# 2009 US OPEN EXPERIENCE RAFFLE FUNDRAISER

Benefiting Climb for Cancer Foundation & USTA Florida Section Foundation

Two (2) Tickets to the USTA President's Box at the 2009 US Open in New York Roundtrip Airfare for Two (2) and Two (2) Nights Hotel Accommodations

# **RAFFLE INFORMATION, RULES & REGULATIONS**

#### What:

<u>Grand Prize:</u> 2009 US Open Experience that includes two (2) tickets to the USTA President's Box, round trip airfare for two (2) to New York and two (2) nights hotel accommodations, complimentary US Open Bus transportation to USTA Billie Jean King National Tennis Center, lunch in the President's Dining Room, hospitality in the President's Suite, and access to courtside seating in Louis Armstrong Stadium as well as Grandstand and all other courts.

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize; Two (2) 2009 Courtside Box Seat tickets in Arthur Ashe Stadium

<u>**3**<sup>rd</sup> **Prize**:</u> Two (2) nights stay at the Diplomat Hotel in Hollywood, Florida with a Twosome of Golf

### Who:

Climb for Cancer Foundation and USTA Florida Section Foundation, both registered 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organizations.

## When:

Tickets available from Monday, August 18, 2008 through Saturday, December 6, 2008. Prize Drawing: Saturday, December 6, 2008 during USTA Florida's 59<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting and Volunteer Appreciation Weekend at the Hilton Clearwater Beach Resort. Need not be present to win.

#### Tickets:

\$50 each. Only 1000 tickets printed for this "once in a lifetime" experience. *Make checks payable to USTA Florida Section Foundation.* 

# **OFFICIAL RULES AND REGULATIONS:**

# I. Name of Sponsor

Climb for Cancer Foundation (hereinafter referred to as "CFCF") and USTA Florida Section Foundation (hereinafter referred to as "FSF") are 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organizations operating in the State of Florida. 2009 Courtside Tickets were received from the USTA President, with the intent that the tickets would be used as a fundraising vehicle for the CFCF and FSF. All proceeds of the Raffle will be split equally between CFCF and FSF.

The following prizes were donated: two (2) tickets to the USTA President's Box including complimentary US Open Bus transportation from the Grand Hyatt to USTA Billie Jean King National Tennis Center, lunch in the President's Dining Room, hospitality in the President's Suite, and access to courtside seating in Louis Armstrong Stadium as well as Grandstand and all other courts. Two (2) Courtside Seats in Arthur Ashe Stadium, and the two (2) nights stay at the Diplomat Hotel in Hollywood, Florida with a Twosome of Golf

Proceeds from the sale of the Raffle tickets may be used for airfare to New York, and hotel accommodations for First Prize.

### II. Eligibility

CFCF's Company members and their immediate family members, along with FSF Board members and USTA Florida Section staff are not eligible to participate in this raffle. No purchase necessary. Must be 18 or older to participate in this raffle.

## III. How and When to Enter

Raffle tickets may be obtained by telephone by contacting USTA Florida at 386-671-8949 or in-person at events and venues and ticket salespersons.

The minimum donation for each raffle ticket is \$50.00.

Persons obtaining raffle tickets in person will receive their raffle tickets immediately. Persons obtaining tickets by phone and purchased with a credit card will receive tickets via US mail. Tickets purchased obtained by telephone and purchased by check will be mailed upon receipt of the check. It is the responsibility of each party requesting a raffle ticket to provide a valid, deliverable mailing address to USTA Florida.

The right to limit the number of tickets issued to each drawing entrant is expressly reserved.

A valid raffle ticket must be presented in order to claim the prize. CFCF and FSF may require verification of eligibility and identity before releasing prize.

CFCF and FSF and their agents, Board, vendors, volunteers and members assume no liability for lost, late, misdirected, mutilated, incomplete, illegible, or undelivered ticket. Any lost, late, misdirected, mutilated, incomplete, illegible, or undelivered tickets shall be deemed invalid and shall be immediately disqualified. CFCF and FSF are not responsible for winner's inability to claim or use the prize in accordance with the contest guidelines. Prizes are non-transferable and non-refundable. Prizes may not be substituted or redeemed for cash by winner. CFCF and FSF are not responsible for the postponement or cancellation of the event associated with the prize, and will not substitute the prize should this occurrence so arise.

Winners will be notified by phone, mail or in person. If a winner cannot be located or fails to claim prize within 24 hours of notification, prize will be forfeited and awarded to an alternate winner. Upon forfeiture, no compensation will be given.

By participating, each winner releases, discharges, indemnifies, and holds harmless the CFCF and FSF and their officers, directors, company members, employees, agents and representatives from any and all liability, loss, harm, injury, damage, cost and expense whatsoever arising directly or indirectly from the use of the prize or participation in the raffle.

## IV. How and When the Winners Will be Selected and Notified

Based on a random drawing of all entries submitted, one (1) winner will be selected for each prize during USTA Florida's 59<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting and Volunteer Appreciation Weekend on Saturday, December 6, 2008 during the Dinner/Dance at the Hilton Clearwater Beach Resort. If the winner is not present, the winners will be notified by phone or by email on Monday, December 8, 2008. Response to winner notification must be received by FSF within 24 hours or the prize will be forfeited and may be awarded to an alternate winner, time permitting. Odds of winning depend on number of valid entries received. Awarding of Prize is contingent upon verification that said entry was in conformance with this Raffle's Official Rules. Verification of the validity of said entry shall be made in the sole and absolute discretion of CFCF and FSF.

#### V. Prizes

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The prizes include only these items. All expenses not specifically provided for herein are the winner's sole responsibility. All federal, state and local taxes are the sole responsibility of individual winner.

## VI. Conditions of Entry to the Raffle

The preceding Rules and Regulations form an agreement between CFCF and FSF, the owners of the raffle, and the entrant. Please read them carefully. You do not have to sign this Agreement for it to be in effect. By obtaining a raffle ticket, you indicate your full acceptance and understanding of the preceding Rules and Regulations.