

CONTEST RULES

Le Jardin des Nōks - 2026 Tour

1- CONTEST ORGANIZER

The “**Le Jardin des Nōks**” **Contest** is an initiative of the MACH’s shopping centers.

2- ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for the contest, participants must:

- Reside in Quebec and be 18 years of age or older. If the participant is under 18, they must have a signed authorization from a parent (or legal guardian) in order to claim their prize;
- Not be an employee, representative, or agent of MACH (the “ Contest Organizer”) or a person living in the same household as any of them.
- Have visited Le Jardin des Nōks at one of the participating shopping centers (Place Longueuil, Carrefour de l’Estrie, Place de la Cité, Carrefour Charlesbourg, and Carrefour Saint-Georges) during the contest period (September 10 through November 15, 2026) and completed the form titled “Carnet de recherche – Jardin des Nōks,” either digitally or on paper.

3- CONTEST DURATION

The contest begins on September 10, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. and ends on November 15, 2026, at 5:00 p.m.

Entries submitted after this period will not be considered.

4- HOW TO ENTER

To enter the contest, visitors must pick up a paper form or scan the QR code at the entrance to Le Jardin des Nōks in one of the participating shopping centers (Place Longueuil, Carrefour de l’Estrie, Place de la Cité, Carrefour Charlesbourg, and Carrefour Saint-Georges).

Throughout their visit, they must answer the observation questions listed on the form. Each answer will be available along the tour route. At the end of the tour, participants may drop off their completed paper form in the designated box or submit their answers online via the form accessible through the QR code.

5- DESCRIPTION OF PRIZES TO BE WON

The prize is **one MACH gift card worth \$500**, valid at 13 MACH shopping centers.

Prizes must be accepted as is and are neither exchangeable, transferable, nor redeemable for cash.

6- AWARDING OF PRIZES AND WINNERS

The winner will be selected at random on **November 16, 2026**, from among all eligible entries.

To be declared a winner, the selected person must comply with all the conditions set forth in these rules and:

- Appear in person to claim their prize at one of the administrative offices of the participating MACH shopping center, ideally the one located closest to their place of residence.
- No prize will be mailed or delivered by any other means.

7- GENERAL RULES

If a person selected as a winner refuses to accept the prize in accordance with the terms set forth in these rules, the Contest Organizer is released from any obligation related to that prize toward that person.

The contest is subject to the laws applicable in Quebec and Canada, including those relating to advertising, consumer protection, competition, privacy, the French language, and, where applicable, the relevant provisions of the Criminal Code.

The Contest Organizer administers the contest in accordance with these rules and reserves the right to verify participants' eligibility, the validity of entries, and compliance with the conditions of participation. Any entry or attempted entry that is fraudulent, illegible, incomplete, received late, or otherwise non-compliant may be rejected, without entitling the participant to entry, a prize, or any other compensation.

By entering the contest, the entrant consents to the use of the information provided solely for the purposes of administering the contest, including verifying eligibility, selecting and contacting the winner, confirming the winner's identity, and awarding the prize. No personal information will be used for commercial purposes unrelated to the contest unless the entrant expressly consents to such use.

If requested by the Contest Organizer, the winner authorizes the use of their name, likeness, voice, place of residence, and/or any statement regarding the prize for promotional purposes related to the contest, without further compensation, to the extent permitted by applicable laws.

The winner releases the Contest Organizer, its employees, agents, representatives, and partners from any liability for damages arising from the acceptance, possession, or use of the prize, subject to the limitations provided by applicable laws.

The Contest Organizer is not responsible for transcription or data entry errors, technical malfunctions, transmission problems, loss, illegibility, or deletion of information, or any other

human or technical errors related to participation in the contest. No late, lost, stolen, illegible, undelivered, or misdirected entry forms will be accepted.

The Contest Organizer reserves the right to cancel, modify, terminate, or suspend the contest, in whole or in part, in the event of fraud, unauthorized human intervention, technical failure, human error, or any other cause beyond its control that compromises the administration, security, fairness, or normal operation of the contest, subject to applicable laws.

If an eligible entrant is awarded a prize due to an error, failure, system malfunction, or human error, the Contest Organizer may conduct a new drawing from among the remaining eligible entries.

Documents, communications, forms, and advertisements related to the contest intended for participants in Quebec must be available in French, in accordance with the applicable requirements of the Charte de la langue française.

Any decision by the Contest Organizer regarding the administration of the contest, the eligibility of entries, the selection of the winner, and the awarding of the prize is final, subject to participants' rights under applicable laws.

These rules constitute the entirety of the rules applicable to the contest. In the event of any discrepancy between an advertisement, announcement, or communication and these rules, these rules shall prevail.

The contest rules are available at the customer service desk and on the websites of all participating shopping centers listed above.