# **United States Luge Association 2016 Sweepstakes**

The United States Luge Association, Inc., a New York not-for-profit corporation ("USA LUGE"), in cooperation with BUCKET LIST EVENTS, Ltd., a Texas based corporation ("BUCKET LIST EVENTS"), is proud to sponsor a sweepstakes for the benefit of the athletes and programs of USA LUGE. At a cost of \$30 per ticket, one sweepstakes ticket holder, out of a maximum 700 sweepstakes tickets sold, will win a trip to support the US Luge Team during the 2016 World Championships in Koenigssee, Germany. The dates for the trip are January 28 through February 1, 2016. The lucky winner will receive round-trip (coach) airfare, rental car, hotel accommodations in the Koenigssee area, food, and tickets to the two (2) days of luge events.

# **TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

Air and ground transportation, hotel and event tickets package (approximate value - \$15,000.00) will include the following:

The hotel/residence providing the accommodations will be at BUCKET LIST EVENTS/USA LUGE'S choosing and will be located in the Koenigssee area with proximity to the luge venue. The room is based on double occupancy (two people per room).

#### **Tickets:**

The package includes tickets to two days of luge events for the winner and guest.

## Meals/Transportation/Accommodations:

The package includes two meals per day for the winner and guest to be determined by the day's competition schedule in conjunction with BUCKET LIST EVENTS. USA LUGE will provide up to a \$4,000 credit towards two (2) round-trip (coach) airline tickets from any place in the U.S. to Munich, Germany. A paid receipt for the airfare must be provided to USA LUGE for reimbursement of the flight. BUCKET LIST EVENTS/USA LUGE will provide a rental car for use. As part of the winning package, USA LUGE will provide each of the 2 attendees with a "goodie bag" that will consist of two pair of gloves, two pair of socks, two baseball hats, two winter hats, and two t-shirts.

# **USA Luge contact person in Koenigssee:**

As part of the package, a USA LUGE staff person will serve as a primary contact point in Koenigssee to help answer questions and provide updates regarding the team and competition.

### **Program participation:**

USA LUGE and BUCKET LIST EVENTS reserve the right to revoke the aforementioned sweepstakes benefits from anyone whose conduct is deemed unsportsmanlike or morally objectionable. If this action is taken, the program participant agrees they will take no legal recourse against USA LUGE and/or BUCKET LIST EVENTS, and will make no claim for any unused portion and/or forfeited balance of the prize.

## Transferability of the winning package:

Any part of the sweepstakes prize may not be resold or transferred without the expressed prior written consent of USA LUGE and BUCKET LIST EVENTS.

## **Delivery and tickets:**

Any travel documents and itinerary information plus the 'goodie bag' will be delivered to the sweepstakes winner via e-mail and/or express courier. The winner must provide a valid street address and zip code - a post office box is not acceptable. Once any package is delivered, you are fully responsible for its safekeeping, as it will not be replaced under any circumstances. Event tickets will be distributed upon arrival in Koenigssee. USA LUGE and BUCKET LIST EVENTS will bear no responsibility for disruption to, or cancellation of, air transportation from the participant's point of departure to Munich or from Munich to the participant's final destination.

#### **Insurance:**

USA LUGE is not responsible or liable for loss, damage, theft of personal belongings, or for personal injury, accidents or illness. For protection against such incidents, USA LUGE recommends that the sweepstakes winner and guest purchase any appropriate insurance(s) to cover these potential incidents.

#### **Disabled Customers:**

Any disability requiring special attention must be addressed with USA LUGE and BUCKET LIST EVENTS immediately after the time of winning the sweepstakes. BUCKET LIST EVENTS will make reasonable efforts to accommodate the needs of a disabled winner or guest, but it is not responsible for the inability to accommodate, or delay or denial of services by independent carriers, hotels, restaurants or other suppliers. USA LUGE and BUCKET LIST EVENTS cannot give individual assistance for walking, dining, getting on/off vehicles, or other needs. It is recommended that a qualified companion accompany the disabled winner or guest for needed assistance.

## Package does not include:

Items of a personal and/or incidental nature including, but not limited to, clothing (other than the clothing provided in the "goodie bag"), laundry service, insurance coverage, travel document (i.e. passport, visa, enhanced drivers license, etc.) procurement, hotel incidental costs, discretional gratuities, telecommunication charges of any type, hotel mini-bar charges, hotel in- room meals and any and all other items not specifically listed as being included, are not part of this package.

### **Limitation of Liability:**

USA LUGE and BUCKET LIST EVENTS do not act as the agent or legal representative of any of the hotels, bus companies, the 2016 World Championship organizers, of one another, or independent contractors, or persons in their employ providing accommodations, transportation, venue admittance, or other services. By the acceptance of these terms and conditions, the winner of the sweepstakes agrees to the foregoing, and

also agrees that neither USA LUGE or BUCKET LIST EVENTS, nor any of its affiliates or subsidiaries, or their respective employees or agents, shall become liable or responsible for any loss, injury or damage to person, property, or otherwise, in connection with any accommodations, transportation, event admittance, or other services, except to the extent directly caused by the gross negligence or willful misconduct of USA LUGE or BUCKET LIST EVENTS. USA LUGE and BUCKET LIST EVENTS are not responsible or liable for the acts or omissions of any person or entity not directly under the respective control or supervision of USA LUGE or BUCKET LIST EVENTS. The winner of the sweepstakes further agrees that neither USA LUGE nor BUCKET LIST EVENTS shall have any liability of any kind, arising out of or relating to the subject matter of the Terms and Conditions of this sweepstakes, and shall sign such other additional documents to this effect as USA LUGE and/or BUCKET LIST EVENTS may require. The winner of the sweepstakes and all participants agree to hold USA LUGE and/or BUCKET LIST EVENTS harmless from any and all claims for loss, personal injury or property damage arising, either directly or indirectly, out of their participation in this sweepstakes.

By participating in the sweepstakes, all participants release and forever discharge USA LUGE and BUCKET LIST EVENTS from all claims and demands, rights, and causes of action of any kind which the undersigned now has, or hereafter may have, on account of loss, personal injuries and/or property damage resulting, in any way, from their participation in this event. By entering, you are waiving these legal rights.

### **USA LUGE Entry rules:**

To enter, visit the USA LUGE web site, www.usaluge.org, and locate the sweepstakes entry page. Each such electronic entry requires at least a thirty-dollar (US \$30.00) donation to USA LUGE. The contest begins November 10, 2015. All donations must be received on or before 11:59 PM E.S.T., December 21, 2015 to be eligible for the drawing. Employees and their immediate family members of USA LUGE and BUCKET LIST EVENTS are not permitted to enter the sweepstakes.

No purchase necessary to enter or win. There is no difference in the 'value' of a sweepstakes entry regardless of whether it was purchased or not. Limit one entry per person by mail. All entries must include the following information: first name, last name, mailing address, telephone number, and date of birth. All entries should be sent to:

USA Luge ATTN: Sweepstakes 57 Church Street Lake Placid, NY 12946

One prize winner will be determined by a random drawing of all completed entries at the USA LUGE headquarters on December 21, 2015. The selection of the sweepstakes winner will be observed by an independent panel made up three (3) persons not affiliated with USA LUGE who did not enter the sweepstakes. The winner will be notified by certified mail (return receipt requested), e-mail and /or via a telephone call.

There will be no substitution for prizes other than as offered. Taxes are the sole responsibility of the winner. The winner will be required to sign and return an affidavit of eligibility, liability release, W-9, and grant of permission for USA LUGE and BUCKET LIST EVENTS to use his/her name and likeness in advertising, press releases and promotions (without further compensation to the winner) within ten (10) days of receipt of notification of being selected in the sweepstakes drawing, or an alternate winner will be selected. Prizes are not transferable. Winner agrees to abide by this document's Terms and Conditions. This contest is void where prohibited or restricted by law. The 'goodie bag' will be sent to the winner within ten days after USA Luge receives all of the paperwork referenced above, in addition to this signed document.

The contest is open to individuals who are 21 years or older.

The maximum number of electronic entries in this sweepstakes is 700 tickets. Entries made on the Internet will be deemed made by the authorized account holder of the credit card and e-mail address submitted at the time of the entry. Entries can also be made by mail with a money order, or certified or cashier's check. In the event of a dispute, the winner may be required to provide proof that the winner is the authorized account holder of the credit card and e-mail account or money order/certified/cashier's check.

By entering, all entrants release USA LUGE, BUCKET LIST EVENTS and their officers, board of directors, employees, representatives, members and agents from any and all liability with respect to the use of the prize awarded herein and agree to be bound by these rules.

USA LUGE is not responsible for incorrect or inaccurate entry of information including, but not limited to, technical malfunctions, human error, lost/delayed data transmission, omission, interruption, deletion, defect, line failures of any network, telephone network, computer equipment, software or any combination thereof, entry materials that have been tampered with, or mail-in entries that are illegible, late, lost, damaged, have postage due or were misdirected. USA LUGE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CANCEL, TERMINATE, MODIFY OR SUSPEND THIS SWEEPSTAKES IF IT DOES NOT SELL A MINIMUM OF ONE-HUNDRED FIFTY (150) ELECTRONIC SWEEPSTAKES TICKETS, or it is not capable of running the sweepstakes as planned based on circumstance beyond the control of USA LUGE, and which corrupt or affect the administration, security, fairness, integrity or proper conduct of this promotion.

The law of the New York State shall govern the donation and this sweepstakes.

By entering the sweepstakes, the winner and all entrants agree to the terms and conditions outlined in this document.