

**THAT DESERVES A CROWN PRESENTED BY CROWN ROYAL**  
**OFFICIAL TERMS & CONDITIONS**

***NO PURCHASE OR PAYMENT, BUSINESS RELATIONSHIP, OR REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION REQUIRED TO ENTER OR WIN. A PURCHASE OR PAYMENT, BUSINESS RELATIONSHIP, OR REQUEST FOR INFORMATION WILL NOT INCREASE YOUR CHANCES OF WINNING. YOU HAVE NOT WON YET. MUST BE 21 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER TO SUBMIT A NOMINATION; MUST BE 25 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER TO BE NOMINATED.***

By submitting an entry to the That Deserves a Crown presented by Crown Royal (the "Promotion"), you agree to be bound by these terms and conditions. Failure to comply with these terms and conditions may (in the sole discretion of Panthers Football, LLC ("Panthers") and Diageo Americas, Inc. ("Crown Royal"), result in disqualification from the Promotion. To submit an entry, you and the nominee must meet the eligibility requirements and follow the rules regarding the entry set forth herein.

The Promotion is void where prohibited or restricted by applicable laws, rules and legal requirements, and all applicable federal, state, municipal and local laws, rules and legal requirements apply. Panthers and Crown Royal reserve the right to cancel, modify or suspend the Promotion at any time.

**Overview.** The Promotion is a program sponsored by the Panthers and Crown Royal to promote leaders in the community in North Carolina and South Carolina. Eligible persons are invited to submit a nomination on behalf of a nominee who engages in charitable work and volunteerism or is a healthcare worker (who is not employed by any U.S. Federal, State or other governmental body/unit of any kind) to be awarded recognition and a prize (as described herein). A panel of Judges (as defined below) will use the Judging Criteria (as defined below) to judge the eligible nominations received. Subject to meeting all eligibility requirements relating to the Promotion and compliance with all terms and conditions, the four (4) selected nominees (each, a "Winner") will each be featured in certain social media posts published to the Panthers official social media account(s), on Panthers official website (panthers.com), and/or as part of a pregame video segment during a Carolina Panthers home game played at Bank of America Stadium during the 2025/26 NFL Season (each, a "Game") and will receive two (2) club level tickets to one Game (i.e., the same game where the Winner may be featured in the pregame video segment), two (2) pregame sideline passes for use prior to the Game, and one (1) single Game parking pass (collectively, the "Award"). Each Award has a total approximate retail value as follows depending on the corresponding Game: (i) September 21, 2025 Game: (2) \$256 per ticket + (1) \$50 parking pass + (1) \$50 Prize Pack = \$612; (ii) October 26, 2025 Game: (2) \$424 per ticket + (1) \$50 parking pass + (1) \$50 Prize Pack = \$948; (iii) November 9, 2025 Game: (2) \$185 per ticket + (1) \$50 parking pass + (1) \$50 Prize Pack = \$470; and, (iv) December 21, 2025 Game: (2) \$375 per ticket + (1) \$50 parking pass + (1) \$50 Prize Pack = \$850. The entrant (as defined below) who nominated the selected Winner will receive a prize pack consisting of certain Carolina Panthers-branded items to be determined by Panthers with a total approximate retail value of \$50. Winner's guest must be 21 years of age or older but need not be the person who submitted the entry nominating the Winner for the Award. Additional details regarding the Award are set forth in the Entry Site (as defined below) and all terms and conditions relating to the Award are subject to change at the sole discretion of the Panthers.

**How to Nominate.** To nominate a person for the Promotion, eligible persons must submit a complete and correct nomination entry online at <https://web.witcontests.com/panthers/sweepstakes/win/that-deserves-a-crown-presente-250731>. (the "Entry Site") between August 16, 2025 at 10:00 am Eastern time and September 7, 2025 at 11:59 pm Eastern time. Internet access is required to submit an entry. The completion of the entry form in its entirety will generate a nomination into the Promotion. **AN ELIGIBLE PERSON MUST SECURE THE CONSENT OF THE PERSON THEY WISH TO NOMINATE FOR THE PROMOTION BEFORE DOING SO; AND, AS PART OF SUCH CONSENT, SUCH ELIGIBLE PERSON SHOULD ADVISE NOMINEE OF THE NATURE OF THE AWARD INCLUDING THEIR AVAILABILITY ON ONE OF THE PANTHERS HOME GAME DATES (AS DISCUSSED BELOW.)** The information you provide in the entry will be used to verify that you and the nominee meet eligibility requirements for the Promotion. Do NOT include any information that is confidential, proprietary or trade secret as part of the entry. ENTRIES MAY NOT BE MAILED. Panthers and Crown Royal reserve the right to extend the Promotion's nomination submission period at any time in their sole discretion.

An entry is void and will not be considered if it includes any information determined by Panthers and Crown Royal in their sole discretion to be obscene, provocative or otherwise objectionable or which reflects poorly on the Panthers and/or Crown Royal. In addition, an entry shall NOT (a) reference persons consuming alcoholic beverages (b) reference persons conducting themselves in an inappropriate manner (c) contain material that would imply that the consumption of alcoholic beverages is acceptable before or while operating machinery, driving a vehicle or undertaking any other activity that requires a high degree

of alertness or physical coordination, (d) contain any material that would degrade or demean the human form, image or status of women, men or the members of any group based on race, religion, ethnic background, sexual orientation or any other minority status, or (e) include a reference to any person that is under 21 years of age.

If accessing the Promotion via mobile device, wireless Internet access and/or other fees may apply. Please consult your wireless service provider regarding your pricing plan. Not all cellular phone providers carry necessary service to enter via mobile website. Wireless Internet access is not available in all areas.

#### **Eligibility.**

Eligibility for individuals submitting a nomination (hereinafter, “Entrants”) in the Promotion is limited to persons who are 21 years of age or older as of August 16, 2025 and who are a legal U.S. resident of North Carolina or South Carolina.

Eligibility for nominees of the Promotion are limited to individuals who are (a) 25 years of age or older as of August 16, 2025 and who are a legal resident of North Carolina or South Carolina.\*\*

#### **\*\*For clarity, Entrants cannot nominate themselves.**

If selected, the Entrant and the nominee each will be asked to provide proof of eligibility in a format deemed acceptable to Panthers and Crown Royal. A nomination (or “entry”) may only identify one person as the nominee. Only one entry per Entrant shall be considered. If multiple entries are received for a single nominee, the highest scored nomination for such nominee shall be considered. Any effort by an Entrant to misrepresent himself or herself (or the identity of any nominee) through the use of aliases or multiple e-mail addresses or telephone numbers or misrepresent his or her (or the nominee’s) eligibility age will disqualify that Entrant’s nomination and the Entrant’s nominee; however, disqualification shall not represent the sole remedy available to Panthers or Crown Royal under such circumstances. Entries that have been generated by a script, macro, bot or any other automated means will be deemed void. Entries that are mechanically reproduced, copied, illegible, garbled, corrupted, inaccessible, jumbled, incomplete, invalid, late or inaccurate are void. Entrants who disregard or do not fully comply with these Official Terms and Conditions are not eligible to participate by submitting a nomination. Directors, owners, officers, managers, members, employees, contractors and agents (and their immediate families and household members) of the Panthers, Crown Royal, the NFL Entities (as defined herein), the Social Media Entities (as defined herein), and their respective parents, affiliates, subsidiaries, advertising and promotion agencies or of alcohol beverage suppliers, importers, wholesalers, distributors or retailers are not eligible to participate either as entrants or nominees. The Panthers’ and Crown Royal’s determination of eligibility, in their sole discretion, shall be final. For purposes of these eligibility rules, “immediate family member” means a spouse, child, parent, parent of spouse, sibling, or spouse’s sibling.

#### **Intellectual Property.**

By submitting a nomination, you represent and warrant that the entry containing same is solely your original work product and does not violate the intellectual property rights (including copyright, trademark rights, right of publicity or right of privacy) or other rights of any third party, including but not limited to the nominee him/herself.

By submitting a nomination, you grant, without payment or consideration, the Panthers and Crown Royal an unlimited, worldwide, royalty-free, perpetual, irrevocable, nonexclusive and freely transferable and sublicensable right and license to use, reproduce, modify, adapt, perform, display, distribute, create derivative works from and otherwise disclose to third parties any part and all of such entry (including all written material and motion pictures, and all trademarks and logos of the nominee included therein) for any purpose, whether commercial or noncommercial, anywhere, in any form of media, whether now known or later developed. All materials submitted in connection with the Promotion become the property of Panthers and Crown Royal and will not be returned. All materials submitted in connection with the Promotion shall be governed in accordance with the Panthers’ Terms of Use, available in the footer section of [www.panthers.com](http://www.panthers.com) and these Official Terms and Conditions.

**Finalists Selection.** If an Entrant’s nominee is selected to receive an Award, the Entrant and the nominee will be notified by telephone or email on or about September 8, 2025. Four (4) nominees shall be selected to receive an Award (and Four (4) Entrants selected to receive a prize pack), but the Panthers or Crown Royal reserve the right in their sole discretion to select more or fewer than Four (4) nominees/Entrants for any reason. A given nominee may only win one (1) Award, regardless of the number of entries nominating him/her. The Panthers and Crown Royal will require the nominees and the entrants who nominated them to execute an affidavit, liability release, publicity release (except where prohibited by law), and/or other documentation prior to the applicable Game. If any nominee fails to execute any required documentation, as determined by the

Panthers and Crown Royal, in their sole discretion, or fails to respond to the notification within 48 hours, the Panthers and Crown Royal will consider the selected nominee to have forfeited participation in the Promotion and an alternative nominee may be selected, time permitting. The guest accompanying the Winner to the applicable game must also execute a release prior to the applicable game.

One (1) winner will be selected to receive an Award for each of the following Games listed below. The exact Game for which a Winner is selected will be determined by the Judges in their sole discretion. Winners will be selected on or about September 9, 2025.

Panthers Home Game	Date†
Carolina Panthers vs Atlanta Falcons	September 21, 2025
Carolina Panthers vs Buffalo Bills	October 26, 2025
Carolina Panthers vs New Orleans Saints	November 9, 2025
Carolina Panthers vs Tampa Bay Buccaneers	December 21, 2025

†All Panthers Home Games are scheduled for kick-off at 1:00:00 p.m. Eastern Time. The kick-off time of each of the Panthers Home Games may be shifted pursuant to the NFL's flexible scheduling procedure.

**Judging Criteria.** Judges selected by the Panthers and Crown Royal, in their sole discretion, with expertise in the fields of community relations and philanthropy (the "Judges") will review the nomination entries received and select up to four (4) final nominees based on the following criteria (the "Judging Criteria"):

- 1) Entrant's explanation of how his or her nominee contributes to their surrounding community (0-20 points);
- 2) Entrant's explanation of how his or her nominee impacted him or her personally (0-20 points);
- 3) Entrant's nominee's potential to foster community growth (0-20 points);
- 4) Entrant's nominee's strategic objectives to serve the community (0-20 points); and
- 5) Entrant's creativity and innovation with respect to the nomination entry (0-20 points).

Based on the above criteria, four (4) final nominees with the highest scores as judged using the Judging Criteria will be selected to receive an Award. The decisions of the Judges regarding the selection of the finalists, the Judging Criteria and all related matters are final. If a tie-breaker is necessary to determine the four (4) final nominees, the tie-breaking criteria will be based on the highest score relating to the Entrant's explanation of how his or her nominee contributes to their surrounding community (0-100 points).

**Conditions of Participation.** Each entrant represents and warrants that all information contained in his/her entry is, to the best of his/her knowledge and belief, true and accurate. Entrant (as well as nominee) further agrees, upon the request of the Panthers and/or Crown Royal and without compensation, to fully cooperate in any investigation initiated by the Panthers/Crown Royal so as to confirm the veracity of the information set forth in the entry. Panthers and Crown Royal reserve the right to conduct a background check of any criminal records of Winners (and/or entrants). To the extent necessary and permitted by law, Winners (and/or entrants) shall authorize this background check. Panthers and Crown Royal reserve the right, at their sole discretion, to disqualify Winner based on the background check (of him/herself) and, if Winner is disqualified, the corresponding Entrant will also be disqualified (regardless of the results of background check on Entrant). If Entrant is disqualified, Panthers and Crown Royal may (or may not) in their sole discretion also disqualify Winner. The Panthers, Crown Royal, the NFL Entities (as defined herein), the Social Media Entities (as defined herein) and their respective affiliates, successors and assigns, and those working on their behalf, and each of their respective officers, members, managers, directors, representatives, employees, agents (the "Released Parties") are not responsible for the following: (1) any incorrect or inaccurate information, whether caused by an Entrant, any printing errors in these Official Terms and Conditions, in the entry questions or otherwise in any materials in connection with the Promotion, or by any of the equipment or programming associated with or utilized in the Promotion, or for any misdirected, incomplete, lost, late, garbled, jumbled, corrupted, inaccessible or illegible entries or other errors or problems that may limit an Entrant's ability to participate in or have their nominee participate in the Promotion; (2) any other error, omission, interruption, deletion, defect, delay in operations or transmission, theft or destruction or unauthorized access to or alterations of the entries, or for technical, network, telephone equipment, electronic, computer, hardware or software malfunctions of any kind, including in connection with the administration of the Promotion and the announcement of the selected nominees; (3) any unauthorized human intervention in any part of the entry process or the Promotion, or technical or human error which may occur in the administration of the Promotion or the processing of entries or lost, late, misidentified or

misdirected entries, or telecommunication or computer hardware or software performance errors, delays or failures; or (4) any injury or damage to persons or property which may be caused, directly or indirectly, in whole or in part, from Entrant's or nominee's participation in the Promotion, Winner's receipt or use or misuse of any Award or the receipt or use or misuse of Panthers-branded items comprising the prize pack by Entrant who nominated Winner. If for any reason an Entrant's entry is confirmed to have been erroneously deleted, lost, or otherwise destroyed or corrupted, Entrant's (and applicable nominee's) sole remedy is to re-enter to the Promotion between August 16, 2025 at 10:00 am Eastern time and September 7, 2025 at 11:59 pm Eastern time, if it is possible; and, if not possible, Released Parties shall have no liability whatsoever to Entrant or nominee. All federal, state and local taxes (where applicable) are the sole responsibility of the individuals who are selected for an Award (that is, the Winner) or who nominated an Award recipient in the Promotion. For all Awards other than the November 9, 2025 Panthers Home Game vs. New Orleans Saints, Winner will be issued an IRS 1099 Tax Form for the value of the Award and agrees to fully cooperate with Panthers and Crown Royal relative to effecting such required government filing. The Panthers and Crown Royal reserve the right to disqualify any individual who tampers with the entry process or the administration of the Promotion. The Panthers and Crown Royal reserve the right to cancel, suspend and/or modify the Promotion, or any part of it, if any fraud, technical failures, human error or any other factor impairs the integrity or proper functioning of the Promotion, as determined by the Panthers or Crown Royal in their sole discretion. CAUTION: Any attempt to deliberately damage any website or undermine the legitimate operation of this Promotion may be a violation of criminal and civil laws and should such an attempt be made, the Panthers or Crown Royal reserve the right to seek damages (including but not limited to professionals' fees) and/or other remedies from any such person(s) responsible for the attempt to the fullest extent permitted by law. Entries become the property of Crown Royal and will not be acknowledged or returned. The decisions of the Panthers and Crown Royal are final on all matters relating to this Promotion.

**Alcohol is not part of Award (or prize pack).** The exact ticket locations for the Game shall be determined by Panthers in its sole discretion. Panthers and Crown Royal will not replace any lost, mutilated or stolen tickets. **Game tickets are only valid for the corresponding Panthers Home Game.** Panthers and Crown Royal are not responsible if the Game is delayed, postponed or cancelled for any reason and Winner will not receive compensation of any kind. Tickets may be subject to standard raincheck and cancellation policies and procedures. By accepting an Award that includes Game tickets, the Winner and Winner's guest agree to abide by any ticketback terms, conditions and restrictions, and all applicable Stadium and NFL rules and regulations, including with respect to health and safety protocols. Sponsor (i.e., the Panthers and Crown Royal) is not responsible if Winner does not use the Game tickets on the day of the applicable Game and Sponsor shall not have any liability in conjunction therewith. The Award (as well as the prize pack comprised of Panthers-branded items awarded to Entrant who nominated Winner) is nontransferable and no substitution will be made except as provided herein at Panthers'/Crown Royal's sole discretion. Redemption of the Award by Winner is a pre-condition to redemption of the prize pack by the corresponding Entrant. Prize pack for Entrant who nominated Winner will only be shipped to a street address in North Carolina or South Carolina. Panthers and Crown Royal reserve the right to substitute the Award (or any portion thereof) as well as the prize pack comprised of Panthers-branded items for the Entrant who nominated Winner for one of equal or greater value if the Award/prize pack should become unavailable for any reason. Winner is solely responsible for all costs and expenses incurred that are not included in the Award, including items such as: travel/ground transportation to and from applicable Game, gratuities, food, beverages, and souvenirs. Winner is responsible for all taxes and fees associated with Award receipt; Entrant who selected Winner will be responsible for all taxes and fees associated with receipt of prize pack. If Winner accepts Award without a guest, the Winner will only receive one (1) Game ticket and one (1) pregame sideline pass to the corresponding Panthers Home Game, and Winner will not receive any compensation or substitute Award of any kind. Inability of Panthers/Crown Royal to award prize pack to Entrant who nominated Winner will not affect the provision of Award to Winner.

**Crown Royal makes no representation, warranty or guarantee of any kind regarding Award or prize pack, including but not limited to the warranty of merchantability or fitness for the intended purpose.**

**Publicity Rights.** By submitting an entry or being selected for an Award (as applicable), except where prohibited by law, Entrants and nominees, respectively, grant to the Panthers, Crown Royal, their agents and others working on their behalf the right to use his or her name, likeness, voice, image, opinions, business name, business marks, and any additional video or photographs taken by the Panthers, Crown Royal, or their affiliates or representatives during the Promotion for advertising and marketing purposes worldwide in any media, including on the Entry Site, in Crown Royal and Panthers social media, and in Crown Royal and Panthers emails, without additional payment or compensation. For Winner, the preceding includes but is not limited to him/her possibly being featured in the pregame video segment.

**Disclaimers, Dispute Resolution and Limitations of Liability.** Each Entrant and nominee hereby forever discharge, release, and

agree to defend, indemnify and hold harmless each Released Party from any damage, injury, death, loss or other liability, either at law or equity, whether known or unknown, asserted or non-asserted, that may arise from or in any way relate to participation in this Promotion or the awarding, acceptance, use or misuse of any Award or prize pack provided under the Promotion. Any and all disputes, claims, and causes of action arising out of or in connection with this Promotion shall be resolved individually, without resort to any form of class action. This Promotion shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the internal laws of North Carolina, without regard to North Carolina's conflict of law principles that may cause the application of laws of another jurisdiction. Any action or litigation concerning this Promotion shall (1) take place exclusively in the federal or state courts sitting in Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, and each entrant (and nominee) expressly consents to the jurisdiction of and venue in such courts and waives all defenses of lack of jurisdiction and inconvenient forum with respect to such courts ; or (2) in the sole discretion of the Panthers and Crown Royal, exclusively by final and binding arbitration under the rules of the American Arbitration Association ("AAA") and held at the AAA regional office nearest the entrant (or nominee). If the Panthers and Crown Royal elect arbitration pursuant to this paragraph, the Federal Arbitration Act shall govern the interpretation, enforcement and all proceedings at such arbitration and judgment upon such arbitration award may be entered in any court having jurisdiction. Entrant and nominees agree to abide by the terms of these terms and conditions and the decisions of the Panthers and Crown Royal, which are final, and waive any right to claim ambiguity in these terms and conditions. Each entrant and nominee agree to service of process by mail or other method acceptable under the laws of North Carolina. ANY CLAIMS, JUDGMENTS AND/OR AWARDS SHALL BE LIMITED TO ACTUAL OUT-OF-POCKET COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH PARTICIPATING IN THE PROMOTION. EACH ENTRANT AND NOMINEE HEREBY WAIVES ANY RIGHTS OR CLAIMS TO INJUNCTIVE RELIEF, ATTORNEY'S FEES, INDIRECT, SPECIAL, PUNITIVE, INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES OF ENTRANT/NOMINEE, WHETHER FORESEEABLE OR NOT AND WHETHER BASED ON NEGLIGENCE OR OTHERWISE.

**Personal Information.** Information collected from entrants and/or nominees is subject to and will be used in accordance with the Privacy Policy (as amended from time to time) of the Panthers (located in the footer section of [www.panthers.com](http://www.panthers.com)), and in accordance with these Official Terms and Conditions.

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