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VFJ ANNUAL COMMUNITY PRIZE DRAW TERMS & CONDITIONS

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Welcome to VFJ Pilates!

These Terms & Conditions outline the rules and eligibility requirements for entering the VFJ Annual Community Prize Draw, as well as any additional competitions run by Victoria Frances Jackson, trading as VFJ. VFJ operates under the business names VFJ Pilates and VFJ Dance, all of which form part of the same business.

If you have any questions or need more information about this policy, please contact us.

CONSENT

By entering any competition, you agree to these Terms & Conditions, along with our Refund Policy, Safeguarding Policies, and any other relevant policies. By participating in any exercise, you agree to our Exercise Disclaimer. By accessing our competitions, sessions, or website, we assume you have read, understood, and accepted all relevant policies. Do not continue to use our services, website, or enter any competitions if you do not agree to accept all the terms & conditions stated on these pages.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

For detailed information on what personal data we collect, how we collect it, how we use your personal data and how we store that data please see our Privacy Policy.

WHAT COMPETITIONS WE RUN

VFJ Pilates runs one main annual competition called the VFJ Annual Community Prize Draw.

The VFJ Annual Community Prize Draw runs each year from 00:00 (midnight) UK time on 1 January until 12:00 (midday) UK time on 24 December (UK time is GMT or BST depending on the time of year). The prize draw takes place during our annual online Christmas party, usually held between 25 and 31 December.

WHAT ARE THE PRIZES FOR VFJ ANNUAL COMMUNITY PRIZE DRAW?

The 1st prize for the VFJ Annual Community Prize Draw is one 30-minute session provided by VFJ Pilates. The winner may choose from the following options:

- a 30-minute live online 1-2-1 Pilates or dance session
- a 30-minute face-to-face 1-2-1 Pilates or dance session (studio-based)
- a 30-minute live online small group training session (up to four participants)
- a 30-minute face-to-face small group training session (up to two participants, studio-based)

All other prizes for the VFJ Annual Community Prize Draw are purchased throughout the year. Pictures and information about each prize will be posted via our social media channels and on our website as and when each prize has been purchased. Additional prizes are not guaranteed and may vary from year to year. In the event that no other prizes are purchased throughout the year for any reason, the 1st prize will be the only prize.

Any donated or partnered prizes will be clearly labelled when shared on our website and social media. All other prizes are purchased by VFJ Pilates.

HOW TO GAIN VFJ ANNUAL COMMUNITY PRIZE DRAW ENTRIES

Entries into VFJ Annual Community Prize Draw are free and can be gained in a variety of ways throughout the year. No purchase is necessary. Entries can be earned through non-payment-based actions, as well as paid actions, including participation in challenges and sharing tagged social media posts.

Standard Paid Entry Methods:

- 1 Entry: All class passes (face-to-face, online, bespoke, etc.)
- 2 Entries: All 30-minute passes (e.g. 1-2-1 sessions, Dance Privates)
- 3 Entries: All 60-minute passes (e.g. 1-2-1 sessions, Dance Privates)

Recurring membership payments receive one entry per successful payment, tracked via Wix automations. This applies to all active pricing plans.

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Entries may also be awarded at our discretion for hen dos, birthdays, and other one-off special events. Entries are usually assigned to the booking name, guest of honour, or organiser depending on the situation.

FREE Entries:

- 1 Entry: Taking part in a VFJ challenge (participants must post at least once, during a challenge, in the WhatsApp challenge group).
- 1 Entry per photo: Posting a selfie or other photo in the WhatsApp challenge group or on social media (must tag the VFJ Pilates Facebook or Instagram page). Only tags to VFJ Pilates business pages count — personal profile tags do not qualify.
- 1 Entry: If listed as a Top 10 Contributor in the VFJ Wellness Facebook group on the last day of the month (based on Facebook's own contributor list).
- 1 Entry: Submitting a free online entry via the VFJ Annual Community Prize Draw FREE Entry form on our website. Free online entries are limited to one per person per calendar month.

Free online entries are processed using an automated digital system. Submission of the form does not guarantee acceptance of an entry if eligibility limits have already been reached for that calendar month.

We reserve the right to change how entries are gained by adding or removing methods depending on the number of prizes purchased and entries given throughout the year, provided that any changes are communicated clearly and do not disadvantage existing participants.

We reserve the right to award additional entries at our discretion, provided this is communicated clearly and does not disadvantage existing participants.

WHAT EXACTLY DOES GAINING A COMPETITION ENTRY MEAN?

Each qualifying action earns a set number of entries into the VFJ Annual Community Prize Draw.

Entries are recorded digitally using secure systems, including Google Forms, Google Sheets, Wix automations, and manual verification where required. Each individual has a single internal record, with multiple entries accumulated over time based on qualifying activities.

Each entry represents one chance to win. The total number of entries held by an individual determines how many chances they have in the prize draw.

Publicly displayed names (for example during the live draw) will show first name and last initial only. Internal records may include additional personal data (such as email address or phone number) for identification and notification purposes, in line with our Privacy Policy.

HOW IS THE COMPETITION DRAWN?

The VFJ Annual Community Prize Draw is drawn during our annual live online Christmas party, usually held between 25 and 31 December.

The draw is conducted using a computer-based random selection system. Entries are recorded and verified digitally using Google Forms, Google Sheets, Wix automations, and manual verification where required.

The draw process is shown live on screen where possible to ensure transparency and fairness. The system randomly selects winning ticket numbers based on the total number of valid entries recorded.

Each entry represents one ticket. Once a ticket has won a prize, it is removed from subsequent draws. Participants with multiple entries may still win more than one prize if they hold multiple tickets.

No manual or human selection takes place during the draw.

Close family members of Victoria may take part in activities but are excluded from the prize draw and cannot win.

If the live draw cannot take place as planned, the draw will be recorded and shared via an appropriate online platform, with the recording shared on VFJ Pilates communication channels.

Winners' first names and last initials may be shared publicly. No full personal details will be disclosed.

HOW WILL COMPETITION WINNERS BE NOTIFIED?

If you are online at the annual Christmas party, you will be notified at the time of the draw. If you are not online, winners will be notified privately via a suitable method of communication, depending on the personal data that we hold.

We will make reasonable attempts to notify winners using the most direct and secure method available to us. If we do not hold any personal data on a winner, they will be notified via Facebook or Instagram private message.

If no response is received, the prize will be treated as unclaimed in line with the timeframes outlined below.

Winners are responsible for ensuring their contact details are correct at the time of entry.

WITHDRAWING CONSENT

Participation in activities listed in these Terms & Conditions will usually result in automatic entry into the VFJ Annual Community Prize Draw unless we are notified otherwise.

Consent to be entered into the VFJ Annual Community Prize Draw can be withdrawn at any time before the draw by contacting us. Where consent is withdrawn, all associated entries will be removed from the digital entry system as soon as reasonably possible.

Because entries are recorded and processed digitally, withdrawal of consent can now be applied fully and accurately prior to the draw.

If consent is withdrawn after the prize draw has taken place, it will not affect the outcome of the draw but will apply to future competitions.

For information about how we handle personal data and consent outside of competitions, please refer to our Privacy Policy.

OTHER COMPETITIONS

Occasionally VFJ Pilates runs other competitions alongside VFJ Annual Community Prize Draw. These are entirely separate and entries into other competitions do not affect entries into VFJ Annual Community Prize Draw.

The specific activities and ways to gain entries into our other competitions, how they will be drawn, and details about the prizes will be disclosed at the time each competition is announced. Sometimes these activities may overlap with those for VFJ Annual Community Prize Draw. In those cases, you will receive an entry into both that competition and VFJ Annual Community Prize Draw.

If you take part in an activity that gains you entry into one of our other competitions and you do not wish for us to use your information, you must let us know. Consent can be withdrawn at any time, and your name will be removed as soon as possible after we receive your request.

The method for handling unclaimed or uncollected prizes will be stated at the time each competition is announced.

HOW LONG DO I HAVE TO CLAIM MY PRIZE?

You have 14 days to respond to any messages and communications sent by Victoria or VFJ Pilates to claim any prizes from all competitions, including the VFJ Annual Community Prize Draw.

If you do not respond within 14 days the prize will be deemed unclaimed, the prize may be withdrawn and used in the next VFJ Annual Community Prize Draw. All our other competitions, except VFJ Annual Community Prize Draw, may be drawn again, or until the prize is claimed, at our discretion.

HOW LONG DO I HAVE TO COLLECT OR REDEEM MY PRIZE?

As long as you have claimed your prize within 14 days of the prize draw, physical prize collection can be arranged at a mutually convenient day and time within 2 months of the draw. Service-based prizes (such as sessions or vouchers) are subject to the voucher validity period outlined below.

Any uncollected VFJ Annual Community Prize Draw prizes will be withdrawn after 2 months and used for the next VFJ Annual Community Prize Draw. Uncollected prizes from all our other competitions, except VFJ Annual Community Prize Draw, may be drawn again, or until the prize is claimed and collected, at our discretion.

VFJ ANNUAL COMMUNITY PRIZE DRAW – 1ST PRIZE AND SERVICE-BASED PRIZES

The 1st prize consists of a voucher for one 30-minute session. The winner may choose between a live online or face-to-face session, and may select a Pilates session, dance private session, or small group training session, subject to the group size limits outlined above.

VFJ Annual Community Prize Draw's 1st prize must be booked and used within 6 months of the prize draw. The voucher will be issued via a one-time-use coupon code which will automatically expire after 6 months. Expired voucher codes cannot be reissued. This session is provided free of charge to the winner and cannot be swapped for another service, product, or monetary value. The voucher cannot be transferred to another person, unless at our discretion.

If you do not wish to use the voucher, it will become void and no further winners will be selected.

These terms apply to all service-based prizes and vouchers issued by VFJ or VFJ Pilates. Service-based prizes, or vouchers, purchased or provided via an external company are subject to their own terms and conditions, and expiry dates.

CAN MY PRIZE BE POSTED OR DELIVERED?

Prizes can be posted or delivered within the UK at our discretion. We will cover standard First Class postage and reasonable packaging. If you require upgraded shipping, tracking, signed delivery, or if the prize is especially fragile or valuable, you may be responsible for the additional costs.

A valid UK address must be provided for all deliveries. We reserve the right to change or cancel this option at any time.

CAN I SWAP MY PRIZE?

All competition prizes are non-transferable. They cannot be swapped for a different prize, product, or service, and cannot be exchanged for their monetary value under any circumstances. This includes the 1st prize in VFJ Annual Community Prize Draw.

WHO CAN ENTER?

Anyone can enter all our competitions, including the VFJ Annual Community Prize Draw, provided they are 18 years of age or older and resident in the UK.

Close family members of Victoria may take part in activities but are excluded from the prize draw and cannot win.

Employees or anyone working on behalf of VFJ Pilates may also be excluded at our discretion.

OTHER COSTS

Any additional costs, including taxes, incurred in receiving or using any of our prizes are the sole responsibility of the competition winner. This may include but is not limited to, internet usage charges, travel expenses, or upgrades to postage and packaging.

FACEBOOK AND INSTAGRAM

By entering any competition with VFJ Pilates, including VFJ Annual Community Prize Draw, you acknowledge that the promotion is in no way sponsored, endorsed, administered by, or associated with Facebook or Instagram, and you release Facebook and Instagram from any and all responsibilities related to the competition.

SPONSORSHIP

All competitions, including VFJ Annual Community Prize Draw, are sponsored solely by Victoria Frances Jackson, trading as VFJ Pilates and VFJ Dance, unless stated otherwise in the individual competition details. All prizes are purchased by us unless otherwise stated. If a prize has been donated or the competition is officially partnered with a business, this will be clearly noted in the competition details.

We showcase the small businesses we purchase prizes from in our competition posts, but they are not affiliated with, endorsed by, or responsible for VFJ Pilates or our competitions unless explicitly stated.

For VFJ Annual Community Prize Draw, any donated or partnered prizes will be clearly labelled on our website and social media posts alongside the prize details.

INDEMNIFICATION AND LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

By entering any competition, you agree to indemnify and release VFJ Pilates and its owner from any liability, damages, losses, or injury resulting directly or indirectly from your participation in the competition or from your use or misuse of any prizes that may be won.

VFJ Pilates makes no warranties, express or implied, regarding the condition, fitness, merchantability, or suitability of any prizes awarded. We cannot be held responsible for any damage to any computer system as a result of accessing or downloading any information or materials connected with any of our competitions.

UPDATING THIS STATEMENT

Victoria Frances Jackson may update these Terms & Conditions by posting a new version on this website. Participants are advised to check the website regularly to ensure they are familiar with any changes to these terms and conditions. The date of the most recent update will always be noted at the top of this page.

Sincerely,

VICTORIA JACKSON

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