## **Sweepstakes Rules**

## **Becker CPA Exam Review Sweepstakes**

## OFFICIAL RULES

## NO PURCHASE NECESSARY TO ENTER OR WIN. A PURCHASE WILL NOT INCREASE YOUR CHANCES OF WINNING.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Open only to legal residents of the fifty (50) United States and the District of Columbia, who have reached the age of 18 or the age of majority in his or her respective state. Void where prohibited. Employees (and their immediate families (parent, child, spouse or sibling and their respective spouses, regardless of where they reside) and those living in their same households, whether related or not) of Becker Professional Education ("Sponsor"), and their respective parents, affiliates, subsidiaries and advertising and promotion agencies are not eligible to enter to win. By participating, entrants agree to be bound by these Official Rules and the decisions of the judges and/or Sponsor, which are binding and final on matters relating to this Sweepstakes. Sweepstakes is subject to all applicable federal, state and local laws.

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**TO ENTER**: Between 9:00 a.m. ET on Tuesday, March 19, 2024 and 11:59 p.m. ET on Tuesday, April 30, 2024 (the "Entry Period"), there are two (2) ways to enter: 1.) By participating in Becker's presentation at your university and submitting questions with the Slido poll questions. All entries from presentations conducted by Tuesday, April 30, 2024, will be eligible. OR 2.) Mail-in: On a 3" x 5" piece of pager, hand-print your name, complete address, daytime and evening telephone numbers (area code included), and date-of-birth, and mail entry in a properly stamped #10 envelope to: Becker CPA Exam Review University Sweepstakes, 399 S. Spring Avenue, Suite 108, St. Louis, MO 63110. Entries must be postmarked by Tuesday, April 30, 2024 and received by Tuesday, May 7, 2024 to be eligible. Limit one (1) entry per person, per email address and per household for the duration of the Entry Period regardless of method of entry. Multiple entries received from any person or email address or household after the first entry received from that person or email address, or household will be void. All mail-in entries must be mailed in separately. Entries generated by script, macro or other automated or mechanical means or means which subvert the entry process will be void. All entries become the property of the Sponsor and will not be acknowledged or returned.

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**DRAWING:** Potential winners will be selected in a random drawing held after Tuesday, May 7, 2024 from all eligible entries received by an independent judging agency. Odds of winning depend on the number of the eligible entries received.

**WINNER NOTIFICATION:** Potential winners will be notified by mail, telephone, and/or email and will be required to execute and return an affidavit of eligibility, a liability release and, a W-9, and where lawful, a publicity release within thirty (30) days of date of issuance. If such documents are not returned within the specified time period, a prize or prize notification is returned as undeliverable, Sponsor is unable to contact a potential winner, or any potential winner is not in compliance with these Official Rules, prize

will be forfeited and, at Sponsor's discretion, a second and final alternate winner selected. Sponsor is not responsible for any change in contact details of entrants.

**PRIZE(S):** Grand Prize: two (2) Becker Pro CPA Exam Review package. Approximate Retail Value ("ARV") is \$3,799 for the Pro package. Total ARV of all prizes: \$7,598.

Prize(s) are awarded "as is" with no warranty or guarantee, either express or implied by Sponsor. Winners may not substitute, assign or transfer prize or redeem prize for cash, but Sponsor reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to substitute prize (or portion thereof) with one of comparable or greater value. Winners are responsible for all applicable federal state and local taxes, if any, as well as other costs and expenses associated with prize acceptance and use not specified herein as being provided. All prize details are at Sponsor's sole discretion.<sup>5</sup>

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**GENERAL CONDITIONS:** Released Parties (as defined below) are not responsible for lost, late, incomplete inaccurate, stolen, misdirected, undelivered, garbled or damaged entries or email; or for lost, interrupted or unavailable network, server Internet Service Provider (ISP), website, or other connections, availability or accessibility or miscommunications or failed computer, satellite, telephone or cable transmissions, lines, or technical failure or jumbled, scrambled, delayed, or misdirected transmissions or computer hardware or software malfunctions, failures or difficulties, or other errors or difficulties of any kind whether human, mechanical, electronic, computer, network, typographical, printing or otherwise relating to or in connection with the sweepstakes, including, without limitation, errors or difficulties which may occur in connection with the administration of the sweepstakes, the processing of entries, the announcement of the prizes or in any sweepstakes-related materials. Released Parties are also not responsible for any incorrect or inaccurate information, whether caused by site users, tampering, hacking, or by an equipment or programming associated with or utilized in the sweepstakes. Released Parties are not responsible for injury or damage to participants' or to any other person's computer related to or resulting from participating in this sweepstakes or downloading materials from or use on the website. Persons who tamper with or abuse any aspect of the sweepstakes or website or who are in violation of these Official Rules, as solely determined by Sponsor, will be disqualified and all associated entries will be void. Should any portion of the sweepstakes be, in Sponsor's sole opinion, compromised by virus, worms, bugs, non-authorized human intervention or other causes which, in the sole opinion of the Sponsor, corrupt or impair the administration, security, fairness or proper play, or submission of entries, Sponsor reserves the right at its sole discretion, select the potential winners from all eligible, non-suspect entries received prior to action taken or as otherwise deemed fair and appropriate by Sponsor. Entrants, by participating, agree that Sponsor, and their respective parents, affiliates, subsidiaries and advertising and promotion agencies and all of their respective officers, directors, employees, representatives and agents (collectively, "Released Parties") will have no liability whatsoever for, and shall be held harmless by entrants against, any liability, for any injuries, losses or damages of any kind, including death, to persons, or property resulting in whole or in part, directly or indirectly, from acceptance, possession, misuse or use of any prize or participation in the Sweepstakes. Winner, by acceptance of prize, except where legally prohibited, grants permission for Sponsor and its designees to use his/her name, address (city and state), photograph, voice and/or other likeness and prize information for advertising, trade and promotional purposes without further

compensation, in all media now known or hereafter discovered, worldwide perpetuity, without notice or review or approval. In the event of a dispute regarding entries received from multiple users having the same email account, the authorized subscriber of the email account at the time of entry will be deemed to be the entrant and must comply with these Official Rules. Authorized account subscriber is the natural person who is assigned the email address by the Internet Service Provider (ISP), on-line service provider, or other organization responsible for assigning email addresses. **CAUTION**: ANY ATTEMPT TO DELIBERATELY DAMAGE THE WEBSITE OR UNDERMINE THE LEGITIMATE OPERATION OF THE SWEEPSTAKES IS A VIOLATION OF CRIMINAL AND CIVIL LAWS AND SHOULD SUCH AN ATTEMPT BE MADE, SPONSOR WILL DISQUALITY ANY SUCH INDIVIDUAL AND RESERVES THE RIGHT TO SEEK DAMANGES (INCLUDING ATTORNEYS' FEES) AND OTHER REMEDIES FROM ANY SUCH INDIVIDUAL TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW.

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ARBITRATION: Except where prohibited by law, as a condition of participating in this Sweepstakes, participant agrees that (1) any and all disputes and causes of action arising out of or connected with this Sweepstakes, or any prizes awarded, shall be resolved individually, without resort to any form of class action, and exclusively by final and binding arbitration under the rules of the American Arbitration Association and held at the AAA regional office nearest the participant; (2) the Federal Arbitration Act shall govern the interpretation, enforcement and all proceedings at such arbitration; and (3) judgment upon such arbitration award may be entered in any court having jurisdiction. Under no circumstances will participant be permitted to obtain awards for, and participant hereby waives al rights to claim, punitive, incidental or consequential damages, or any other damages, including attorneys' fees, other than participant's actual out-of-pocket expenses (i.e., costs associated with participating in this Sweepstakes), and participant further waives all rights to have damages multiplied or increased.

**CHOICE OF LAW:** By entering this Sweepstakes, participant's agree that all issues and questions concerning the construction, validity, interpretation and enforceability of these Official Rules, participants' rights and obligations, the rights and obligations of Sponsor and any and all claims arising out of or related to or in connection with the Sweepstakes shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Missouri, without giving effect to any choice of law or conflict of law provisions (whether of the State of Missouri or any other jurisdiction) which would cause the application of the laws of any jurisdiction other than the State of Missouri. By entering, participants consent to the jurisdiction and venue of the federal, state and local courts located in St. Louis County in the State of Missouri.

WINNER'S NAME/WINNERS' LIST: For the names of the winners (available after May 7, 2024), send a self-addressed stamped envelope to: Becker CPA Exam Review University Sweepstakes, Winners 399 S. Spring Avenue, Suite 108, St. Louis, MO 63110], for receipt no later than May 7, 2025.

**SPONSOR**: Becker Professional Education, 399 S. Spring Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63110.