a random drawing on November 23, 2026, and do not need to be present. Once submitted, entries become the sole property of Girls Inc. and will not be returned. Winners will be notified by phone, mail and/or email. **If potential winner(s) cannot be reached after 10 days from first notification attempt, or if an entrant is found to be ineligible or prize notification is returned as undeliverable, such prize will be forfeited and an alternate winner will be selected by random drawing.**

1st prize (also known as Grand Prize) is a 2026 Honda Accord Hybrid Sport valued at \$35,445 from AutoFair OR a check for \$25,000. Winners for the grand prize must possess a valid driver's license and provide proof of insurance.

Girls Inc. reserves the right to substitute a prize of similar value in the event of the unavailability of a prize.

GENERAL: By entering the raffle, participants agree that Girls Inc. of New Hampshire, their agents and employees have no liability whatsoever for any injuries, losses, or damages of any kind which result from use of the prize, or by participation in the raffle. **Contributions are not tax deductible.** Prizes are non-transferable and cannot be exchanged for cash. Girls Inc. of New Hampshire may use winners' names and likenesses for publicity purposes without further compensation. **Prizes will not be delivered.**

IMPORTANT VEHICLE INFORMATION: If Grand Prize winner chooses the new vehicle valued at \$35,445 at AutoFair car dealership in Manchester, NH, winner must choose and take possession of vehicle at AutoFair no later than December 31, 2026. All taxes, insurance, licensing, registration, title fees, acquisition fees, destination charges, freight delivery, any other costs that may be associated with purchasing and collecting the vehicle, any costs of vehicle in excess of \$35,445, and all other expenses not specified herein and related to the acceptance and use of the Grand Prize are winner's sole responsibility.

IMPORTANT \$25,000 CHECK INFORMATION: If the Grand Prize winner chooses the \$25,000 prize, winner must take possession of the check no later than December 31, 2026. All taxes, and all other expenses not specified herein and related to the acceptance and use of the Grand Prize are winner's sole responsibility.

All winners of raffle items will be required to sign a receipt when raffle items are picked up.

TAX OBLIGATIONS: The winner is responsible for paying all appropriate taxes and expenses resulting from winning a prize. For any prize valued at \$2,000 or more, Girls Inc. of New Hampshire will send an IRS form 1099 noting the value of the prize to the winner and the IRS at year-end. The winner must submit to Girls Inc. a completed and signed IRS Form W-9 (Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification) prior to delivery of any prize. If the winner selects the vehicle prize, the winner must pre-pay taxes to Girls Inc. of New Hampshire in the amount of 25% of the fair market value of the vehicle (maximum vehicle value-- \$35,445) minus the amount of ticket, prior to December 31, 2026. The winner will forfeit the vehicle prize if the winner fails or refuses to pre-pay the taxes prior to that deadline. If the winner pays the taxes with a check, the vehicle will not be delivered to the winner until the check has been cleared by Girls Inc. of New Hampshire's bank (clearing can take 7-14 days). If the winner selects the cash prize instead of the vehicle, Girls Inc. will estimate and deduct federal withholding taxes from the cash prize, and submit such taxes to the IRS prior to or simultaneously with the delivery of the net proceeds to the winner.

GRAND PRIZE IF LESS THAN 400 TICKETS ARE SOLD: If Girls Inc. of New Hampshire does not sell at least 400 tickets, the Raffle will be held as scheduled, and prizes will be awarded as advertised except that the Grand Prize Winner will receive an amount equal to 50% of the Net Raffle Proceeds paid as a one-time cash payment as full satisfaction of the Grand Prize. As used herein, the term "**NET RAFFLE PROCEEDS**" means (a) the gross proceeds received by Girls Inc. from the sale of tickets in the raffle less (b) the sum of all costs and expenses paid or incurred by Girls Inc. in connection with the raffle including, without limitation, the cost of all other prizes (whether or not claimed or awarded in the raffle) and all raffle-related expenses as determined by Girls Inc. The determination by Girls Inc. will be binding in all events other than a manifest error made by Girls Inc. in the computation of the revenues and expenses of the raffle.

RESTRICTIONS: By participating in the Girls Inc. of New Hampshire Strong Smart & Bold Raffle, a participant agrees to be bound by these Official Rules, and by all decisions of the contest judges.

For further information, please call Girls Inc. at 603-882-6256 or email cwest@girlsincnh.org.