# SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS & RAKUTEN REWARDS SWEEPSTAKES

#### **OFFICIAL RULES**

## NO PURCHASE REQUIRED TO ENTER OR WIN.

### YOU MUST BE 18 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER TO ENTER.

- 1. **ELIGIBILITY**: The San Francisco 49ers & Rakuten Rewards Sweepstakes (the "Sweepstakes") is open only to legal residents of the United States who are eighteen (18) years of age or older as of the date of entry and residing in California. Employees of the National Football League, its member clubs, including, without limitation, the San Francisco 49ers, NFL Ventures, Inc., NFL Ventures, L.P., NFL Properties LLC, and each of their respective parents, subsidiaries, affiliates, shareholders, officers, directors, agents, representatives, and employees (collectively, the "NFL Entities") or other companies associated with the promotion of the Sweepstakes, Ebates Performance Marketing Inc. dba Rakuten Rewards ("Rakuten"), as well as the immediate family (spouse, parents, siblings, and children) and household members of each such employee are not eligible. The Sweepstakes is subject to federal, state, and local laws and regulations and is void where prohibited by law.
- 2. **SPONSOR:** The Sweepstakes are sponsored by Forty Niners Football Company LLC and Ebates Performance Marketing Inc. dba Rakuten Rewards (together with its affiliates, the "Sponsor").
- 3. **AGREEMENT TO OFFICIAL RULES:** Participation in the Sweepstakes by an entrant (the "Entrant") constitutes Entrant's full and unconditional agreement to and acceptance of these official rules ("Official Rules") and the decisions of the Sponsor, which are final and binding. Winning a prize is contingent upon fulfilling all requirements set forth herein.
- 4. **ENTRY PERIOD:** The Sweepstakes run from November 18, 2024 at 9:00am PST until December 16, 2024 at 11:59pm PST (the "Entry Period").

Entries that are submitted prior to or after the Entry Period will be disqualified. Sponsor will select winners on November 22, 2024, November 29, 2024, December 6, 2024, December 13, 2024, and December 20, 2024 in a random drawing of all eligible entries received. In the event an entrant is not elected to receive a prize, entrant's entry will continue to be a contender in the drawing for a succeeding prize drawing until the end of the Entry Period.

#### 5. **HOW TO ENTER:**

<u>Via Online</u>: In order to enter the Sweepstakes and be eligible for the corresponding prize, you must: (i) register to be a Rakuten Rewards member or be an existing Rakuten Rewards member; and (ii) correctly complete the entry form located at <a href="https://www.rakuten.com/f/fortyniners">https://www.rakuten.com/f/fortyniners</a>. Entrants will receive one (1) entry for signing up

and registering their Rakuten membership. Each purchase by an Entrant of \$30.00 or more (pre-tax) will count as one (1) additional entry, for up to nine (9) additional entries, provided that, (i) a product shall not be returned within thirty (30) days of purchase and (ii) purchase of financial, health, pharmacy, and travel products shall not qualify towards an entry.

<u>Via Alternate Method of Entry</u>: To enter by mail without purchase or obligation, send a 3" x 5" postcard with the following hand-written information – name (first and last), address (no P.O. Box) and email to: Rakuten, 800 Concar Drive, San Mateo, California 94402; Attention: San Francisco 49ers & Rakuten Rewards Sweepstakes. Entrants may submit a maximum of ten (10) postcards. For each postcard submitted, Entrant will receive one (1) entry. Mail-in entries must be postmarked during the Entry Period and received no later than December 16, 2024.

The winner will be selected at random from the pool of entrants who follow and complete the instructions correctly. Any entries attempted through the use of agencies or robotic, repetitive, automatic, programmed, mechanical reproductions, or similar methods will be void. All completed entries become the property of Sponsor and will not be returned. Entries without all requested information will be disqualified and not entered into the drawing. All late, lost, or incomplete entries are not considered valid entries. ENTRANTS MUST BE EIGHTEEN (18) YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER AS OF THE DATE OF ENTRY TO BE ELIGIBLE.

- 6. **SPONSOR OWNERSHIP OF ENTRIES**. All entries and materials submitted to Sponsor in connection with the Sweepstakes (collectively, "Entry Materials"), along with all copyright, trademark, and other proprietary rights associated therewith, become the property of Sponsor upon submission, and Entry Materials will not be returned to any entrant.
- 7. DRAWING AND ODDS OF WINNING: The odds of being selected depend on the number of entries received. There will be seventeen (17) winners in total. Sponsor will select winners on November 22, 2024, November 29, 2024, December 6, 2024, December 13, 2024, and December 20, 2024 in a random drawing of all eligible entries received. In the event an entrant is not elected to receive a prize, entrant's entry will continue to be a contender in the drawing for a succeeding prize drawing until the end of the Entry Period. The Sponsor will attempt to notify the potential winner via email. If a potential winner does not respond within twenty-four (24) hours of first contact or is not eligible or does not wish to accept the prize (as described below), Sponsor may disqualify that potential winner and select an alternate potential winner in his/her place at random from the remaining eligible entries received.
- 8. **REQUIREMENTS OF POTENTIAL WINNERS:** Potential winners may be required to complete and return an affidavit of eligibility and liability/publicity release (the "Affidavit/Release") where permitted by law within forty-eight (48) hours of being notified. If a potential winner fails to sign and return the Affidavit/Release within the required time period, he/she will be disqualified and an alternate entrant may be selected

in his/her place in a random drawing of all entries received. A potential winner mustalso provide proof that the winner is at least eighteen (18) years old and a resident of California as of the date of entry in order to be eligible.

9. **PRIZES:** The following five (17) prizes will be awarded during the Entry Period (each, a "Prize"):

Date Winner will be Selected and Notified	Prize	Number of Prizes Awarded	Approximate Retail Value
November 22, 2024	Two (2) Suite Tickets to the San Francisco 49ers December 12, 2024 game at the Levi's Stadium	One (1)	\$2,000.00
November 22, 2024	Two (2) Club-level tickets to the San Francisco 49ers December 8, 2024 game at the Levi's Stadium;  • Two (2) field passes to such game; and • One (1) parking pass for such game.	Two (2)	\$1,000.00
November 22, 2024	One (1) autographed San Francisco 49ers item	One (1)	\$150.00
November 29, 2024	Two (2) Suite Tickets to the San Francisco 49ers December 12, 2024 game at the Levi's Stadium	One (1)	\$2,000.00
November 29, 2024	Two (2) Club-level tickets to the San Francisco 49ers December 12, 2024 game at the Levi's Stadium;  Two (2) field passes to such game; and One (1) parking pass for such game.	Two (2)	\$1,000.00
November 29, 2024	One (1) autographed San Francisco 49ers item	One (1)	\$150.00
December 6, 2024	Two (2) Club-level tickets to the San Francisco 49ers December 30, 2024 game at the Levi's Stadium;  • Two (2) field passes to such game; and • One (1) parking pass for such game.	Two (2)	\$1,000.00

December 6, 2024	One (1) autographed San Francisco 49ers item	One (1)	\$150.00
December 13, 2024	Two (2) Club-level tickets to the San Francisco 49ers December 30, 2024 game at the Levi's Stadium;  Two (2) field passes to such game; and One (1) parking pass for such game.	Two (2)	\$1,000.00
December 13, 2024	One (1) autographed San Francisco 49ers item	One (1)	\$150.00
December 20, 2024	Two (2) Club-level tickets to the San Francisco 49ers December 30, 2024 game at the Levi's Stadium;  Two (2) field passes to such game; and One (1) parking pass for such game.	Two (2)	\$1,000.00
December 20, 2024	One (1) autographed San Francisco 49ers item	One (1)	\$150.00

The odds of being selected depend on the number of entries received. All prize details will be determined by the Sponsor in its sole discretion. Prizes are not transferable or refundable and must be accepted as awarded by winner. No cash or other substitution may be made, except by the Sponsor, who reserves the right to substitute a prize (or component thereof) with another prize (or component thereof) of equal or greater value if the prize is not available for any reason as determined by the Sponsor in its sole discretion. Winner is responsible for all costs and expenses associated with prize acceptance and use not listed above as being provided, including, without limitation, meals, incidentals, ground transportation, souvenirs, taxes, fees, and surcharges. Prizes will be reported as income to the winner and the winner will be responsible for all federal, state, and local taxes associated with the receipt of any prize.

The date and time of the games are subject to change. *No transportation will be provided to or from the game.* Sponsor makes no guarantee as to the location of the seats for the game and exact seats will be determined by Sponsor in its sole discretion. Sponsor is not responsible for lost or mutilated tickets, and none will be replaced. Sponsor is not responsible for postponement or cancellation of the game. Winner and guest must comply with all stadium rules and regulations, including, without limitation, all health and safety protocols, and ticket terms and conditions at all times. Failure to do so may result in forfeiture of the prize. The terms and conditions of the tickets awarded will govern in the

event a game, as defined by Sponsor, is not played due to any reason, including, without limitation, weather, an act of God, an act of terrorism, a war or war-like action, a public health emergency, or civil disturbance. Sponsor reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to remove or to deny entry to any winner and/or guest who engages in a non-sportsmanlike or disruptive manner, or with intent to annoy, abuse, threaten, or harass any other person at the game. The Released Parties will not be responsible for any act of God, act of terrorism, civil disturbance, work stoppage, or any other occurrence outside their reasonable control that may cause the cancellation of the game. Resale of game tickets is strictly prohibited. For the avoidance of doubt, unused tickets cannot be refunded, exchanged, or applied towards tickets for any subsequent game or for cash.

- 10. PRIVACY AND PUBLICITY: All information submitted by an Entrant in the Sweepstakes according Sponsor's Privacy Policy, be treated to http://www.49ers.com/about-us/privacy-policy.html. In the event Entrant opts-in to receive promotional communications from Rakuten, the information shall also be treated according to Rakuten's Privacy Policy. available https://www.rakuten.com/help/article/privacy-policy. Additionally, except where prohibited by law, participation in the Sweepstakes constitutes Entrant's consent to the Sponsor's use of his/her name, likeness, voice, opinions, biographical information, and state of residence for promotional purposes in any media now or hereafter known throughout the world in perpetuity without further payment, consideration, permission, or notification.
- 11. GENERAL CONDITIONS: In the event that the operation, security, or administration of the Sweepstakes is impaired in any way for any reason, including, without limitation, fraud, digital virus, or any other technical problem, the Sponsor may, in its sole discretion, either (a) suspend the Sweepstakes to address the impairment and then resume the Sweepstakes in a manner that best conforms to the spirit of these Official Rules, as determined by the Sponsor in its sole discretion, or (b) award the prizes at random from among the eligible entries received up to the time of the impairment. The Sponsor reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to disqualify any individual it finds to be tampering with the entry process or the operation of the Sweepstakes or to be acting in violation of these Official Rules or in an unsportsmanlike or disruptive manner. Any attempt by any person to undermine the legitimate operation of the Sweepstakes may be a violation of criminal and civil law, and, should such an attempt be made, the Sponsor reserves the right to seek damages from any such person to the fullest extent permitted by law. Failure by the Sponsor to enforce any provision of these Official Rules shall not constitute a waiver of that provision.

In addition, Rakuten Rewards members are subject to the Rakuten Terms & Conditions, available at <a href="https://www.rakuten.com/help/article/terms-conditions">https://www.rakuten.com/help/article/terms-conditions</a>.

12. **RELEASE AND LIMITATIONS OF LIABILITY:** By participating in the Sweepstakes, Entrant agrees to release and hold harmless the Sponsor, the NFL Entities, and each of their parent, officers, directors, employees, and agents (the "Released Parties") from and against any claim or cause of action arising out of or connected with participation in the

Sweepstakes or receipt or use of any prize, including, without limitation: (a) any error that may prevent an Entrant from submitting an entry; (b) unauthorized human intervention in the Sweepstakes; (c) printing or typographical errors in materials associated with the Sweepstakes; (d) lost or late entries; (e) errors in the administration of the Sweepstakes or the processing of entries; (f) alleged or actual violations of rights of publicity or privacy, defamation, or portrayal in a false light, whether intentional or unintentional; (g) telephone, electronic, hardware, software, network, Internet, or other computer- or communications- related malfunctions or failures; or (h) injury, death, or damage to persons or property which may be caused, directly or indirectly, in whole or in part, from Entrant's participation in the Sweepstakes or receipt of any prize, whether under a theory of contract, tort (including negligence), warranty, or other theory. Entrant further agrees that in any cause of action, the Released Parties' liability will be limited to the cost of entering and participating in the Sweepstakes, and in no event shall the Released Parties be liable for attorneys' fees. Entrant waives the right to claim any damages whatsoever other than the cost of entering and participating in the Sweepstakes, including, without limitation, punitive, consequential, direct, or indirect damages. Entrant further waives all rights to have damages multiplied or increased.

IF ENTRANT IS A CALIFORNIA RESIDENT, ENTRANT WAIVES CALIFORNIA CIVIL CODE SECTION 1542, WHICH STATES: "A GENERAL RELEASE DOES NOT EXTEND TO CLAIMS THAT THE CREDITOR OR RELEASING PARTY DOES NOT KNOW OR SUSPECT TO EXIST IN HIS OR HER FAVOR AT THE TIME OF EXECUTING THE RELEASE AND THAT, IF KNOWN BY HIM OR HER, WOULD HAVE MATERIALLY AFFECTED HIS OR HER SETTLEMENT WITH THE DEBTOR OR RELEASED PARTY" (OR ANY EQUIVALENT STATUTORY PROVISION WITH A SIMILAR IMPORT OR INTENT). IF ENTRANT IS A RESIDENT OF A STATE OTHER THAN CALIFORNIA, ENTRANT EXPLICITLY WAIVES THE TERMS AND PROTECTIONS OF ANY STATUTE OF HIS/HER STATE THAT HAS A SIMILAR IMPORT OR INTENT.

13. **DISPUTES:** Except where prohibited by law, any controversy, claim, or dispute arising out of these Sweepstakes (including, without limitation, any controversy, claim, or dispute arising from Entrant's dealings with third-party sponsors for products and/or services promoted in, awarded in, linked, or otherwise associated with the Sweepstakes (each such third-party sponsor, a "Third Party Sponsor")) (a "Claim") shall be resolved by final and binding arbitration. Such arbitration shall take place in Santa Clara County, California, and shall be administered by a single arbitrator pursuant to the JAMS Comprehensive Arbitration Rules and Procedures. All issues and questions concerning the construction, validity, interpretation, and enforceability of these Official Rules, or the rights and obligations of Entrant and Sponsor in connection with the Sweepstakes, shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the substantive laws of the State of California, without regard to conflicts of law principles to the contrary. In order to keep costs down for both Sponsor and Entrant, hearings may, at Sponsor's request, be conducted telephonically or entirely upon submissions. Entrant expressly consents to the exercise of jurisdiction and venue by the state and federal courts located in Santa Clara County, California. In addition to the above, Entrant waives the right to bring any Claim as a class action, consolidated, multi-district or collective action, or private attorney general action. Entrant also agrees not to participate in any class action, consolidated, multi-district or collective action, or private attorney general action regarding any Claim. If Sponsor prevails in any arbitration or proceeding hereunder, Sponsor shall be entitled to recover, in addition to all other available legal and equitable relief, its legal costs, including, without limitation, attorneys' fees. Entrant acknowledges and agrees that each Third Party Sponsor will be deemed a "Sponsor" and a third-party beneficiary of the terms and conditions set forth in this paragraph.

- 14. **SWEEPSTAKES RESULTS:** To request a winners list, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to: San Francisco 49ers & Rakuten Rewards Sweepstakes, San Francisco 49ers, 4949 Marie P. DeBartolo Way, Santa Clara, CA 95054, Attn: Corporate Partnerships. Requests must be received within three (3) weeks of the end of the Entry Period. VT residents omit postage.
- 15. **SEVERABILITY:** These Official Rules for the Sweepstakes are severable, and if any portion is determined invalid or unenforceable by a body of competent jurisdiction, the remaining portions will remain valid, enforceable, and in effect to the fullest extent consistent with applicable law.