

## 2021 GE FAN FRIDGE CONTEST CONTEST OFFICIAL RULES

**NO PURCHASE NECESSARY TO ENTER OR WIN. A PURCHASE WILL NOT INCREASE YOUR CHANCES OF WINNING.**

**ELIGIBILITY:** The GE Fan Fridge contest (the “Contest”) is open to individuals who are legal residents of Canada excluding Quebec (the “Territory”) and who are at least eighteen (18) years of age and the legal age of majority in the jurisdiction in which they reside at the time of entry. Employees, officers, and directors (including immediate family members (spouse, parent, child and sibling and their respective spouses, regardless of where they reside) and members of the same household, whether or not related) of Vancouver Whitecaps FC L.P. (the “Club”), MC Commercial Inc. (GE Appliances), GREATER VANCOUVER FOOD BANK SOCIETY, (together with Club and GE Appliances, the “Sponsor”), Major League Soccer, L.L.C. (“MLS”), and Soccer United Marketing, LLC (“SUM” and collectively with Sponsor and MLS, the “MLS Entities”) and each of their respective parents, affiliated companies, subsidiaries, licensees, distributors, dealers, retailers, printers and advertising and promotion agencies, and any and all other companies associated with the Contest are not eligible to participate or win a prize. The Contest is subject to all applicable federal, provincial and local laws, rules and regulations. Void outside Territory, in Quebec and where prohibited or restricted by law, rule or regulation.

**HOW TO ENTER:** The Contest begins at 9:00AM PST on November 16, 2021 and ends at 11:59PM PST on November 19, 2021 (“Entry Period”). During the Entry Period, there are two (2) ways to enter. No other method(s) of entry will be accepted. Limit one (1) entry per person, per family, per e-mail address, as applicable and per household, regardless of method of entry. All information and files submitted in the format specified will become property of Sponsor and used as provided in the MLS Terms of Use and Privacy Policy, each of which can be found by visiting <http://www.mlssoccer.com/terms-service> and <http://www.mlssoccer.com/privacy-policy> (both of which are incorporated herein by reference).

- 1) Donate \$5 or more to Greater Vancouver Food Bank: Visit [www.whitecapsfc.com/fan-fridge](http://www.whitecapsfc.com/fan-fridge), click on the “Donate” button and follow the instructions. By making a donation and filling out the required fields on the online form during the Entry Period, you will receive one (1) entry in the Contest.

OR

- 2) Alternatively, write a 150-word essay on “Why they are the ultimate fan” and submit it by email, together with your full name, address and phone number, to [partnerships@whitecapsfc.com](mailto:partnerships@whitecapsfc.com) by 11:59PM PST on Friday, November 19, 2021. Participants may only submit one essay. By submitting the essay during the Entry Period, you will receive one (1) entry in the Contest. Original signature of entrant must be on essay and the essay must be an original work of the entrant.

Online entrants to the Contest will be given the option to receive commercial e-mails from Sponsor and MLS Entities; however, eligibility to participate in the Contest is not dependent upon entrant's consent to receive such e-mails and consenting to do so will not increase your chances of winning.

Proof of submission is not considered proof of delivery to or receipt of such entry. Furthermore, Sponsor shall have no liability for any entry that is lost, intercepted or not received by the Sponsor.

By entering the Contest through one of the options above, you affirm that you have read, understand and agree to these Official Rules. Sponsor is not responsible for any claims arising from an entry specifically including, but not limited to, claims for intellectual property infringement and privacy rights violations, as well as violations of the respective social media site's terms and conditions.

In the event of a dispute regarding the identity of the individual who actually submitted an entry cannot be resolved to Sponsor's satisfaction, the affected entry will be deemed ineligible. The MLS Entities shall not be responsible for incorrect or inaccurate entry information whether caused by Internet users or by any of the equipment or programming associated with or utilized in the Contest or by any technical or human error, which may occur in the processing of the entries in the Contest. The MLS Entities assume no responsibility or liability for any error, omission, interruption, deletion, theft or destruction, or unauthorized access to, or alteration of entries. Incomplete entries will be disqualified. Proof of sending email is not considered proof of delivery to or receipt by Sponsor of such entry.

This Contest is in no way sponsored, endorsed or administered by, or associated with, Facebook, Twitter or Instagram.

**RANDOM DRAWING:** The potential winner(s) of the Contest (each a "Winner" and collectively, the "Winners") will be selected by random drawing on or about November 20, 2021 from among all eligible entries received by the Sponsor. The decisions of Sponsor are final and binding on all matters relating to this Contest. Odds of winning depend on the total number of eligible entries received during the Entry Period.

**PRIZE(S): A Total of One (1) Prize is Available To Be Awarded** (the "Prize") as follows:

- One (1) GE Appliances 20.9 CU.FT. BOTTOM FREEZER REFRIGERATOR STAINLESS STEEL (Approximate Retail Value ("ARV") of Prize: \$1749).

The Winner is fully responsible for any and all applicable federal, provincial, and local taxes (including income and withholding taxes). All costs and expenses associated with Prize acceptance and use not specified herein as being provided are the sole responsibility of each Winner.

Each Prize is non-transferable and non-assignable, with no cash redemptions or substitutions except at Sponsor's sole and absolute discretion. Sponsor reserves the right to substitute each Prize (or portion thereof) with one of comparable or greater value, at its sole and absolute discretion.

**WINNER NOTIFICATION:** The potential Winner will be notified by e-mail, and/or telephone (in the sole discretion of Sponsor and/or the applicable MLS Entity, as applicable) by the Sponsor.

In the event that any potential Winner does not respond to any such notification within three (3) days of the date of issuance, a disqualification will result, the Prize will be forfeited and, at Sponsor's sole discretion and time permitting, an alternate potential Winner may be chosen from among all remaining eligible entries. Each Winner will be required to correctly answer, without assistance of any kind, whether mechanical or otherwise, a time-limited mathematical skill-testing question to be administered by telephone. If he/she answers the skill-testing question incorrectly, as determined by Sponsor in its sole discretion, he/she will be disqualified, the Prize will be forfeited and, at Sponsor's discretion and time permitting, an alternate Winner may be chosen from among all remaining eligible entries. Each Winner may be required to submit his/her valid social security number (if applicable) and/or other identification to Sponsor and will be required to execute and return a Declaration of Eligibility and Release of Liability and, unless prohibited by law, Release of Publicity, within five (5) days of date of issuance. A disqualification will result, the Prize will be forfeited and, at Sponsor's sole discretion and time permitting, an alternate Winner may be randomly selected from among all remaining eligible entries if all required documents are not properly executed and returned within the specified period of time. Refusal or return of such documents as non-deliverable or a Winner's noncompliance with these Official Rules will also result in disqualification and forfeiture of the Prize and, at Sponsor's sole discretion and time permitting, may cause an alternate Winner to be selected from among all remaining eligible entries.

**WAIVER OF LIABILITY/PUBLICITY RELEASE:** By participating in the Contest and submitting an entry, each entrant agrees to (i) be bound by these Official Rules, including all entry requirements, and (ii) waive any and all claims against the Sponsor, the MLS Entities, and each of their respective parents, affiliated companies, subsidiaries, licensees, distributors, dealers, retailers, printers, representatives and advertising and promotion agencies, and any and all other companies associated with the Contest, and all of their respective officers, directors, employees, agents and representatives (collectively, "Released Parties") for any injury, damage or loss that may occur, directly or indirectly, in whole or in part, from the participation in the Contest or from the receipt or use of any Prize. Each Winner, by acceptance of Prize, grants to Sponsor, the MLS Entities and each of their respective designees the right to publicize such Winner's name, address (city and province of residence), photograph, voice and/or other likeness and prize information in any and all media now known or hereafter devised, throughout the world, in perpetuity, without additional compensation or consideration, notification or permission, unless prohibited by law.

**GENERAL CONDITIONS:** Released Parties are not responsible for stolen, late, incomplete, illegible, misdirected, lost, damaged, garbled, delayed, undelivered or inaccurate entries through e-mail or mail. Entries generated by a script, macro or other mechanical or automated means or by any means which subvert the entry process will be disqualified. Released Parties are not responsible for lost, interrupted or unavailable network, server, Internet Service Provider ("ISP"), website, or other connections, availability or accessibility or miscommunications or failed computer, satellite, telephone or cable transmissions, lines, or technical failure or jumbled, scrambled, delayed, or misdirected transmissions or computer hardware or software malfunctions, failures or difficulties, or other errors or difficulties of any kind whether human, mechanical, electronic, computer, network, typographical, printing or otherwise relating to or in connection with the Contest, including, without limitation, errors or difficulties that may occur in connection with the administration of the Contest, the processing of entries, the announcement of any Prize or in any Contest-related materials. Released Parties are also not responsible for any incorrect or inaccurate information, whether caused by website users, tampering, hacking, or by any equipment

or programming associated with or utilized in the Contest. Released Parties are not responsible for injury or damage to entrant's or to any other person's computer related to or resulting from participating in this Contest or downloading materials from or use of the website.

The Contest is designed to increase consumer awareness of and interest in MLS. This Contest may not be used for any form of gambling. In the event that the Contest is challenged by any legal or regulatory authority, Sponsor reserves the right to discontinue or modify the Contest, or to disqualify Participants residing in the affected geographic areas. In such event, Released Parties shall have no liability to any Participants who are disqualified due to such an action.

Persons who tamper with or abuse any aspect of the Contest or website or attempt to undermine the legitimate operation of the Contest by cheating, deception or other unfair playing practices, or intend to annoy, abuse, threaten or harass any other entrant or Sponsor's representatives or who are in violation of these Official Rules, as solely determined by Sponsor, will be disqualified and all associated entries will be void. Any attempt to deliberately damage the content or operation of this Contest is unlawful and subject to legal action by the Sponsor, the MLS Entities and/or their respective agents. Sponsor and the MLS Entities shall have the sole right to disqualify any entrant for violation of these Official Rules or any applicable laws relating to the Contest, and to resolve all disputes in their sole discretion. Released Parties (i) make no warranty, guaranty or representation of any kind concerning any Prize, and (ii) disclaim any implied warranty. All disputes will be resolved under applicable laws in the Province of British Columbia and Canada without giving effect to choice of law or conflicted law principles (whether of the province of British Columbia, or any other jurisdiction), which would cause the application of the laws of any jurisdiction other than the province of British Columbia. Sponsor's failure to enforce any terms of these Official Rules shall not constitute a waiver of that provision.

The Sponsor and the MLS Entities, as applicable, reserve the right, in their sole discretion, to cancel or suspend the Contest for any reason, including should virus, bugs, unauthorized human intervention, or other causes corrupt the administration, security, fairness, integrity or proper operation of the Contest. In the event of cancellation, Sponsor may elect to identify the Winners and award the Prizes from among all non-suspect, eligible entries received up to the time of such cancellation.

**CAUTION: ANY ATTEMPT BY AN ENTRANT TO DELIBERATELY DAMAGE ANY WEBSITE OR UNDERMINE THE CONTENT OR LEGITIMATE OPERATION OF THIS Contest IS A VIOLATION OF CRIMINAL AND CIVIL LAWS, AND SHOULD SUCH AN ATTEMPT BE MADE, SPONSOR AND MLS WILL DISQUALIFY ANY SUCH ENTRANT, AND SPONSOR AND THE MLS ENTITIES RESERVE THE RIGHT TO SEEK DAMAGES (INCLUDING LEGAL FEES) AND OTHER REMEDIES FROM ANY SUCH ENTRANT TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW.**

All online entries must include a valid e-mail address for the entrant. If only one entry per person is permitted, in case of multiple entries received from any person or e-mail address, only the first entry received from such person or e-mail address will be considered. In the event of a dispute as to the identity or eligibility of a Winner based on an e-mail address, the winning entry will be declared made by the "Authorized Account Holder" of the e-mail address submitted at the time of entry provided he/she is eligible according to these Official Rules. The "Authorized Account Holder" is defined as the natural person to whom the applicable Internet service provider or other organization (such as a business or educational institution) has assigned the e-mail address for the domain associated with the

submitted e-mail address. Sponsor reserves the right to modify these Official Rules for clarification purposes without materially affecting the terms and conditions of the Contest.

**SPONSOR:** The Sponsor of this Contest is Vancouver Whitecaps FC L.P. Suite 201, 788 Beatty Street, Vancouver, BC V6B 2M1.

## **2021 GE APPLIANCES FAN FRIDGE CONTEST(Short Form Rules)**

No purchase required. Contest begins on November 16, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. PST and ends on November 19, 2021 at 11:59 p.m. PST. There is a total of one (1) prize available to be won as follows: a GE Appliances fridge (Appr. Retail Value: \$1749). Skill-testing question required. Open to legal residents of Canada, excluding Quebec, who are age of majority in the province or territory of residence at time of entry. Odds of winning depend on number of eligible entries received before contest closes. Limit one (1) entry per participants. Full rules and entry details available at: <https://www.whitecapsfc.com/fan-fridge>

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