

OFFICIAL RULES AND REGULATIONS – LEGAL PAGE

NO PURCHASE OR PAYMENT OF ANY KIND IS NECESSARY TO ENTER OR WIN THIS SWEEPSTAKES. PURCHASING DOES NOT IMPROVE YOUR CHANCES OF WINNING. THESE RULES INCLUDE A GENERAL RELEASE, CLASS ACTION WAIVER, AND ARBITRATION PROVISIONS.

1. Eligibility. The Ross Dress For Less (“Ross”) Sweepstakes is open to US residents of eligible states who are at least 18 years of age (19 in Alabama and 21 in Mississippi) or older as of the time of entry. See below for list of eligible states. Void wherever prohibited by federal, state, or local laws. Not valid in Rhode Island. Employees and agents of Ross Dress For Less or any of its subsidiary/parent companies, affiliates, advertising/promotional companies and/or family members of those entities are not eligible to enter and win. EACH WINNER MAY BE REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PRIZE FULFILLMENT PROCESS AND RESPOND TO A TELEPHONE CALL OR EMAIL, WITHIN ONE WEEK OF NOTIFICATION, AS MORE FULLY DETAILED BELOW.

2. Eligible US States and territories. Valid in 43 states, DC and Guam; excluding Alaska, Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New York, Rhode Island and Vermont.

3. The Sweepstakes Period. The Sweepstakes begins at 12:00PM EST on September 15, 2022 and ends at 11:59PM EST on September 30, 2022 (“Promotion Period”).

4. How to Enter. Internet access and a valid e-mail address are required to participate. During the Promotion Period, an eligible entrant may scan the QR Code in stores to visit www.RossTurns40.com (the “Website”) or may proceed to the Website directly and enter his/her ZIP Code and date of birth. If the entrant is on a mobile device, he/she will then be asked to grant permissions to access the entrant’s camera (granting permission is optional and not a requirement to participate in the Sweepstake). If the entrant agrees to camera permissions, he/she will then be prompted to scan the QR code printed on marketing materials. The entrant may scan a QR Code if available or may select “skip” to proceed. NOTE: AN ENTRANT MAY SELECT “SKIP” AND PROCEED DIRECTLY TO THE Sweepstakes INSTEAD OF SCANNING A QR CODE. Entrant must then enter his/her valid e-mail address.

If it is the entrant’s first time entering the Sweepstake, the entrant must then complete registration by entering the information requested on the registration form, which may include without limitation: his/her first and last name (initials are not permitted), complete mailing address (P.O. Boxes are not permitted), telephone number and affirmation he/she has read and agrees to be bound by the Official Rules. Upon completion and submission of the registration form, the entrant will receive one (1) entry into the Sweepstake.

Limit: Each entrant is limited to receiving one (1) entry per Sweepstakes Period. If more than one (1) entry per day is received from the same person, telephone number, or e-mail address, only the first entry received may be considered valid.

IMPORTANT FOR ENTRANTS USING A MOBILE DEVICE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SWEEPSTAKES: Message and data rates may apply. Not all mobile telephone providers carry the service necessary to participate in this Sweepstake and/or obtain a Website link. Entrants should consult their wireless providers’ pricing plans.

5. Selection of Winner. The Administrator will randomly select the following number of potential winners from all eligible entries received during the applicable Sweepstakes period. See Section 6 for complete prize details. Each winner is considered a potential winner pending verification of his/her eligibility and compliance with the Official Rules. Winner will be selected by random drawing from all eligible entries within 30 days from the Sweepstakes end date will be contacted via email or phone as provided on the entry form. Winner must respond within one (1) week of the date and time of contact by Ross. If winner does not respond within one (1) week, the winner will forfeit the prize. An alternate winner would then be selected. For names of winners, available after 60 days from the start date until 90 days from the start date, send a self-addressed, stamped (#10) envelope to: Ross Dress For Less, Attn: Marketing, 5130 Hacienda Dr., Dublin, CA 94568.

6. Prizes. There will be four hundred (400) grand prizes consisting of one \$40.00 Ross gift card, Total ARV of all prizes = \$16,000. Each gift card subject to additional terms, conditions, and restrictions. If winner cannot or will not accept the prize as stated, the winner will forfeit the prize. An alternate winner would then be selected. Winner is solely responsible for reporting and paying all local, state and federal taxes and any other expenses or costs relating to the prizes. Prize is nontransferable and no substitution or exchange by winner or cash equivalent is allowed. One entry per person. By accepting this award and signing the Entry Form, you confirm you understand and accept the event Rules contained in the entry instructions. Proof of identity and age verification will be required to redeem this award. Prizes will be fulfilled approximately 8-10 weeks after the end of the Entry Period, once winners are confirmed.

7. Consumer Disclosure: Odds of Winning. The odds of winning depend on the number of eligible entries received, and subject to the selection of the winning entry as described in Paragraph 4.

8. PRIZE IS PROVIDED "AS IS" WITHOUT WARRANTY OF ANY KIND, EITHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY, FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE OR NON-INFRINGEMENT. SOME JURISDICTIONS MAY NOT ALLOW THE LIMITATIONS OR EXCLUSION OF LIABILITY FOR INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES OR EXCLUSION OF IMPLIED WARRANTIES, SO SOME OF THE ABOVE LIMITATIONS OR EXCLUSIONS MAY NOT APPLY TO YOU.

9. General Conditions. All entries become the property of Ross and will not be acknowledged or returned. Ross reserves the right to disqualify any unauthorized entries, including without limitation, multiple entries from the same person and entries by persons determined to be tampering with or abusing any aspect of the Sweepstakes. Ross is not responsible for errors in the administration or fulfillment of this Sweepstakes, including without limitation mechanical, human, printing, distribution, or production errors and may modify or cancel this Sweepstakes based upon such error at its sole discretion without liability. In the event the Sweepstakes is compromised in any way beyond the reasonable control of Ross that corrupts or impairs the administration, security, fairness or proper operation of the Sweepstakes, Ross reserves the right in its sole discretion to suspend, amend, modify, or terminate the Sweepstakes. If the Sweepstakes is terminated prior to the stated expiration date, Ross reserves the right to award the prizes based on the eligible entries received before the termination date, and if prizes are unclaimed, other participants will be selected. Ross is not responsible for (i) lost, late, misdirected, damaged, garbled or illegible entries; (ii) error, omission, interruption, deletion, defect, delay in operations or transmission, theft or destruction or unauthorized access to or alterations of entry materials, or for technical, network, telephone equipment, electronic, computer, hardware or software malfunctions of any kind, or inaccurate transmission of or failure to receive entry information by Ross on account of technical problems or traffic congestion on the Internet, at any web site or any combination thereof; or (iii) any injury or damage to entrant’s or any other person’s computer related to or resulting from participating in the Sweepstakes.

10. General Release/Limitation of Liability. By participating in the Sweepstakes, entrant agrees to be bound by these Official Rules, including all eligibility requirements and all decisions of Ross which are final and binding in all respects; and RELEASES ROSS AND ITS OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, EMPLOYEES, AGENTS, AFFILIATES, SUBSIDIARIES, PARENTS, SWEEPSTAKES AGENCIES AND ALL OTHERS ASSOCIATED WITH THE DEVELOPMENT AND EXECUTION OF THIS SWEEPSTAKES FROM ANY AND ALL LIABILITY, CLAIMS, OR ACTIONS OF ANY KIND, INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, RIGHTS OF PUBLICITY OR PRIVACY, DEFAMATION OR PORTRAYAL IN A FALSE LIGHT, ARISING OUT OF HIS OR HER PARTICIPATION IN THE SWEEPSTAKES OR ANY SWEEPSTAKES-RELATED ACTIVITY, OR ACCEPTANCE OF USE OR MISUSE OF ANY PRIZE IN CONNECTION WITH THE SWEEPSTAKES. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if the preceding release is determined by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or void for any reason, entrant agrees that, by entering the Sweepstakes, (i) any and all disputes, claims, and causes of action arising out of or in connection with the Sweepstakes, or any prize awarded, shall be resolved individually through arbitration without resort to any form of class action; (ii) any claims, judgments and awards shall be limited to actual out-of-pocket costs incurred, including costs associated with entering the Sweepstakes, but in no event attorney's fees; and (iii) under no circumstances will any entrant be permitted to obtain any award for, and entrant hereby waives all rights to claim punitive, incidental or consequential damages and any and all rights to have damages multiplied or otherwise increased and any other damages, other than damages for actual out-of-pocket expenses.

11. Indemnification. By participating in this Sweepstakes, entrant agrees to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the Sponsor and each of their respective subsidiaries, affiliates, suppliers, distributors, advertising/Sweepstakes agencies, and prize suppliers, and each of their respective parent companies and each such company's officers, directors, employees and agents (collectively, the "Sweepstakes Entities") from and against any all claims, liabilities, damages, losses, and expenses (including reasonable attorneys' fees) arising out or relating to their breach of these Official Rules.

12. Arbitration. By participating in this Sweepstakes, each entrant agrees: (i) that any and all disputes the entrant may have with, or claims entrant may have against, the Sweepstakes Entities relating to, arising out of or connected in any way with (a) the Sweepstakes, (b) the awarding or redemption of any prize, and/or (c) the determination of the scope or applicability of this agreement to arbitrate, will be resolved exclusively by final and binding arbitration administered by JAMS and conducted before a sole arbitrator in accordance with the rules of JAMS; (ii) this arbitration agreement is made pursuant to a transaction involving interstate commerce, and shall be governed by the Federal Arbitration Act ("FAA"), 9 U.S.C. §§ 1-16; (iii) the arbitration shall be held in Alameda County, California; (iv) the arbitrator's decision shall be controlled by the terms and conditions of these Official Rules and any of the other agreements referenced herein that the applicable entrant may have entered into in connection with the Sweepstakes; (v) the arbitrator shall apply California law consistent with the FAA and applicable statutes of limitations, and shall honor claims of privilege recognized at law; (vi) there shall be no authority for any claims to be arbitrated on a class or representative basis, arbitration can decide only entrant's and/or Sponsor's individual claims; the arbitrator may not consolidate or join the claims of other persons or parties who may be similarly situated; (vii) the arbitrator shall not have the power to award punitive damages against the entrant or Sponsor; (viii) in the event that the administrative fees and deposits that must be paid to initiate arbitration against Sponsor exceed \$125 USD, and entrant is unable (or not required under the rules of JAMS) to pay any fees and deposits that exceed this amount, Sponsor agrees to pay them and/or forward them on entrant's behalf, subject to ultimate allocation by the arbitrator; (ix) if the entrant is able to demonstrate that the costs of arbitration will be prohibitive as compared to the costs of litigation, Sponsor will pay as much of entrant's filing and hearing fees in connection with the arbitration as the arbitrator deems necessary to prevent the arbitration from being cost-prohibitive; and (x) with the exception of subpart (vi) above, if any part of this arbitration provision is deemed to be invalid, unenforceable or illegal, or otherwise conflicts with the rules of JAMS, then the balance of this arbitration provision shall remain in effect and shall be construed in accordance with its terms as if the invalid, unenforceable, illegal or conflicting provision were not contained herein. If, however, subpart (vi) is found to be invalid, unenforceable or illegal, then the entirety of this arbitration provision shall be null and void, and neither entrant nor Sponsor shall be entitled to arbitrate their dispute. For more information on JAMS and/or the rules of JAMS, visit their website at www.jamsadr.com.

13. Construction. All issues and questions concerning these Official Rules or the rights and obligations of any participant shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of California, without giving effect to its conflict of law rules or provisions. All entrants expressly agree to submit to the laws of and the jurisdiction of the federal and state courts in the State of California, hereby waiving the jurisdiction of any other courts that now or in the future could be considered competent for any reason. All actions, proceedings, or litigation relating to this Sweepstakes shall take place in the State of California, County of Alameda. The invalidity or unenforceability of any provision of these Official Rules shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any other provision. If any provision is determined to be invalid or otherwise unenforceable, these rules shall be construed in accordance with their terms as if the invalid or unenforceable provision was not contained therein.

14. Force Majeure. Sponsor reserves the right to modify, extend, suspend, or terminate the Sweepstakes if it determines, in its sole discretion, that the Sweepstakes is technically impaired or corrupted or that fraud or technical problems, failures, or malfunctions or other causes beyond Sponsor's control have destroyed or severely undermined or to any degree impaired the integrity, administration, security, proper play and/or feasibility of the Sweepstakes as contemplated herein. In the event an insufficient number of eligible entries are received and/or Sponsor is prevented from awarding prizes or continuing with the Sweepstakes as contemplated herein by any event beyond its control, including but not limited to fire, flood, natural or man-made epidemic of health of other means, earthquake, explosion, labor dispute or strike, act of God or public enemy, satellite or equipment failure, riot or civil disturbance, terrorist threat or activity, war (declared or undeclared) or any federal state or local government law, order, or regulation, public health crisis, order of any court or jurisdiction, or other cause not reasonably within Sponsor's control, then subject to any governmental approval which may be required, Sponsor shall have the right to modify, suspend, extend, or terminate the Sweepstakes. If the Sweepstakes is terminated before the designated end date, Sponsor will (if possible) select the winner in a random drawing from all eligible, non-suspect entries received as of the date of the event giving rise to the termination. Inclusion in such drawing shall be each entrant's sole and exclusive remedy under such circumstances.

15. Nature of Relationship/Waiver of Equitable Relief. Each entrant hereby acknowledges and agrees that the relationship between the entrant and the Sweepstakes Entities is not a confidential, fiduciary, or other special relationship, and that the entrant's decision to provide the entrant's Submission to Sponsor for purposes of the Sweepstakes does not place the Sweepstakes Entities in a position that is any different from the position held by members of the general public with regard to elements of the entrant's Submission. Each entrant understands and acknowledges that the Sweepstakes Entities have wide access to ideas, stories, photographs, designs, and other literary materials, and that new ideas are constantly being submitted to it or being developed by their own

employees. Each entrant also acknowledges that many ideas or photographs may be competitive with, similar or identical to the Submission and/or each other in theme, idea, format or other respects. Each entrant acknowledges and agrees that such entrant will not be entitled to any compensation as a result of any Sweepstakes Entity's use of any such similar or identical material. Each entrant acknowledges and agrees that the Sweepstakes Entities do not now and shall not have in the future any duty or liability, direct or indirect, vicarious, contributory or otherwise, with respect to the infringement or protection of the copyright in and to the Submission

16. Further Documentation and Publicity. Potential winners may be required to execute a further Submission license or assignment, Affidavit of Eligibility, a Liability Release, and (where imposing such condition is legal) a Publicity Release (collectively, "Prize Claim Documents"). If any potential winner fails or refuses to sign and return all Prize Claim Documents within 48 hours of prize notification (or such shorter time as exigencies may require), the winner may be disqualified and an alternate winner may be selected. As part of the Prize Claim Documents, a potential winner may also be required to execute a further right of publicity release to use the winner's name and/or image, including, but not limited to, for advertising and Promotional purposes, without further compensation. Except where prohibited, participation in the Sweepstakes constitutes winner's consent to Sponsor's and its agents' use of winner's name, likeness, prize, photograph, voice, opinions and/or hometown and state for Promotional purposes in any media, worldwide, without further payment or consideration

17. Entrant's Personal Information: Information collected from entrants will be used to process entrant requests, as described in these Official Rules and as described in Sponsor's Privacy Policy, <http://www.rossstores.com/pp.aspx>.

18. Sponsor. This Sweepstakes is sponsored by Ross Dress For Less, whose principal place of business is at 5130 Hacienda Drive, Dublin, CA 94568, Attn: Marketing, where they may be contacted.