

# DoubleGate HOA Raffle and Contest Rules

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## Background

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- Each year board decides, based on budget, what incentives will be awarded for the annual membership drive and any raffles/contests that may occur during the year.
- In the past, the HOA has awarded prizes for the following:
  - Early HOA membership renewal incentive
  - Holiday decorating contest
  - Halloween decorating contest
- In a given year, the board may add raffles/contests or remove raffles/contests.
- Notification of any upcoming raffles/contests are typically posted on the doublegate.net website, newsletter announcement, sent via email and/or posted to social media.
- The board may amend these rules at any time.

## Membership Drive Raffle Rules

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- The annual DoubleGate HOA membership drive runs from November to December for the upcoming calendar year.
- All households who renew their HOA membership by the end of November will be eligible to win the early renewal incentive.
- All households who renew their HOA membership by the end of December (including those households who renewed by the end of November) will be eligible to win the second chance incentive.
- HOA board members who renew their HOA membership by the above deadlines are also eligible.
- Each household will receive one raffle entry for each raffle they are eligible for.
- Membership drive raffle winners are typically selected in early January of the new membership year.
- Membership drive raffle winners will be selected at random by a current HOA member who is not serving on the DoubleGate HOA board of directors with at least one HOA board member present.
- The random.org website or its companion app, “Certified True Randomizers”, is typically used to select raffle winners.
- The early renewal raffle winner will be selected prior to selecting the winner of the second chance raffle.
- The household that wins the early renewal raffle is not eligible to win the second chance raffle in the same year.
- Raffle winners are typically announced in first newsletter following the raffle winner selection.
- Households may only win any membership drive raffle once within a three-year period.

### **Holiday Decorating Contest Rules**

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- All current HOA member households are eligible to win a holiday decorating contest with the exception of HOA board member households which are not eligible.
- Holiday decorating contest winners will be selected by a group of current HOA board members and may also include HOA members not currently serving on the board.
- The date of judging (typically during the second or third week of December), along with the categories and prize amounts will be communicated via a post on the doublegate.net website, email, newsletter and/or posted to social media.
- The date of judging may change due to inclement weather or other reasons.
- Holiday contest winners are typically announced in first newsletter following the contest.
- Households may only win a holiday decorating contest once within a three-year period.

### **Halloween Decorating Contest Rules**

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- All current HOA member households are eligible to win a Halloween decorating contest with the exception of HOA board member households which are not eligible.
- Halloween decorating contest winners will be selected by a group of current HOA board members and may also include HOA members not currently serving on the board.
- The date of judging (typically during the last week of October), along with the categories and prize amounts will be communicated via a post on the doublegate.net website, email, newsletter and/or posted to social media.
- The date of judging may change due to inclement weather or other reasons.
- Halloween contest winners are typically announced in first newsletter following the contest.
- Households may only win a Halloween decorating contest once within a three-year period.