



SCCM DRAWING OFFICIAL RULES

NO PURCHASE NECESSARY TO ENTER OR WIN. A PURCHASE OR PAYMENT OF ANY KIND WILL NOT INCREASE YOUR CHANCES OF WINNING. INTERNET ACCESS, VALID EMAIL ADDRESS, AND POSTAL MAILING ADDRESS REQUIRED.

1. **DESCRIPTION.** The SCCM Drawings (“Drawings”) begin on Sunday, March 22, 2026 at 8:00 a.m. Central Time and end on Tuesday, March 24, 2026 at 11:59 p.m. Central Time (the “Period”).

The sponsor of these Drawings is the Society of Critical Care Medicine (SCCM), a California nonprofit corporation (“Sponsor”). By participating in the Drawings, each Entrant unconditionally accepts and agrees to comply with and abide by these Official Rules and the decisions of Sponsor, which shall be final and binding in all respects. Sponsor is responsible for the collection, submission, and processing of entries and the overall administration of the Drawings. Entrants should look solely to Sponsor with any questions, comments, or problems related to the Drawings. Sponsor may be reached by email at support@sccm.org during the Period.

2. **ELIGIBILITY.** Open to registrants of the 2026 Annual Critical Care Congress in Chicago, Illinois, USA, who are at least eighteen (18) years old (“Entrant”). Sponsor, and its respective affiliates, including but not limited to its contractors and each of their respective officers, directors, and employees (“Promotion Entities”), are ineligible to enter the Drawings or win a prize. Household Members and Immediate Family Members of such individuals are also ineligible to enter or win. “Household Members” shall mean those people who share the same residence at least three months a year. “Immediate Family Members” shall mean parents, stepparents, legal guardians, children, stepchildren, siblings, stepsiblings, or spouses. These Drawings are subject to all applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations and is void where prohibited or restricted by law.

3. **PRIZES.**

Grand Prizes:

For SCCM Central Drawing: Up to five (5) winners will receive one (1) Smart Watch each (approximate retail value [“ARV”]: \$500)

For Crossword Completer Drawing: One (1) winner will receive one (1) \$50 Amazon gift card (approximate retail value [“ARV”]: \$50)

Only one prize per person and per household will be awarded. Prizes cannot be transferred, redeemed for cash, or substituted by the winner. Sponsor reserves the right in its sole and absolute discretion to award a substitute prize of equal or greater value if a prize described in these Official Rules is unavailable or cannot be awarded, in whole or in part, for any reason. The ARV of the prize represents Sponsor’s good faith determination. That determination is final and binding and cannot be appealed. If the actual value of the prize turns out to be less than the stated ARV, the difference will not be awarded in cash. Sponsor makes no representation or warranty concerning the appearance, safety, or performance of any prize awarded. Restrictions, conditions, and limitations may apply. Sponsor will not replace any lost or stolen prize items.

All federal, state, and/or local taxes, fees, and surcharges are the sole responsibility of the prize winner. Failure to comply with the Official Rules will result in forfeiture of the prize.

4. HOW TO ENTER.

- a. *Drawing Entry Method:* Entrants enter each Drawing during the Promotion Period by visiting SCCM Central in the Convention Center and having their show badge scanned. Final eligibility for the awarding of any prize is subject to eligibility verification as set forth below. All entries must be submitted by the end of the Promotion Period in order to participate.
- b. *Crossword Entry Method:* Attendees who complete the official Congress crossword puzzle may submit their completed crossword entry slip to SCCM Central during the Promotion Period. All crossword entries must be received no later than Tuesday, March 24, 2026 at 11:59 p.m. Central Time to be eligible.

5. WINNER SELECTION.

- a. *SCCM Central Drawing:* The Winner(s) of the Smart Watch Drawing(s) will be selected in a random drawing from among all eligible entries received throughout the Promotion Period. The five (5) drawings will take place during the Promotion Period where the individual whose name is drawn must be there to claim the prize. If the winner does not come forward in a reasonable time period, then the Sponsor may draw an additional name as the winner.
- b. *Crossword Completer Drawing:* One (1) winner will be selected in a random drawing from among all eligible completed crossword entries received during the Promotion Period. The drawing will occur after the conclusion of the 2026 Annual Critical Care Congress. The winner need not be present to win and will be notified using the contact information provided on the entry slip.

6. **PRIVACY POLICY.** Any personal information supplied by you will be subject to Sponsor's privacy policy posted at <https://sccm.org/About-SCCM/Privacy-Statement>. By entering the Drawing(s), you grant Sponsor permission to share your email address and any other personally identifiable information with the other Entities for the purpose of administration and prize fulfillment, including use in a publicly available Winners list.
7. **LIMITATION OF LIABILITY.** Sponsor assumes no responsibility or liability for (a) any incorrect or inaccurate entry information, or for any faulty or failed electronic data transmissions; (b) any unauthorized access to, or theft, destruction, or alteration of entries at any point in the operation of the Drawings; (c) any technical malfunction, failure, error, omission, interruption, deletion, defect, delay in operation or communications line failure, regardless of cause, with regard to any equipment, systems, networks, lines, satellites, servers, camera, computers, or providers utilized in any aspect of the operation of the Drawings; or (d) inaccessibility or unavailability of any network or wireless service, the Internet or website, or any combination thereof.

If, for any reason, the Drawings cannot be held as planned for reasons that may include, without limitation, infection by computer virus, tampering, unauthorized intervention, fraud, technical failures, or any other causes that may corrupt or affect the administration, security, fairness, integrity, or proper conduct of the Drawings, Sponsor reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to cancel, terminate, modify, or suspend the Drawings in whole or in part. In such event, Sponsor shall immediately suspend all drawings and prize awards, and Sponsor reserves the right to award any remaining prizes (up to the total ARV as set forth in these Official Rules) in a manner deemed fair and equitable by Sponsor. Sponsor and Released Parties shall not have any further liability to any participant in connection with the Drawings.

8. **CHOICE OF LAW/DISPUTE.** The federal or state courts situated in Chicago, Illinois, will have exclusive jurisdiction regarding any dispute, claim or cause of action regarding the Drawings or these Official Rules and such court will apply the laws of Illinois (other than choice of law/conflict of law principles of Illinois or of any other jurisdiction). Any such action must be brought individually, NOT as part of a class action, and one's recovery in such action shall be limited to actual costs involved in participating in the Drawings with all other damages, rights, and remedies being expressly waived. If any part of this provision is deemed by a court of

competent jurisdiction not to be valid, legal, or enforceable, such determination shall not affect the balance of these Official Rules and this provision shall be severed from the Official Rules and replaced with a substitute provision that is valid, legal, and enforceable and most closely approximates the original intent of Sponsor.

9. WINNER LIST/OFFICIAL RULES. To obtain a copy of the Winner List or a copy of these Official Rules, send your request along with a stamped, self-addressed envelope to the following address:

Society of Critical Care Medicine
c/o: Congress Drawing
500 Midway Drive
Mount Prospect, IL 60056 USA

Requests for the winner list must be received no later than two (2) weeks after the Promotion Period has ended.

10. SPONSOR INFORMATION.

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