

**2026 Shooting Stars of Cleveland
OFFICIAL RULES**

***NO PURCHASE OR PAYMENT OF ANY KIND IS NECESSARY TO ENTER OR WIN.
A PURCHASE OR PAYMENT WILL NOT INCREASE YOUR CHANCE OF WINNING.***

850 ESPN Cleveland and Circle K are giving fans the chance to participate in the Shooting Stars of Cleveland live competition on Saturday, March 7th, 2026. The live competition will take place from 12:00PM EST to 2:00PM EST at the Cleveland State Rec. Center (2420 Chester Ave., Cleveland, OH 44115) The competition will include a skills challenge and a shooting competition. The top finisher in each section will win one of the two grand prizes including one-thousand dollars cash (\$1,000) and free gas for a year. Fans may register for their chance to compete by scanning the QR code at participating Circle K locations or by visiting www.ESPNClevelandContests.com and filling out the online entry form. Additionally, fans in attendance may register on-site up to a maximum of seventy-five (75) total participants. Registration begins on Monday, February 2, 2026 at 9:00AM EST and will end at 11:59PM EST on Thursday, February 26, 2026. Onsite entry will be available on Saturday, March 7, 2026, from 10:30AM EST to 11:30AM EST. Up to seventy-five (75) participants will be randomly selected and notified of their qualified entry no later than 5:00PM EST on Friday, February 27, 2026. There will be a total of seventy-five (75) qualifying prize winners and two (2) grand prize winners in the contest.

1. HOW TO ENTER

- a. These rules govern the 2026 Shooting Stars of Cleveland promotion (the "Promotion") being conducted by ESPN Cleveland, 1109 Old River Road, Cleveland, Ohio, 44113 ("GKB") The registration period for the contest will begin on Monday, February 2, 2026 at 9:00AM EST and will end on Thursday, February 26, 2026 at 11:59PM EST.
- b. To participate in the Promotion, you may enter via the following method(s):
 - Locate a Promotional QR code at participating Circle K stores in Northeast Ohio to scan with a mobile device and follow the instructions to enter the promotion.
 - Complete the online register-to-win
 - Onsite Registration (until we reach a maximum of 75 entrants)
- i. To participate in the Promotion, you may scan the Circle K promotional QR code at any one of their participating locations in Northeast Ohio or log onto www.ESPNClevelandContests.com and follow the links and instructions to enter the Promotion and submit your first and last name, complete address,

city, state, zip code, telephone number, date of birth and a valid email address in the online entry form. Only one internet entry per person and one internet entry per email address is permitted. There will be a total of (75) total qualifiers selected as a result of the promotion. There will be two (2) Grand Prize winners as a result of the promotion.

- ii. Internet entries will be deemed made by the authorized account holder of the email address submitted at the time of entry. The authorized account holder is the natural person who is assigned to the email address by an internet access provider, online service provider or other organization that is responsible for assigning an email address or the domain associated with the submitted email address. Multiple participants are not permitted to share the same email address. Entries submitted will not be acknowledged or returned. Use of any device to automate entry is prohibited. Proof of submission of an entry shall not be deemed proof of receipt by GKB. GKB's computer is the official time keeping device for the Promotion. GKB is not responsible for entries not received due to difficulty accessing the internet, service outage or delays, computer difficulties or other technological problems. Each entrant must agree to GKB's online submission release in order to submit his or her entry.

- iii. In the event that we have not reached our maximum number of entries, onsite registration will be available at the event. To enter, you may go to the Cleveland State Rec. Center (2420 Chester Ave., Cleveland, OH 44115) on Saturday, March 7th, 2026 between 10:30AM EST and 11:30AM EST and complete an official entry form (while supplies last) including first and last name, complete address, city, state, zip code, home telephone number and date of birth, and put the entry form in the registration box. All registrations must be received by 11:30AM EST to be eligible. GKB is not responsible for lost, stolen, mangled, misdirected, postage due, illegible, incomplete or late entries.

1. ELIGIBILITY RESTRICTIONS

- a. The Promotion is open to all persons who are 18 years of age or older and who reside in the state of Ohio. Employees of GKB, its subsidiary and affiliated entities, GKB's advertising and promotional agencies, its participating sponsors, and the members of their immediate families (spouse, parents, siblings, or children) and/or households (whether related or not) are ineligible to participate or win. This Promotion is subject to all applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations and is void where prohibited.

- b. Listeners are eligible to win a grand prize in a Promotion conducted by GKB only once every seven (7) days and only once every thirty (30) days if the prize is

valued over \$600. Only one (1) winner per household is permitted in any GKB promotion.

- c. The winner must provide valid government-issued photo identification and provide his or her complete address, date of birth and phone number to claim a prize.
- d. Entrants are required to provide truthful information and GKB will reject and delete any entry that it discovers to be false or fraudulent. GKB will disqualify any entry from individuals who do not meet the eligibility requirements.
- e. Qualifying winners must be able to attend the contest event in person on Saturday, March 7th, 2026.

3. PRIZES

- a. Up to seventy-five (75) qualifying prizes will be awarded in this Promotion. Each qualifying prize consists of the following:
 - One (1) spot in the Circle K Shooting Stars of Cleveland contest on Saturday, March 7, 2026 (location: CSU Rec Center: 2420 Chester Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44115) from 12:00PM EST to 2:00PM EST
 - One (1) competition branded t-shirt.

The Approximate Retail Value ("ARV") of the prize is \$20. The winner will be solely responsible for all taxes and all other fees and expenses not specified herein associated with the receipt and use of the Prize. GKB accepts no responsibility for repairing any real or supposed damage to any prize.

- b. Out of the seventy-five (75) qualifying prize winners, there is the opportunity to win a Grand Prize for winning first place in the skills challenge which includes the following in addition to the qualifying prize:
 - Cash prize valued at one-thousand dollars (\$1,000)
 - Trophy

In addition to the experiential value of the qualifying prize, the ARV of the Grand Prize for the skills challenge is one-thousand and one hundred dollars (\$1,100). The winner will be solely responsible for all taxes and all other fees and expenses not specified herein associated with the receipt and use of the Prize. GKB accepts no responsibility for repairing any real or supposed damage to any prize.

- c. Out of the seventy-five (75) Qualifying Prize winners, there is the opportunity to win a Grand Prize for First Place in the shooting challenge which includes the following in addition to the Qualifying Prize:

- Gift cards for free gas for a year with a value of two-thousand, six-hundred dollars (\$2,600). Number of gift cards and denominations of each to be determined by GKB and Circle K.
- Trophy

In addition to the experiential value of the Qualifying Prize, the ARV of the Grand Prize for the shooting challenge is two-thousand and seven hundred dollars (\$2,700). The winner will be solely responsible for all taxes and all other fees and expenses not specified herein associated with the receipt and use of the Prize. GKB accepts no responsibility for repairing any real or supposed damage to any prize. The gift certificate will be subject to the terms and conditions as set forth by the issuer of the gift certificate.

- d. All prizes or prize certificates will be awarded in person at the event once all necessary paperwork has been completed. In the case that paperwork has not been processed before the winner leaves the event, the prize may be picked up at the office of GKB at the address below. The winner will forfeit any prize or prize certificate not claimed within forty-five (45) days of winning. In the event that a prize or prize certificate is mailed to the winner, it will be with the prior written consent of the winner and therefore, winner assumes the risk of its loss. GKB is not responsible for the safe arrival of a prize or prize certificate.
- b. There is no substitution, transfer or cash equivalent for prizes, except that GKB may, at its sole discretion, substitute prizes or cash of comparable value. The prizes are expressly limited to the item(s) listed above and unless otherwise expressly specified, do not include taxes, gratuities or any other expenses. Other restrictions may apply.

4. WINNER SELECTION AND NOTIFICATION

- a. Decisions of GKB management with respect to the Promotion are final.
- b. Qualifying winners from the online entry will be selected randomly and notified by telephone no later than 5:00pm EST on Friday, February 27, 2026.
- c. Participants must RSVP by 11:59PM EST on Thursday, March 5, 2026, or else the prize will be forfeited, and their position may be taken by an on-site registrant at the event.
- d. The on-site registrants will be entered on a first-come, first-served basis and will be notified upon arrival of their qualified status based on availability. The final (Grand Prize) winners will be determined and announced on Saturday, March 7, 2026, no later than 2:00pm EST.
- e. Odds of winning a Qualifying Prize through online entry depend upon the number of qualified entries received. Odds of qualified entry through onsite registration will depend upon the number of available spots in the competition and the

registrant's time of arrival. Available slots will be filled on a first come, first served basis

f. Promotion of Skill: Skills Challenge:

1. On Saturday, March 7, 2026, 850 ESPN Cleveland and Circle K will conduct the Circle K Shooting Stars of Cleveland Skills Challenge.
2. All participants must abide by the designated safety protocols.
3. All participants must complete a liability waiver in order to compete
4. The hoop will be set at a standard height of ten (10) feet.
5. Gameplay will proceed as follows:
 - a. Each participant will be timed to complete the skills challenge, consisting of four (4) stages:
 - i. A chest pass to a target
 - ii. Dribble around three (3) obstacles
 - iii. Make a layup at the far end of the court and get your rebound
 - iv. Make a basket on the starting side of the court from any distance
 - b. The phases must be completed in the above order. Participants may not advance to the next phase until they have executed and completed the preceding phase.
 - c. Participants have unlimited attempts at each stage.
 - d. Each participant's round ends when their ball passes through the hoop for their final basket (step 4)
6. The participant with the fastest round time will be awarded the Grand Prize of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) cash prize and trophy. If there is a tie between two or more participants who completed the four skills quickest, those participants will complete the full challenge through as many rounds as needed until a winner has been established.

g. Promotion of skill: Shooting Challenge

1. Gameplay will proceed as follows:
 - a. Each participant will have 120 seconds to complete the four-shot challenge, consisting of a lay-up, a free throw, a three-point shot, and a half-court shot, in that order.
 - b. Participants may not advance to the next shot in the order until they have successfully executed whatever stage they are on.
 - c. Participants have unlimited attempts at each stage and must make that basket before advancing.
 - d. Each participant's round ends when they successfully complete the half-court shot, or at the end of 120 seconds from the start of their round, whichever comes first.
2. The participant with the fastest round time will be awarded the Grand Prize of free gas for a year and trophy. If no participants successfully

complete all four shots within the 120 seconds, all participants who completed the 3-point shot will participate in a half-court shoot out.

- a. Each qualifying participant will have one chance to make a shot from the half-court line.
 - b. If no participants successfully make the shot, each will get a second attempt.
 - c. The tiebreaker carries out until one contestant successfully makes the half-court shot during a round.
 - d. If two or more contestants completes the shot during a round, those participants will advance to another round until only one contestant remains.
- h. Qualifiers must be present the day of the event during the specified times in order to win any of the Grand Prizes.
- i. All qualifiers of the Circle K Shooting Stars of Cleveland contest will be notified they have been selected to compete by phone, with the phone number they provided on their online submission form. The winner must execute and return any required affidavit of eligibility and/or liability/publicity release prior to the start of the event. Extra copies will be provided on-site on Saturday, March 7, 2025, and must be completed prior to participation. Any paperwork not submitted at this time will result in the prize being forfeited with no replacement. If a potential winner cannot be contacted, fails to sign and return the required affidavit of eligibility and/or liability/publicity release within the required time period, or if a prize or prize notification is returned as undeliverable, the potential winner forfeits the prize.

5. CONDITIONS

- a. Payments of all federal, state and local taxes are solely the responsibility of the winner. The winner will be required to complete and submit an IRS Form W-9 with the winner's full Social Security Number or the equivalent for receipt of any prize valued at \$600 or more or for any prizes awarded by GKB in a calendar year with an aggregate value of \$600 or more. Failure to submit a complete W-9 or equivalent will result in forfeiture of the prize. Such winnings of \$600 or more will be reported to the IRS.
- b. By participating in the Promotion, the winner agrees to have the winner's name, voice and likeness used in any advertising or broadcasting material relating to the Promotion without additional financial or other compensation, and, where legal, to sign a publicity release confirming such consent prior to acceptance of the prize.

- c. Prior to awarding any prize(s) or prize certificate(s), GKB, in its sole discretion, may require Promotion winner(s) (and any travel companion(s) or guest(s)) to sign a liability release, agreeing to release and hold harmless GKB, its subsidiary and affiliated entities, their respective officers, shareholders, directors, employees, agents and representatives and all of their successors and assigns from and against any and all claims or liability arising directly or indirectly from the prize and participation in the Promotion.
- d. If for any reason this Promotion cannot be executed as planned, including, but not limited to, as a result of infection by computer virus, tampering, unauthorized intervention, fraud, technical failures, or any other causes beyond the control of GKB that corrupt or affect the security, administration, fairness, integrity or proper conduct of the Promotion, or if the Promotion is compromised or becomes technically corrupted in any way, electronically or otherwise, the Station reserves the right to cancel, terminate, suspend, or modify the Promotion. If the Promotion is terminated before the original end date, GKB reserves the right to select the winner(s) by random drawing from among all eligible non-suspect entries received as of the termination time/date or otherwise modify the procedure for selecting winner(s).
- e. GKB, in its sole discretion, reserves the right to disqualify any person tampering with the entry process or the operation of GKB's website. Failure to comply with the rules of the Promotion may result in a contestant's disqualification and/or forfeiture of any prize or prizes. If GKB makes a good faith determination that an entrant has cheated or committed fraudulent activity in connection with a Promotion, GKB reserves the right to disqualify that entrant from entering and/or winning future Promotions and to prosecute and seek damages to the fullest extent permitted by law.
- f. GKB reserves the right to make changes in the rules of the Promotion, including, without limitation, the substitution of a prize of equivalent value, which will become effective upon announcement. If due to circumstances beyond the control of GKB, any competition or prize-related event or travel is delayed, rescheduled, postponed or cancelled, GKB reserves the right, but not the obligation, to cancel, terminate, suspend, or modify the Promotion and shall not be required to award a substitute prize.
- g. GKB is not responsible for typographical or other errors in the printing, the offering or the administration of the Promotion or in the announcement of a prize.
- h. For a copy of these Official Rules, send a self-addressed stamped envelope for receipt by Thursday, February 26, 2026 to "2026 Shooting Stars of Cleveland – Official Rules," Attn: Promotions, GKB (1109 Old River Road, Cleveland, Ohio 44113) For the names of the prize winners send a self-addressed stamped envelope for receipt by Thursday, April 30, 2026 to the above address marked "2026 Shooting Stars of Cleveland– Winner List." The Official Rules and the

Winner List (when completed) shall also be available during regular business hours at the main offices of GKB and may be posted online at www.ESPNClevelandContests.com

6. PRIVACY

- a. By use of GKB's website or by entering the Promotion through GKB's website, you agree to the website's Terms of Use Agreement located at www.ESPNClevelandContests.com and to the use of your personal information as described in the Privacy Policy located at www.ESPNClevelandContests.com

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