



2025 TechFest Prize Drawing Policy

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

Prize Drawing Policy (continued)



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 all 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.





Prize Drawing Policy (continued)

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 not be present to win a Specialized prize



Prize Drawing Policy (continued)

How SPECIALIZED prize drawing will work (continued):

- **In-person attendees:**
 - Review the prizes, in advance
 - 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**

Prize Drawing Policy (continued)



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
- Request ticket(s) via the Zoom webinar chat by entering your random prize drawing number and the bucket(s) you'd like your ticket(s) to go into. The TechFest prize team will put physical tickets into the buckets on your behalf accordingly.
 - **For example, enter “#55: B,D,G” in the chat**
- You may make a ticket request only one (1) time during the event.
- **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.**

