

# Hard Rock Survivor 2024: Official Contest Rules

The “Hard Rock Survivor” (hereinafter referred to as the “Contest”) is a player versus player contest hosted by the Hard Rock Cincinnati.

There is a \$100 fee per entry and entrants may submit up to four entries. Any additional entries will result in disqualification from the Contest without refund. All entries are non-refundable unless the Contest is canceled. Entry fee(s) must be paid in cash at the retail sportsbook inside the Hard Rock Cincinnati Casino.

All entrants must be at least 21 years of age to participate. Entrants must provide valid identification and be a member of the Hard Rock Unity program prior to entry. Payment of entry fees, which must accompany registration will no longer be accepted after 12:00pm on Sunday September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

## **Rules of the Contest**

The Contest is won by being the last remaining entry with a correct selection during the 2024 NFL season. A losing selection will cause the entry to be eliminated from the Contest. Weekly selections will be made on teams to win without the use of a point spread. Entrants may only pick each team one (1) time throughout the duration of the Contest. Example: (An entrant selects the Cincinnati Bengals to win during Contest week 1, the Cincinnati Bengals will no longer be available for selection for the duration of the Contest.)

Solely for Contest purposes, all games are “action” despite any change in a game’s location. If a game deviates from its originally scheduled time and location, the game must be completed within the NFL’s designated week. All official Contest weeks will coincide with the National Football League’s official designation. If a game is not completed within a “Contest Week” the entrant will choose two games in the following Contest week. If a Thanksgiving or Black Friday Contest week game is postponed past Friday November 29<sup>th</sup>, 2024, the entrant will choose two (2) week 13 games.

Weekly selections will be graded as a loss if the selected team ends their game in a tie. If the National Football League awards a win and a loss for a game before the Contest Week ends and without the game being played (as in the case of a forfeit), any selections for the winning team as deemed by the NFL will advance to the next Contest Week. Subsequently, any selections for the losing team as deemed by the NFL will be eliminated from the Contest. There will be 19 potential selections made for each entry in this Contest. For Contest purposes the selections are as follows:

- Weeks 1-12 (12 Selections)
- Thanksgiving/Black Friday (1 Selection)
- Weeks 13-18 (6 Selections)

## **Weekly Selection Process**

The selection window will begin at 11:00 am on Tuesday of each Contest Week. The deadline for selections is 11:59pm on Saturday night of each Contest Week. If the entrant is selecting a game prior to Sunday, the selection will have to be made thirty (30) minutes prior to the selected game's kickoff. Any attempt to make selections before or after these Contest Week selection deadlines will not be accepted. Any entry that does not make a selection for a Contest Week prior to the deadline will be eliminated.

Each entrant will make their selection in person every week at the sportsbook retail window. The contestant must have their players card and ID. Entrants will be allowed to make up to two (2) selections per entry via email by submitting your weekly pick to [survivorcontest@hrccincinnati.com](mailto:survivorcontest@hrccincinnati.com). Only the pick for that Contest week will be accepted via email and it must be sent from the email address submitted during sign ups. Hard Rock will provide each entrant with an entry form once a selection has been made. If a pick is submitted via email, a member of the Hard Rock Sportsbook Management team will email an updated selection sheet to the entrant.

These selections are final and under no circumstance can they be changed after a selection is made. Contestants are encouraged to keep their copy of the entry form. No other documents besides this form will serve as official record of selection.

### **Prize Structure**

The prize pool will be funded exclusively with Contest entry fees, all prize payouts will be made in cash or check, at the winner's election. There is no rake on this Contest and all entry money will be returned in the prize. At the conclusion of each Contest week, all entrants with an incorrect selection are eliminated. The Contest proceeds or the winner(s) are determined as followed:

- If more than one entry remains and at least one Contest Week remains, all remaining entries continue to the next week.
- If exactly one entry remains, that entry is determined the winner, regardless of the Contest week in which this occurs.
- If zero entries remain and the Contest ends, the prize pool will be split equally among all entries that successfully submitted a selection in the week that the Contest concluded.
- If more than one entry remains but no Contest weeks remain, the Contest will end, and the prize will be split equally among all entries that successfully submitted a winning selection in the final Contest week.

The Contest will be considered official after Week 8 of the 2024 NFL football season. If the NFL season does not run at least 8 weeks, all Contest fees will be refunded. If the NFL season is not completed as scheduled, but lasts at least 8 weeks or more, all remaining entrants will split the prize. If material technical difficulties or other Acts of God circumstances prevent the Contest from being completed after week 8, the Contest will still be action. If the NFL season is suspended but not outright canceled, the Contest will be suspended until the season resumes.

### **Payouts**

After the final Contest winner(s) are posted, a 7-day audit period will occur. Any disputes with the Contest or prizes must be provided to Hard Rock Sportsbook management in writing during the audit

period. At the end of the 7-day audit period the Contest results will be declared official and final, and payouts will be awarded. In the event of any dispute, Hard Rock Sportsbook management's decision will be final. All Contest payouts must be collected in person within 365 days from the time payouts commence at the Hard Rock Cincinnati. If an entrant fails to collect in person any prize awarded to them will be forfeited.

### **Terms and Conditions**

No employee of Hard Rock International may participate in the Contest.

All entrants authorize Hard Rock unconditional and unrestricted use of their likeness, image, and name in any marketing, promotional, or advertising materials free of any consideration and/or compensation.

All decisions regarding the interpretation of these rules for the Contest are solely at the discretion of the Hard Rock Sportsbook management team, whose decisions shall be final.

Any reasonable suspicion of fraud or dishonest conduct on behalf of an entrant may result in disqualification of that entrant from the Contest without refund.

Hard Rock reserves the right to refuse entry to any person at their sole and absolute discretion. Individuals who are banned or self-excluded shall not be eligible to participate in the Contest or win any prize. Additionally, Hard Rock may refuse to accept any entry or weekly selection if there are concerns that any rule, regulation, or law that may govern this Contest was violated.

This Contest is subject to all applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations.

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