

# **RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE PRIZE DRAW**

## **AcuteCVDays**

**3 Free registrations for AcuteCVDCongress 2019**

+ 3 bags with a selection of ACCA material (Toolkit, poster, flyers, bracelet, sweet box)

**and**

**2 Free IACC printed textbooks**

+ 2 bags with a selection of ACCA material (Toolkit, poster, flyers, bracelet, sweet box)

### **Article 1. ORGANISATION**

The "Organising Company", EUROPEAN SOCIETY OF CARDIOLOGY (ESC), registered at the following address: Maison Européenne du Cœur, 2035 Route des Colles – Les Templiers – CS80179 Biot, 06903 SOPHIA ANTIPOLIS Cedex France represented by its Managing Director (CEO) BARDINET Isabel, is organising from 1<sup>st</sup> May to 31<sup>st</sup> May 2018 exclusively on the following webpage: [www.escardio.org/AcuteCVDays](http://www.escardio.org/AcuteCVDays) free prize draws, subject to no purchase obligation, called:

**“AcuteCVDays - Get the chance to Win ?”**

These present rules and regulations define the legal rules applicable to this prize draw.

### **Article 2. PARTICIPATION**

Participation in this specific prize draw is open to all individuals (adults only). Employees and staff of the Organising Company or any person involved in the organisation of the prize draw are not eligible.

Participation is individual and may be done directly through the following webpage:  
[www.escardio.org/AcuteCVDays](http://www.escardio.org/AcuteCVDays)

The Organising Company only accepts one entry per person.

All participants must read and accept the rules and regulations presented hereunder.

The participant certifies that any data provided as part of his/her participation is accurate. Any misrepresentation or incorrect and / or incomplete declaration automatically results in the cancellation of his/her participation.

Any information proven to be wrong or invalid shall implicitly lead to the participant being excluded from the draw.

### **Article 3. DURATION AND PRINCIPLE**

Every week, during five weeks, The participant must respond on the following webpage: [www.escardio.org/AcuteCVDays](http://www.escardio.org/AcuteCVDays) to one question per week pertaining to a scientific topic of AcuteCVDays 2018

The Poll is located on <https://www.quiz-maker.com/> and embedded in the above cited web page ([www.escardio.org/AcuteCVDays](http://www.escardio.org/AcuteCVDays)).

In case of a correct answer, the contestant will participate in a drawing for a free registration for Acute Cardiovascular Care 2018 Congress or for a printed IACC textbook (depending on the week he/she participates) + 1 bag with a selection of ACCA material (Toolkit, poster, flyers, bracelet, sweet box) as shown below:

#### **Week #1: May 1 to 6**

Free reg to acuteCVDcongress + 1 bag with a selection of ACCA material (Toolkit, poster, flyers, bracelet, sweet box)

#### **Week #2: May 7 to 13**

1 hard copy of textbook + 1 bag with a selection of ACCA material (Toolkit, poster, flyers, bracelet, sweet box)

#### **Week #3: May 14 to 20**

Free reg to acuteCVDcongress + 1 bag with a selection of ACCA material (Toolkit, poster, flyers, bracelet, sweet box)

#### **Week #4: May 21 to 27**

1 hard copy of textbook + 1 bag with a selection of ACCA material (Toolkit, poster, flyers, bracelet, sweet box)

#### **Week #5: May 28 to 31**

Free reg to acuteCVDcongress + 1 bag with a selection of ACCA material (Toolkit, poster, flyers, bracelet, sweet box)

The winners will be informed by the Organising Company by e-mail.

The Organising Company will contact each winner by e-mail and make the arrangements for the registration with the corresponding congress. More information and practical details on the registrations will be provided to the winners in due time.

The winner will authorise the Organising Company to publish his/her name, the location of their city and country of residence on its website [www.escardio.org](http://www.escardio.org) and on the various communication channels promoting the AcuteCVDays and the Acute Cardiovascular Care congresses.

Unclaimed prizes within two weeks of the draw date will be considered as abandoned by the winners.

#### **Article 4. THE PRIZES**

1. Three free registrations for AcuteCVD Congress 2019 valued each at € 590 including tax,
2. Two free printed copies of IACC textbook valued each at €190 including tax.
3. Five bags with a selection of ACCA material valued each at €10 including tax.

Each winner will gain one free registration or one textbook + a bag with a selection of ACCA material, so that there will be 5 winners in total.

The prize offered is strictly nominative and cannot be transferred to another person.

In the event the winner does not, or cannot, benefit from all or part of the prize won, regardless of reason, under the conditions described herein, he/she will lose the full benefit of the prize without any compensation or indemnity. The prize may be used by the Organising Company as it sees fit.

Any prizes unclaimed in the context of this operation will not be put back into play. The winner who has not claimed the prize within the time limits indicated here above will be deemed to have permanently abandoned the prize.

Any false identity or email address provided will result in his/her elimination. Similarly, the Organising Company reserves the right to take legal action, by all means necessary, against anyone attempting to abuse this regulation, in particular the provision regarding inaccurate information.

The prize offered shall not give rise, on the part of the winner, to any dispute of any kind or to the delivery of their value in any form whatsoever, or to their replacement or exchange for any reason whatsoever.

In case of force majeure, or if the circumstances so require, the Organising Company reserves the right to replace the prize won by a prize of equal or greater value.

#### **Article 5. ONLY ONE PARTICIPATION PER PERSON**

Each participant may participate once for the entire period of the Prize draw as specified in Article 1 (one surname, first name, email address).

Each person willing to play must approve the rules and regulations available on [www.escardio.org/AcuteCVDays](http://www.escardio.org/AcuteCVDays)

Information entered on [www.escardio.org/AcuteCVDays](http://www.escardio.org/AcuteCVDays) during the contest by the person wishing to play will be sent to the Organising Company.

Any participant using several e-mails will be disqualified and may not claim any prize awarded.

#### **Article 6. DESIGNATION OF THE WINNER**

The winners will be notified directly by e-mail.

The Organising Company may not be held responsible for any misdirected e-mails.

#### **Article 7. COLLECTION OF INFORMATION - DATA PROTECTION ACT**

The information provided by participants is subject to computerised processes to handle the organisation of the prize draw.

Participants may demand to have their data cancelled or removed from files at any time. They have the right to access, change and delete their personal data by sending a simple request to the following e-mail address: [usercontact@escardio.org](mailto:usercontact@escardio.org), in accordance with the French Data Protection Act of 6 January, 1978.

Please note that under this Law participants are granted the right to access and change their personal data by the Organising Company.

#### **ARTICLE 8. LIABILITY / FORCE-MAJEURE / EXTENSION / APPENDICES**

The responsibility of the Organising Company is limited to the maximum overall amount of the prize involved.

The Organising Company cannot be held liable for any damage of any kind to a participant arising out of his/her participation in the prize draw.

The prize draw Organising Company cannot be responsible for any direct or indirect damage resulting from an interruption, a malfunction whatsoever, a suspension or the end of the prize draw, regardless of the reason.

The Organising Company cannot be held liable, in the event the prize draw operation is modified, shortened or cancelled due to a force majeure or to any act beyond its control.

In all cases, the Organising Company reserves the right to extend or reduce the participation period.

Additions, or in case of force majeure, modifications to these rules and regulations may occur during the prize draw. However, any changes in this respect will be notified beforehand by the Organising Company, using all appropriate means, in particular through its website.

The Participant undertakes not to challenge the admissibility, validity or evidential value of the aforementioned elements, in computerised format or on a computer or electronic medium, on the ground of any legal provision whatsoever specifying that certain documents must be written or signed by the parties in order to constitute evidence.

Therefore, the elements considered constitute evidence and, should they be used as evidence by the Organising Company in any dispute or proceedings, they shall be admissible, valid and enforceable between the parties in the same way, under the same conditions and with the same probative force as any document that is established, received or retained in writing.

The Organising Company reserves the right to exclude from participation in this prize draw any person disturbing the conduct of the prize draw.

The Organising Company reserves the right to use any recourse against, and in particular to prosecute anyone who makes use of cheating, fraud, falsification or disrupting the operations described herein, or, who may have attempted to do so.

Any prize draw participant who is considered by the Organising Company to have disrupted the prize draw operation in any of the aforementioned ways will immediately lose his/her rights to receive any winning prize, without being entitled to any claim.

## **Article 9. COMPLAINTS**

Any dispute or claim related to this prize draw shall only be taken into account if sent before the end of the prize draw.

Any dispute or claim must be made by e-mail to the Organising Company to the following address: [acca@escardio.org](mailto:acca@escardio.org).

The e-mail must specify the exact date of participation in the prize draw, the participant's full details, and the exact reason for the claim. Any other means of contestation or claim may not be considered.

The Organising Company will be the sole authority to decide on any issue or ambiguity arising out of the application or interpretation of the present rules during the course the prize draw.

#### **Article 10. ACCEPTANCE OF THE RULES**

Participation in the prize draw implies full acceptance of these Rules.

Any practical issues arising out of the interpretation or application of these rules shall be decided by the Organising Company.

Requests by telephone regarding the interpretation or application of these rules, the mechanisms or the terms of the Prize draw or on the designation of the winner will not be answered.

#### **Article 11. AVAILABILITY OF THE RULES**

The present rules are available on [www.escardio.org/AcuteCVDays](http://www.escardio.org/AcuteCVDays)

or upon request, free of charge, with the European Society of Cardiology at the Maison Européenne du Coeur - 2035 Route des Colles – Les Templiers – CS 80179 Biot – 06903 SOPHIA ANTIPOLIS CEDEX France.

#### **Article 12. APPLICABLE LAW**

The Prize draw, the Rules and their interpretation are subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the French courts and governed by French law.