Birdies for Tampa Bay Charities 2020-2021 Rules & Regulations

Participating Charities

1. Participating charities must be publicly supported and recognized by the IRS as a 501(c)(3) organization.
2. Interested charities must apply to participate in the program. The Copperhead Charities Board of Directors has the authority to approve/deny any charity application in its sole discretion.
3. The 2020-2021 Birdies for Tampa Bay Charities fundraising program will officially launch on November 9, 2020 and extend through Friday, April 30, 2021. Only pledges and Birdies guesses submitted via official pledge form or online portal will be accepted.
4. Pledges and guesses for the Guess the Birdies Grand Prize must be submitted by the end of tournament play on Friday, April 30, 2021.
5. The maximum dollar amount from any one charity that qualifies to be matched with the Bonus Pool is $100,000. “Self Pledges” (pledges made on behalf of an organization and paid by the organization) are not permitted and may not be used towards the Bonus Pool.
6. Participating Charities may not solicit pledges in advance of the official pledge period as defined by the Valspar Championship.
7. Donations should be a minimum of one cent ($0.01) per birdie.
8. Clear, legible handwriting is the responsibility of all participants. Pledges and payments without a clearly identifiable designated charity will go towards the Birdies for Tampa Bay Charities Bonus Pool fund. All Birdies for Tampa Bay Charities Bonus Pool funds will be used as part of the bonus pool benefitting all qualified charities.
9. In the event of any disruption to Valspar Championship play, per birdie pledges will be adjusted to a flat donation of $10 per one-cent pledge. Contest and prizes may also be adjusted at the discretion of tournament officials.
10. Rules and regulations may be amended or changed at the sole discretion of the Valspar Championship.
11. Organizations must agree to:
   a. promote the Valspar Championship and Birdies for Tampa Bay Charities utilizing approved tournament-provided collateral
   b. distribute nightly email updates to its donors on the 4 nights of championship play; communications to be provided by Valspar Championship
   c. make a social post of appreciation after receiving support monies
12. Limited use of the trademarks of Copperhead Charities, Inc. The Copperheads, Birdies for Tampa Bay Charities and the Valspar Championship will be granted to all participating charities. Samples of materials bearing the trademarks must be submitted to the Valspar Championship for approval prior to distribution.
13. Bonus pool monies are at the discretion of the Copperhead Charities Board of Directors and will only be distributed to participating charities if they fulfill the promotional requirements indicated in this program description.

14. The Valspar Championship is not responsible for pledge forms received after Friday, April 30, 2021.

“Guess the Birdies” Contest

1. The Birdies for Tampa Bay Charities “Guess the Birdies” contest is open to all participants 18 years of age or older. The contest is void where prohibited by law. A participant need not be present to win.

2. No pledge, purchase or donation is required to participate in the Birdies for Tampa Bay Charities Contest or to become eligible to receive a prize. A pledge will not increase a participant’s likelihood of winning a prize.

3. Only (1) Grand Prize for the Guess the Birdies contest will be awarded. The Grand Prize is given to the individual who guesses exactly the number of birdies made during the Valspar Championship. In the case of a tie (or ties), Tournament Officials will choose the winner by random drawing from among those whose guess was closest to number of birdies, either above or below the exact number of birdies made.

4. The exact number of birdies made during the Tournament will include all birdies made by PGA TOUR professionals beginning Thursday, April 29 – Sunday, May 2, 2021, plus any birdies made during a playoff round (if applicable).

5. Participants are limited to (10) total “Guess the Birdies” submissions per person. Each pledge/guess must be submitted on a separate entry form. If more than (10) guesses are submitted by an individual, only the first (10) guesses received and recorded will be eligible for prizes.

6. Copperheads, CopperMugs, Copperhead Charities board members, Valspar Championship employees and family members of the aforementioned organizations are not eligible for the Grand Prize.

7. All “Guess the Birdies” prizes are subject to change without notice at any time and at the sole discretion of Tournament officials.

8. Guess the Birdies prizes cannot be exchanged for cash. Winner is responsible for any applicable taxes related to the prizes.