



## **2017 FALL FUNDRAISING RAFFLE OFFICIAL RULES**

**THANK YOU** in advance for participating in our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Fall Fundraising Raffle (that is, if you choose to purchase one or more tickets to support our non-profit's youth soccer programs and player financial aid fund!) South Carolina United FC is the registered trade name of Columbia United FC, a 501(c)(3) corporation. Our Official Rules are as follows:

1. By entering the Raffle, the Entry Purchaser acknowledges that he or she is aware of, and agrees to abide by, these Raffle Rules.
2. Individuals purchasing a ticket must, themselves, be 18 years or older at the time of entry purchase and individuals purchasing a ticket on behalf of a business or legal entity must be legal representatives of the business or legal entity and themselves be 18 years or older at the time of entry purchase.
3. Only one (1) individual may be identified as an Entry Purchaser of a ticket.
4. Only cash, checks or money orders may be used to purchase a ticket. No debit cards nor credit cards nor any other form of payment shall be permitted.
5. Checks that are returned for non-payment or NSF shall result in their Entry Purchaser's tear-off entry card being deemed null and void and shall not be placed in the drawing.
6. Raffle tickets will be sold between 5:00 PM on September 6, 2017 through 7:00 pm on October 12, 2017. All ticket entries and payments must be received by the club no later than 7:00 pm on Thursday, October 12, 2017, at the designated entry delivery stations. Entry Purchaser must completely fill out his/her tear-off entry card and clearly write his/her full name, U.S. mail address, email address, and telephone number. All entries will be kept in secured ballot boxes until the Drawing Event.
7. The actual drawing for each of the five (5) Raffle Prizes will take place at 6 pm (Eastern Standard Time) on October 15, 2017 at the Indah Coffee Company, 2238 Sumter Street, Columbia, SC 29201 (i.e. the "Drawing Event"). At the Drawing Event, the first drawing will be for the \$500 Uber Giftcard; the second drawing will be for the Signed Cristiano Ronaldo Real Madrid Jersey; the third drawing will be for a two (2) Night Stay at The Inn at Biltmore, two (2) tickets to tour Biltmore House and two (2) tickets to the Downtown Asheville Foodie Tour; the fourth drawing will be for four (4) Three-Day Passes to Disney World in Orlando; and the fifth and final drawing will be for the Grand Prize which is a Guided Trip for two (2) persons to Germany to attend two (2) German Professional Bundesliga Soccer matches including round trip airfare, in-country transfers, four (4) nights hotel lodging, two (2) match tickets to each of the two (2) matches chosen by SCUFC and one (1) \$500 Visa Card. Exact dates of round trip travel, in-country transfers, hotel accommodations and matches to be attended shall be solely selected by SCUFC's CEO but shall take place either on and between March 15 – March 20, 2018 OR on and between March 29 – April 3, 2018.
8. The winner and/or persons who will be traveling to Germany are required to have a United State passport with an expiration date more than six (6) months after the date of the return from Germany. The cost of the passport and requirements to secure the passport shall be the sole responsibility of the winner and/or persons who will be taking this trip.
9. Raffle prizes may not be redeemed for cash or any other substitute.
10. An Entry Purchaser does not need to be present at the Drawing Event to win.
11. All Raffle Prizes, except for the Signed Cristiano Ronaldo Real Madrid Jersey, are subject to the blackout dates, usage deadlines and all other usage restrictions written on the reverse side of each raffle ticket purchased.

12. Directors, Officers, Paid Staff of South Carolina United FC and their immediate family members are not eligible to enter to win one or more of the five prizes drawn in this raffle. For purpose of these Rules, the phrase "Immediate Family Members" is defined as a person's spouse or child, regardless of the child's age, living in the same household.
13. The names of each winner will be posted to the Raffle's website page after 9:00 pm on October 15, 2017 and winners will be contacted using the contact information they provided on their tear-off entry card.
14. By entering the Raffle, entry purchasers agree that their information provided in connection with the Raffle entry may be used for communication promoting the Raffle and future raffles sponsored by or conducted for the benefit of Columbia United FC d/b/a South Carolina United FC. Any Entry Purchaser may subsequently "opt out" of the receipt of such communications by contacting the Raffle Manager in writing and requesting your contact information be deleted and not used for such communications. Other than as provided herein, an Entry Purchaser's contact information will not be shared with or sold to any other person or entity.
15. Purchase of a ticket in this Raffle constitutes permission for Columbia United FC d/b/a South Carolina United FC to use the winner's name, photographs taken in connection as a Winner and/or likeness, in perpetuity, for purposes of advertising the Raffle or future raffles without further consent or compensation, unless prohibited by law.
16. Potential Winners must complete all steps outlined in their winner's letter within the designated time frame. If an entrant is found to be ineligible, or if a potential winner does not comply with the Official Rules, then the potential winner will be disqualified and the prize in question will revert to Columbia United FC d/b/a South Carolina United FC.
17. In the unforeseen event the Raffle is cancelled or cannot be completed, every effort will be made to refund the ticket purchase price to all Raffle ticket purchasers. By purchasing a Raffle ticket, the Entry Purchaser acknowledges and agrees that in the unforeseen event that the Raffle is cancelled or cannot be completed, Columbia United FC d/b/a South Carolina United FC's liability to any ticket purchaser is the purchase price of the Raffle ticket itself.
18. Except as described in the previous paragraph, Entry Purchasers, by participating (and winners, by accepting a prize), release Columbia United FC d/b/a South Carolina United FC and its respective affiliates, partners, subsidiaries, agents, representatives, sponsors and independent contractors and each of their respective directors, officers, partners, employees and agents, including advertising and promotion agencies, from any and all liability with respect to participation in the promotion, possession, use and distribution of the prizes awarded.
19. Columbia United FC d/b/a South Carolina United FC will pursue all available legal remedies against any individual(s) attempting to undermine or damage the lawful operation of the Raffle.
20. All winners shall be responsible for any and all federal, state and local income taxes or excise taxes, fees, assessments and like charges associated with the prizes won. Federal law at the time of this printing requires that corresponding tax withholding on prize values of \$5,000 or greater must be collected from winners upon award and distribution. Federal and state withholding laws are subject to change without notice. The withholding laws in effect at the time prizes are claimed will be followed. The IRS has taken the position that amounts paid for chances to participate in raffles, lotteries or similar programs are not gifts and therefore, the price of the entry does not qualify as a deductible charitable contribution.
21. Our Raffle Manager is Mrs. Lisa Stevens. She may be reached by way of email at [Admin@SouthCarolinaUnitedFC.com](mailto:Admin@SouthCarolinaUnitedFC.com)

Once again, **THANK YOU** in advance for your valued support of our non-profit's youth soccer programs and player financial aid fund. We look forward to drawing all four winners on October 15, 2017 at 6:00 pm (Eastern Standard Time)!