

Official Social Media Giveaway Rules & Regulations

NO PURCHASE IS NECESSARY TO ENTER OR WIN. A PURCHASE DOES NOT INCREASE THE CHANCES OF WINNING.

1. **Eligibility:** This contest is open to active Facebook profiles who will be in Nova Scotia attending Hal-Con the weekend of October 27th to 29th, 2023. Entrants must be valid ticket holders verified by Hal-Con Sci/Fi Fantasy Association.
2. **Agreement to Rules:** By participating, the Contestant (“You”) agree to be fully unconditionally bound by these Rules, and You represent and warrant that you meet the eligibility requirements. In addition, you agree to accept the decisions of Hal-Con Sci/Fi Fantasy Association as final and binding as it relates to the content of this contest.
3. **Contest Period:** Entries will be accepted online starting on October 20th, 2023 and ending October 25th, 2023. All online entries must be received by October 25th, 2023.
4. **How to Enter:** The contest must be entered by commenting on our post the thing you’re most looking forward to at Hal-Con this year. You may enter only once. The entry must fulfill all contest requirements, as specified, to be eligible to win a prize. Entries that are incomplete or do not adhere to the rules or specifications may be disqualified at the sole discretion of Hal-Con Sci/Fi Fantasy Association.
5. **Prizes:** The (4) Four Winners of the contest (the “Winners”) will each receive one \$250.00 (CAD) to spend on the vendor floor during Hal-Con weekend October 27th – 29th 2023. No cash or other prize substitution shall be permitted except at Hal-Con Sci/Fi Fantasy Associations discretion. The prize is non transferable. Any and all prize-related expenses, including without limitation any and all federal, state, and/or local taxes, shall be the sole responsibility of Winner. No substitution of prize or transfer/assignment of prize to others or request for the cash equivalent by Winner is permitted. Acceptance of prize constitutes permission for Hal-Con Sci/Fi Fantasy Association. to use Winner’s name, likeness, and entry for purposes of advertising and trade without further compensation, unless prohibited by law.
6. **Odds:** The odds of winning depend on the number of eligible entries received.
7. **Winner Selection and Notification:** Winner(s) will be selected at random from the eligible entries received through the shared post data under the supervision of Hal-Con Sci/Fi Fantasy Association. Winner will be notified by direct message on Facebook from the Hal-Con Sci/Fi Fantasy Association account within one (1) business day following selection of Winner. Hal-Con Sci/Fi Fantasy Association shall have no liability for Winner’s failure to receive notices due to spam, junk e-mail or other security settings or for Winner’s provision of incorrect or otherwise non-functioning contact information. If Winner cannot be contacted, is ineligible, fails to claim the prize within 1 day from the time award notification was sent, or fails to timely return a completed and executed declaration and release as required, the prize may be forfeited and an

alternate Winner selected. Receipt by Winner of the prize offered in this contest is conditioned upon compliance with any and all federal, state, and local laws and regulations. ANY VIOLATION OF THESE OFFICIAL RULES BY WINNER (at Hal-Con Sci/Fi Fantasy Association sole discretion) WILL RESULT IN WINNER'S DISQUALIFICATION AS WINNER OF THE CONTEST, AND ALL PRIVILEGES AS WINNER WILL BE IMMEDIATELY TERMINATED.

8. Rights Granted by You: By entering this contest, you understand and agree that Hal-Con Sci/Fi Fantasy Association., anyone acting on behalf of Hal-Con Sci/Fi Fantasy Association and Hal-Con Sci/Fi Fantasy Association. licensees, successors, and assigns, shall have the right, where permitted by law, to print, publish, broadcast, distribute, and use in any media now known or hereafter developed, in perpetuity and throughout the World, without limitation, your entry, name, portrait, picture, voice, likeness, image, statements about the contest, and biographical information for news, publicity, information, trade, advertising, public relations, and promotional purposes without any further compensation, notice, review, or consent.

9. Terms & Conditions: Hal-Con Sci/Fi Fantasy Association. reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to cancel, terminate, modify or suspend the contest should virus, bug, non-authorized human intervention, fraud, or other cause beyond Hal-Con Sci/Fi Fantasy Association control corrupt or affect the administration, security, fairness, or proper conduct of the contest. In such case, Hal-Con Sci/Fi Fantasy Association may select the Winner from all eligible entries received prior to and/or after (if appropriate) the action taken by Hal-Con Sci/Fi Fantasy Association. Hal-Con Sci/Fi Fantasy Association. reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to disqualify any individual who tampers or attempts to tamper with the entry process or the operation of the contest or website or violates these Terms & Conditions. Hal-Con Sci/Fi Fantasy Association. has the right, in its sole discretion, to maintain the integrity of the contest, to void votes for any reason, including, but not limited to: multiple entries from the same user from different IP addresses; multiple entries from the same computer in excess of that allowed by contest rules; or the use of bots, macros, scripts, or other technical means for entering. Any attempt by an entrant to deliberately damage any website or undermine the legitimate operation of the contest may be a violation of criminal and civil laws. Should such an attempt be made, Hal-Con Sci/Fi Fantasy Association reserves the right to seek damages to the fullest extent permitted by law.

10. Limitation of Liability: By entering, you agree to release and hold harmless Hal-Con Sci/Fi Fantasy Association. and its subsidiaries, affiliates, advertising and promotion agencies, partners, representatives, agents, successors, assigns, employees, officers, and directors from any liability, illness, injury, death, loss, litigation, claim, or damage that may occur, directly or indirectly, whether caused by negligence or not, from: (i) such entrant's participation in the contest and/or his/her acceptance, possession, use, or misuse of any prize or any portion thereof; (ii) technical failures of any kind, including but not limited to the malfunction of any computer, cable, network, hardware, or software, or other mechanical equipment; (iii) the unavailability or inaccessibility of any transmissions, telephone, or Internet service; (iv) unauthorized human intervention in any part of the entry process or the Promotion; (v) electronic or human error in the administration of the Promotion or the processing of entries.

11. Disputes: THIS contest IS GOVERNED BY THE LAWS OF NOVA SCOTIA / CANADA WITHOUT RESPECT TO CONFLICT OF LAW DOCTRINES. As a condition of participating in this contest, participant agrees that any and all disputes that cannot be resolved between the parties, and causes of action arising out of or connected with this contest, shall be resolved individually, without resort to any form of class action, exclusively before a court located in [location] having jurisdiction. Further, in any such dispute, under no circumstances shall participant be permitted to obtain awards for, and hereby waives all rights to, punitive, incidental, or consequential damages, including reasonable attorney's fees, other than participant's actual out-of-pocket expenses (i.e. costs associated with entering this contest). Participant further waives all rights to have damages multiplied or increased.

12. Privacy Policy: Information submitted with an entry is subject to the Privacy Policy stated on the Hal-Con Sci/Fi Fantasy Association. website.

13. Sponsor: The Sponsor of the contest is Hal-Con Sci/Fi Fantasy Association.

14. ___ By checking here, You, the Contestant, have affirmatively reviewed, accepted, and agreed to all of the Official Rules