

# Valentine's Day Giveaway

## Official Rules

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

- Giveaway Period.** The "Valentine's Day Giveaway" (the "Giveaway"), sponsored by the International Gemological Institute (IGI) (the "Sponsor"), begins on 02/05/2021 and ends on 02/16/2021 ("Giveaway Period").
- How to Enter.** To enter the Giveaway, during the Giveaway Period eligible individuals must visit the Giveaway homepage at <https://www.igi.org/valentines-day-giveaway> and follow the on-screen instructions to complete and submit the Giveaway entry form with the entrant's name, mailing address, e-mail address, age information and other required information. Limit one (1) direct entry per person during the Giveaway Period. All entries become property of Sponsor and will not be returned or acknowledged. Entries that are forged, altered, mechanically reproduced or generated by macro, bot, or other automated means will not be accepted and will be void. Sponsor's liability for any irregular entry shall be limited to replacement of another entry. Note that if you enter using a mobile device, standard data charges may apply from your carrier.
- Eligibility.** Giveaway is open and offered only to legal residents of the 50 United States and the District of Columbia who have reached the age of 18 as of the start of the Giveaway Period. Employees, officers and directors of Sponsor, its divisions, subsidiaries, distributors, representatives, and any promotion or advertising agency associated with this Giveaway, are not eligible to enter or win a prize. Relatives (spouse, father, mother, in-laws, grandmother, grandfather, brother, sister, children and/or grandchildren) and household members (whether or not related) of such employees, officers and directors are also not eligible to participate or win a prize. By participating in this Giveaway, entrants agree to be bound by the Official Rules and the decisions of the Sponsor, which shall be final. All entries submitted are the property of the Sponsor.
- Selection of Winners/Odds.** By entering this Giveaway, entrant accepts and agrees to these Official Rules and the decisions of the Sponsor, which shall be final and binding in all matters relating to this Giveaway. One winner will be selected in a random drawing (from among all eligible entries received) to be held on or around 02/16/2021 by Sponsor. Odds of winning depend on the number of entries received. Potential winner will be notified by email with instructions on how to attain the grand prize. IGI will request the name and mailing address of the potential winner to forward the prize. Potential winner must respond via return email within **72 hours** from the time and date notice is sent. Sponsor shall not be liable for potential 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. Therefore, potential winner should make sure to check their spam and/or junk e-mail for notification from the Sponsor. In the event potential winner cannot be notified or qualified per the Official Rules, Sponsor will award the applicable prize to an alternate winner by random drawing from among all remaining eligible entries. All prizes will be awarded. Failure to respond within the applicable time period will result in forfeiture of the prize and Sponsor shall have the option to award the prize to an alternate winner. The return of any prize notification or prize as undeliverable may result in disqualification and Sponsor shall have the option to award the prize to an alternate winner. All income taxes resulting from acceptance of prize are the responsibility of winner.
- Grand Prize for the Giveaway.** The grand prize consists of an IGI-certified diamond engagement ring with an estimated retail value of USD \$4500. IGI is a global trusted leader for jewelry assessment and provides professional certification services as to diamond color, clarity, size, etc. No substitution or transfer of prize permitted by winner. Sponsor reserves the right to substitute a prize of equal or greater value.
- LIMITATION OF LIABILITY.** By entering this Giveaway, entrants waive all right to, and hold the Sponsor harmless from, any claim, liability, loss, damage, or expense (including attorneys' fees) arising out of or in connection with participation in this Giveaway or the acceptance, use, or misuse of any prize. Sponsor will not be responsible for: late, incomplete, or incorrect entries; an entrant's failure to receive prize notices due to entrant's spam, junk e-mail, or other security settings or for entrants' provision of incorrect or otherwise non-functioning contact information; technical, hardware, or software malfunctions, lost or unavailable network connections, or failed, incorrect, inaccurate, incomplete, garbled, or delayed electronic communications whether caused by the sender or by any of the equipment or programming associated with or used in this Giveaway; by any human error which may occur in the processing of the entries in this Giveaway; or any typographical, technological, or other error in the publishing of the offer, administration of the Giveaway, or announcement of the prizes. If, in the Sponsor's opinion, there is such an error, or there is any suspected evidence of tampering with any portion of the Giveaway, or if technical

difficulties (including viruses and bugs) compromise the integrity of the Giveaway, Sponsor reserves the right, in its sole discretion, cancel or modify this Giveaway in a manner deemed appropriate by the Sponsor. In the event of termination, winners will be selected from among all eligible entries received as of date of termination. In the event a dispute arises as to the identity of a potentially winning entrant, entries will be declared made by the name on the online entry form.

7. **Publicity.** By participating in the Giveaway, except where prohibited by law, each entrant consents to the use of their name, picture, likeness, voice, biographical data, and/or any information contained in their entry in advertising, promotion and marketing materials throughout the world, including on the internet, by the Sponsor, its representatives, agents, promotional partners and third-party marketing entities, without additional compensation, notice, review, or right of approval. All federal and state laws apply.
8. **Privacy.** Information submitted with an entry is subject to the Privacy Policy stated on <https://www.igi.org/privacy-policy/en>. To read the Privacy Policy, [click here](#).
9. **Choice of Law and Forum.** Entrant agrees that all matters arising out of or relating to this Giveaway and these Official Rules are governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of New York, without giving effect to any of its conflicts of laws provisions thereof. Entrant further agrees that any legal suit, action, or proceeding arising out of or relating to this Giveaway and these Official Rules shall be brought exclusively in the applicable federal or state courts located in New York, New York.
10. **Severability Clause.** Any part, provision, representation or warranty of these Official Rules which is prohibited or which is held to be void or unenforceable shall be ineffective to the extent of such prohibition or unenforceability without invalidating the remaining provisions hereof. Any part, provision, representation or warranty of these Official Rules which is prohibited or unenforceable or is held to be void or unenforceable in any jurisdiction shall be ineffective, as to such jurisdiction, to the extent of such prohibition or unenforceability without invalidating the remaining provisions hereof.
11. **Winners List.** For the names of all prize winners, available after 02/16/2021, send a self-addressed, stamped #10 envelope to: International Gemological Institute (IGI), ATTN: CONTEST, 551 5th Avenue 7th Floor New York, NY 10176.
12. **Sponsor Information.** This Giveaway is sponsored by the International Gemological Institute (IGI) 551 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue 7<sup>th</sup> Floor New York, NY 10176.