2025 TechFest Prize Drawing Policy



- There are two prize categories this year: "Regular" and "Specialized"
- A registrant may win <u>one</u> Regular prize (max) and/or <u>one</u> Specialized prize (max) during the event, unless specified otherwise



How REGULAR prize drawing will work:

- At least one Regular prize will be drawn immediately after each presentation
- Every TechFest registrant has been assigned a random, unique number
 - Available at TechFest and on the TechFest website for transparency
- Each assigned number has already been written onto a ticket and placed in the "Regular" prize bucket
- You must be present at time of drawing to win a Regular prize





- In-person attendees: Announce yourself verbally
- Virtual attendees: "Raise Hand" within Zoom, or send message in chat box
- If no response after calling your name/call 3 times, prize will be re-drawn
- Winning tickets will be set aside. In the event any Regular prizes remain after <u>all</u> tickets have been drawn, everyone's ticket will be returned to the "Regular" bucket for an equal chance to win any of the remaining prizes.



How SPECIALIZED prize drawing will work:

- "Specialized" prizes are available for viewing at TechFest. A document with descriptions is on the New Mexico TechFest website for our virtual attendees.
- This is an optional prize drawing
- There are nine (9) specialized prizes, each assigned a unique letter (A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, and I)
- If you are interested in any of these prizes, you can request one (1) ticket to put in its corresponding bucket
- Specialized prizes will be drawn offline sometime after 1:00 PM MST and winners will be announced at the end of the day
- You need <u>not</u> be present to win a Specialized prize



How SPECIALIZED prize drawing will work (continued):

In-person attendees:

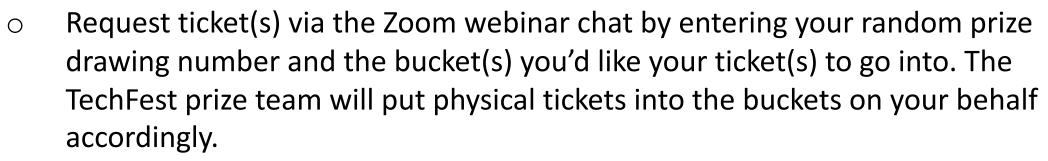
- Review the prizes, in advance
- O Decide which one(s) you are interested in, in advance
- Request one (1) ticket for each prize you are interested in at the prize table
- Write your callsign on the back of each ticket you request and hand back to prize table staff for entry into bucket(s)
- You may request tickets for Specialized prizes only one time during the day
- IMPORTANT: Only one (1) ticket will be placed into each bucket of interest.
 No changes or additions will be permitted once you place your tickets.
- All entries for Specialized prizes must be made before 1:00 PM MST



How SPECIALIZED prize drawing will work (continued):

Virtual attendees:

- Review the prizes via the document on the web, in advance
- Decide which one(s) you are interested in, in advance



- For example, enter "#55: B,D,G" in the chat
- You may make a ticket request only one (1) time during the event.
- o IMPORTANT: Only one (1) ticket will go into each bucket of interest. No changes or additions will be permitted once you make your request.
- All entries for Specialized prizes must be made before 1:00 PM MST.