

## 2026 Economic Assessment of scuba diving in the Balearic and Canary Islands Sweepstakes – Official Rules for divers

Below are the terms and conditions which apply to the sweepstake. Please read these terms carefully as they contain important information participants should know. These terms are final, binding, and winning a prize is contingent upon fulfilling all requirements

<b>Sweepstake overview</b>	
Administrator(s)	PADI AWARE Foundation hereinafter, “ <b>Administrator</b> ”
Sweepstakes title	PADI AWARE Economic Assessment of scuba diving in the Balearic & Canary Islands Sweepstakes (“ <b>Sweepstakes</b> ”)
Sweepstakes Period	15 May 2026 at 12:01 PST to 31 August 2026 at 11:59 PST (“ <b>Period</b> ”)
Awards Date	Winners will be selected on or around 3 September, 2026
Winners	There will be ten (10) winners. The winners will be notified on or around the Awards Date via the email connected to their Individual Diver Survey
Prize	The prize winner will be awarded a PADI AWARE Swag Bag. The ARV is \$50.
How to Enter	<p>Participants are entered into the sweepstake by:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Visiting <a href="#">individual diver survey link</a></li> <li>2. Completing the individual diver survey so that it can be used for analysis on the economic assessment of scuba diving in the Balearic and Canary Islands</li> </ol> <p>NO PURCHASE IS NECESSARY. VOID WHERE PROHIBITED OR RESTRICTED BY LAW. ALL DETERMINATIONS MADE BY ADMINISTRATOR ARE FINAL. ENTRY INTO THE SWEEPSTAKES CONSTITUTES ACCEPTANCE OF THESE OFFICIAL RULES. You must make any disclosures required by applicable law when entering a submission.</p>

### Who can enter?

Sweepstakes is open globally to residents of countries where such sweepstakes are allowed by the laws of those countries and do not require registration or bonding and to anyone who is 18 years of age or the age of majority in their jurisdiction of residence. Sweepstakes can be restricted or prohibited by laws or regulations in certain places, countries, or regions of the World. Employees, officers, directors and family members of employees of the Administrator and their related and affiliated companies, are not eligible for the Sweepstakes.

**Sweepstakes is void where restricted or otherwise prohibited by law. By entering, you accept sole responsibility for determining whether your participation is legal in any jurisdiction that applies to you.**

### **How do I enter?**

Entrants are entered into the sweepstake by completing the Individual Diver Survey. They can do so by following this link: [PADI Individual Diver Survey](#).

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### **How does the Administrator pick the winner(s)?**

The ten (10) winners will be picked using a random name generator and confirm that the name selected has met the requirements for the Sweepstakes.

### **How will I find out if I win?**

Administrator will send the good news via email associated with survey response.

Administrator promises to do our best to locate and communicate with you if you are the winner. If we cannot confirm your identity within thirty days or any other disputes arise, we will draw another winner.

### **What do I receive if I win the sweepstakes?**

The prize to be awarded is as set forth in the "Prize" listed on the first page. Keep in mind the winners will be solely responsible for all applicable taxes, import duties and reporting obligations. Further, no substitution of prizes is permitted except if a prize is unavailable, and the winner is solely responsible for any incidental expenses. The prize details are at the sole discretion of the Administrator and if any of the prize elements listed in the description does not or cannot take place as scheduled or at all, the winner will receive the remaining components, and no other or additional compensation will be awarded.

The winner may not opt for receiving the value of the prize in cash. Prize is non-transferable and cannot be assigned or sold. Moreover, Administrator, will not be responsible for use of the prize which is:

- a) Unreasonable and unforeseeable loss
- b) Loss not caused by a breach of our duty or not caused by our negligence
- c) Losses caused by factors which cannot be reasonable considered or outside of our control
- d) Any losses caused by your own negligence

Finally, by accepting a prize, each winner further agrees to release Administrator, from any and all liability, loss or damage of any kind to both the prize itself and any damage arising out of or in connection with Winners' participation or with respect to the awarding, receipt, possession, use and/or misuse of any prize. ALL PRIZES ARE AWARDED "AS IS" AND WITHOUT ANY WARRANTY OF ANY KIND, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED (INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, ANY IMPLIED WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE), AND ALL SUCH WARRANTIES ARE HEREBY DISCLAIMED.

If a prize cannot legally be shipped to a winner's country, Administrator may substitute a prize of equal or greater value. If you refuse these terms, you may forfeit all or any portion of the prize package at Administrator's discretion and a new winner will be selected.

Please allow sixty (60) days for delivery of prizes.

#### **Other rules related to the sweepstakes:**

**Assumption of Risk:** BY PARTICIPATING, ENTRANT ACKNOWLEDGES THEY PARTICIPATE AT THEIR OWN RISK AND ADMINISTRATOR IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY PHYSICAL HARM OR DEATH THAT MAY BEFALL ANY ENTRANT AS A RESULT OF PARTICIPATION IN THIS SWEEPSTAKES. PARTICIPANTS SHOULD NOT EXPOSE THEMSELVES OR OTHERS TO ANY DANGEROUS, HARMFUL OR ILLEGAL BEHAVIOR OR ACTIVITY AT ANY TIME DURING THIS SWEEPSTAKES. PARTICIPANTS AGREE TO ABIDE BY ALL APPLICABLE LAWS.

**Waiver of Liability:** Entrants, by participating in this Sweepstakes, further agree to waive, release, indemnify, defend and hold harmless Administrator and their parent, affiliated companies and subsidiaries and their directors, officers, employees, sponsors and agents, including advertising and promotion agencies, and assigns, and any other organizations related to the Sweepstakes, including, but not limited to, non-sponsors (together, the "Released Parties"), from and against, any claims, injuries (including death), loss, expenses or damages and/or liabilities of any nature that in any way arise

in whole or in part from the acceptance, possession, use or enjoyment of a prize or parts thereof, participation in the Sweepstakes, or in any prize-related activity, including, without limitation, any (i) condition caused by events beyond Administrator's control that may cause the Sweepstakes to be disrupted or corrupted, (ii) injuries, losses, or damages (compensatory, direct, incidental, consequential or otherwise) of any kind arising in connection with or as a result of the prize, or acceptance, possession, or use of the prize, or from participation in the Sweepstakes, (iii) printing or typographical errors in any materials associated with the Sweepstakes, (iv) electronic, network or computer failures or malfunctions, or other hardware, software or technical errors of any kind, including undeliverable messages resulting from any form of active or passive email filtering by a user's Internet service provider, lost, late, delayed, inaccurate, incomplete, or misdirected messages, any injury or damage to any person's computer related to, or resulting from, participation in the Sweepstakes or for other errors or difficulties of any kind whether human, mechanical, electronic, computer, network, typographical, printing or otherwise relating to or in connection with the Sweepstakes, including, without limitation, errors or difficulties which may occur in connection with the administration of the Sweepstakes or the processing of Submissions.

IN NO EVENT WILL THE ADMINISTRATOR BE LIABLE TO ENTRANTS FOR ANY DIRECT, SPECIAL, INCIDENTAL, EXEMPLARY, PUNITIVE OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES (INCLUDING LOSS OF USE, DATA, BUSINESS OR PROFITS) ARISING OUT OF OR IN CONNECTION WITH ENTRANTS' PARTICIPATION IN THE SWEEPSTAKES, WHETHER SUCH LIABILITY ARISES FROM ANY CLAIM BASED UPON CONTRACT, WARRANTY, TORT (INCLUDING NEGLIGENCE), STRICT LIABILITY OR OTHERWISE, AND WHETHER OR NOT ADMINISTRATOR HAS BEEN ADVISED OF THE POSSIBILITY OF SUCH LOSS OR DAMAGE. THE RELEASED PARTIES ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE IF ANY PRIZE CANNOT BE AWARDED DUE TO CANCELLATIONS, DELAYS, OR INTERRUPTIONS, DUE TO ACTS OF GOD, ACTS OF WAR, NATURAL DISASTERS, WEATHER, TERRORISM, OR PANDEMICS. FOR RESIDENTS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM: THIS RELEASE DOES NOT APPLY TO CLAIMS FOR PERSONAL INJURY OR DEATH CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE SPONSOR/ADMINISTRATOR. FOR RESIDENTS OF GERMANY: THIS RELEASE DOES NOT APPLY TO CLAIMS AGAINST SPONSOR, ITS REPRESENTATIVES, AND ITS VICARIOUS AGENTS FOR DAMAGES BECAUSE OF PERSONAL INJURY OR DEATH, AND TO CLAIMS FOR DAMAGES IN CASE OF INTENT OR GROSS NEGLIGENCE BY SPONSOR, ITS REPRESENTATIVES OR VICARIOUS AGENTS.

**Disputes:** Except where prohibited by law, entrants agree that: (1) any and all disputes, claims and causes of action arising out of or connected with this Sweepstakes or any prize awarded shall be governed by and construed exclusively in accordance with California laws, without regard to its rules on conflicts of laws, and shall be resolved

individually, without resort to any form of class action; (2) any action at law or in equity arising out of or relating to the Sweepstakes, or awarding of the prizes, shall be filed only in the competent courts in accordance with the rules of California and entrants hereby consent and submit to the personal jurisdiction of such courts for the purposes of litigating any such actions; (3) any and all claims, judgment, and awards shall be limited to actual out-of-pocket costs incurred, including costs associated with entering the Sweepstakes, but in no event attorneys' fees; and (4) under no circumstances will entrant be permitted to obtain awards for, and entrant hereby waives all rights to claims, indirect, punitive, incidental and consequential and any other damages (other than for actual out-of-pocket expenses), and any and all rights to have damages multiplied or otherwise increased.

**Data Protection and Privacy:** Administrator may collect your social media handle, name, email address, shipping address (if selected as a winner), and any other information necessary to administer the Sweepstakes. Purpose: to operate the Sweepstakes, verify eligibility, communicate with entrants, select and contact winners, ship prizes and comply with legal obligations. Legal Basis: participation in the Sweepstakes and your consent Data Transfer: your information may be transferred to and processed on servers located in the United States. By entering, you acknowledge and agree that your information may be transferred internationally in accordance with applicable data protection laws. Retention: Personal data will be retained only as long as necessary to administer the Sweepstakes and comply with legal requirements. You may request access, correction, deletion, or restriction of your personal data by contacting [privacy@padi.com](mailto:privacy@padi.com)

**Compliance with Local Language Laws:** The English language version of these Official Rules governs. In jurisdictions requiring localized language versions, participation is only permitted if these rules have been lawfully provided in the required language.

**Copy of Rules:** For a copy of these Official Rules, send a legal-size, self-addressed, stamped envelope to PADI Marketing, 30151 Tomas, Rancho Santa Margarita, CA 92688, USA. Vermont residents may omit return postage with Official Rules requests.

**Binding Rules:** By entering the Sweepstakes, entrants agree to be bound by these Official Rules.

**Modification to Rules:** The Administrator reserves the right to modify, suspend, or terminate the Sweepstakes in the event of any force majeure event, technical failure, fraud, administrative error, or any other occurrence beyond Administrator's reasonable control that Administrator determines, in its sole discretion, affects the integrity or proper administration of the Sweepstakes. Any modification will be added to these Terms and Conditions.

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Good Luck!