



Leica Society International 2026 Sweepstakes Official Rules

NO PURCHASE IS NECESSARY TO ENTER OR WIN. A PURCHASE WILL NOT INCREASE YOUR CHANCES OF WINNING. ALL FEDERAL, STATE, LOCAL, AND MUNICIPAL LAWS AND REGULATIONS APPLY. VOID WHERE PROHIBITED.

1. Eligibility

Leica Society International ("LSI")("Sponsor"), a not-for-profit membership organization organized under the laws of Delaware, and located in the state of Texas, is conducting a Sweepstakes (the "Sweepstakes").

The Sweepstakes is open only to legal residents of the 50 United States, the District of Columbia, countries in the EU, U.K., and Canada who are 18 (except 19 in Alabama and Nebraska and 21 in Mississippi) years of age as of the date of entry or of legal age of majority or older in their country of residence. Canadian winners will be required to correctly answer a mathematical skill testing question as a condition of receiving a prize. Sweepstakes is void in Cuba, Islamic Republic of Iran, Iraq, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Myanmar, Sudan, Syrian Arab Republic, the Province of Quebec, and any other place where offering the sweepstakes or the awarding of a prize is prohibited. Entries from such locations will be rejected. All international, federal, state, and local laws, rules and regulations apply. Void where prohibited by law.

Participants are responsible for reviewing any and all restrictions on sweepstakes entry and/or eligibility to receive a sweepstakes prize in their country of residence. Some countries may allow you to enter a sweepstakes but not allow you to receive a prize.

Officers, directors, and employees of Sponsor and their respective parents, affiliate companies, subsidiaries, agents, advertising, fulfillment, marketing and promotion agencies and anyone involved in the development or execution of the Sweepstakes, as well as their immediate family members (spouse, parents, siblings, and children and their respective spouses, regardless of where they live) and household members of each such employee, whether or not related, are not eligible to participate in the Sweepstakes.

2. Sponsor

The Sweepstakes is sponsored by Leica Society International, located at 14070 Proton Road, Suite 100, Dallas, Texas, 75244, USA.

3. Agreement to Official Rules

Participation in the Sweepstakes constitutes the Entrant's full and unconditional agreement to and acceptance of these Official Rules and the decisions of LSI, which are final and binding. Winning a prize is contingent upon being compliant with these Official Rules and fulfilling all other requirements set forth herein.

4. Sweepstakes Period

The Sweepstakes begins on September 18, 2026, at 12:00 AM, CDT. The deadline to enter is October 30, 2026 at 11:59 pm CDT (the "Sweepstakes Period"). Entries submitted before or after the Sweepstakes Period are invalid and will be disqualified. Submissions will be accepted for the duration of the Sweepstakes using any of the following methods:

Online
Mail-In

5. How to Enter

Online: This method of entry will be available through:
<https://leicasocietyinternational.rallyup.com/lsi2026sweepstakes> during the Sweepstakes Period and following the directions provided to fill out the entry information and submit an entry.

Via Mail: You may enter by mail. To enter, on a 3x5 card, handprint your full name, complete address, phone number (including area code), date of birth and valid email address and mail in an envelope with proper postage affixed to: LSI Sweepstakes, 14070 Proton Road, Suite 100, Dallas, Texas, 75244. Mail-in entries must be hand-printed and mailed in separately. No computer printed, or duplicated mail entries will be accepted. All mail-in entries must be received by October 28, 2026, regardless of postmark.

All entries become the property of LSI and will not be acknowledged or returned.

6. Prize Drawing

On November 2, 2026, the winner will be selected in a random drawing from among all eligible entries received. The odds of being selected depend on the number of entries received. LSI will attempt to notify the potential winner via telephone or email on or about November 3, 2026. If the potential winner cannot be contacted within ten days after the date of the first attempt to contact him/her, LSI may select an alternate potential winner in his/her place at random from the remaining eligible entries.

7. Winner Notification/Responsibility for Taxes and/or Duties

Winners will be notified by email, mail or phone. Each potential Grand Prize winner will be required to complete, electronically or in writing, a Declaration of Compliance, to claim his/her prize. If a potential winner cannot be contacted or fails to submit the Declaration of Compliance within ten days, the prize will be forfeited. In the event that a potential winner is disqualified for any reason, LSI will award the applicable prize to an alternate winner by random drawing from among all remaining eligible entries. Only three (3) alternate drawings will be held, after which the prize will remain un-awarded. Prizes will be fulfilled as quickly as reasonably possible after the conclusion of the Sweepstakes and receipt of compliance information. Prize country of origin is Germany but will be shipped from the United States. Winner will be solely responsible for any income taxes or other taxes, customs fees, import duties, tariffs, or any other government fee or charge due as a result of winning.

8. Privacy

Entrants' names or identifying information will not be used for any purpose other than purposes of the Sweepstakes. The winner's name and state and/or country of residence may be announced publicly but no other personal information shall be revealed without the consent of the Entrant.

9. Prizes

Grand Prize – Leica M EV1 (body only), retail value approximately \$9290.

Second Prize – Oberwerth M Camera Bag, Black with Red Lining, retail value approximately \$799.

10. General Conditions

In the event that the operation, security, or administration of the Sweepstakes is impaired in any way for any reason, including, but not limited to fraud, virus, bug, worm, unauthorized human intervention or other technical problem, or in the event the Sweepstakes is unable to run as planned for any other reason, as determined by LSI in its sole discretion, LSI may, in its sole discretion, either (a) suspend the Sweepstakes to address the impairment and then resume the Sweepstakes in a manner that best conforms to the spirit of these Official Rules or (b) terminate the Sweepstakes and, in the event of termination, award the prize at random from among the eligible, non-suspect entries received up to the time of the impairment. LSI reserves the right in its sole discretion to disqualify any individual it finds to be tampering with the entry process or the operation of the Sweepstakes or to be acting in violation of these Official Rules or in an unsportsmanlike or disruptive manner. Any attempt by any person to damage the website or undermine the legitimate operation of the Sweepstakes may be a violation of criminal and civil law, and, should such an attempt be made, LSI reserves the right to seek damages (including attorney's fees) and any other remedies from any such person to the fullest extent permitted by law. Failure by LSI to enforce any provision of these Official Rules shall not constitute a waiver of that provision or any other provision.

11. Release and Limitations of Liability

By participating in the Sweepstakes, the Entrant agrees to release and hold harmless LSI, and each of its officers, directors, employees, representatives, and agents (the "Released Parties") from and against any claim or cause of action arising out of participation in the Sweepstakes or receipt or use of the prize including, but not limited to: (a) any technical errors associated with the Sweepstakes, including lost, interrupted or unavailable Internet Service Provider (ISP), network, server, wireless service provider, or other connections, availability or accessibility or miscommunications or failed computer, satellite, telephone, cellular tower or cable transmissions, lines, or technical failure or jumbled, scrambled, delayed, or misdirected transmissions or computer hardware or software malfunctions, failures or difficulties; (b) unauthorized human intervention in the Sweepstakes; (c) mechanical, network, electronic, computer, human, printing or typographical errors; (d) lost, late, incomplete, garbled, illegible, undelivered, stolen, damaged, delayed, postage-due or misdirected mail entries; (e) any other errors or problems in connection with the Sweepstakes, including, without limitation, errors that may occur in the administration of the Sweepstakes; (f) injury, death, losses or damages of any kind, to persons or property which may be caused, directly or indirectly, in whole or in part, from the Entrant's participation in the Sweepstakes. The Entrant further agrees that in any cause of action, the Released Parties' liability will be limited to the cost of entering and participating in the Sweepstakes, and in no event shall the Entrant be entitled to receive attorney's fees. Released Parties are also not responsible for any incorrect or inaccurate information, whether caused by site users, tampering, hacking, or by any equipment or programming associated with or utilized in the Sweepstakes. The Entrant waives the right to claim any damages whatsoever, including, but not limited to, punitive, consequential, direct, or indirect damages.

12. Disputes

Except where prohibited, each Entrant agrees that any and all disputes, claims and causes of action arising out of, or connected with, the Sweepstakes or any prize awarded shall be resolved individually, without resort to any form of class action, and exclusively by the appropriate court located in the state of Texas. All issues and questions concerning the construction, validity, interpretation and enforceability of these Official Rules, the Entrants' rights and obligations, or the rights and obligations of LSI in connection with the Sweepstakes, shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of Texas, without giving effect to any choice of law or conflict of law rules, which would cause the application of the laws of any jurisdiction other than Texas.

13. Winner List

To request the name of the winner, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to LSI, 14070 Proton Road, Suite 100, Dallas, Texas, 75244. Winner List requests will only be accepted after the Sweepstakes end date.