#PASSturns20 Contest 2019 Rules

VOID WHERE PROHIBITED.

HOW TO ENTER
Entrants may enter by "commenting" in response to a daily contest posted by an official PASS social media account with the hashtag #PASSturns20 or by posting a response using the hashtag #PASSturns20. Entries are limited to one per account for "commenting" on a PASS social media daily contest post with the hashtag #PASSturns20 or posting a response using the hashtag #PASSturns20. **No additional entries will be rewarded for posting a “comment” or response on more than one social media platform.** “Comments” and responses must be made before 3:00pm Pacific Daylight Time (PDT), each day during the contest in order to qualify as an entry.

Participating PASS Social Media accounts:
Twitter
Facebook
Instagram

Bonus entries will be awarded in the following instances:
(1) Each entrant who “comments” or responds with the correct answer will be awarded 5 additional entries for the same day draw
(2) Retweeting and liking our Twitter (@sqlpass) contest post earns an additional entry in the same day draw
(3) Followers of the PASS Facebook page (PASS) on Tuesday, April 02 at 3:00pm PDT will receive two additional entries in the same day draw
(4) Followers of the PASS Instagram account (@passcommunity) on Wednesday, April 03 at 3:00pm PDT will receive two additional entries in the same day draw.
(5) Entrants who follow PASS across our Twitter, Facebook, and Instagram accounts concurrently will be awarded five additional entries on Friday, April 05 at 3:00pm PDT for the Grand Prize contest draw.

The contest begins on or around 9:00 am PDT on Wednesday, April 1, 2019 and ends on or around 5:00pm PDT on Friday, April 5, 2019. (The “Contest Period”).

COMMON TERMS USED IN THESE RULES
These are the official rules that govern how the contest will operate.

Definitions:
- “We,” “our,” and “us” refer to the Professional Association for SQL Server – thereafter referred to as “PASS”, the sponsor of the contest.
- “You” refers to an eligible contest entrant.
Rules:
- No employee, contractor, or board member of PASS or its affiliated companies, his or her spouse, or immediate family members shall be eligible to win.
- PASS reserves the right to disqualify any other person from participating in the contest where such participation would, in the sole opinion of PASS, compromise or give the appearance of compromising the integrity of the Contest.

Eligibility:
**To be eligible to win, you must fulfill all of the following:**
1. Be at least 21 years of age.
2. Must be a PASS member.
3. “Comment” in response to a daily contest posted by an official PASS social media account with the hashtag #PASSturns20 or by posting a response using the hashtag #PASSturns20.

**WINNER SELECTION AND PRIZES**
Daily winners will be drawn at random from all same day entries received as of 3:00pm North American Pacific Daylight Time and will be notified via direct message. Daily draws will take place weekdays only, starting on April 1, 2019 and ending on April 5, 2019. Winners will be randomly selected from the entries received and notified via direct message. 5 winners will be selected total.

**Prizes:**
There will be one prize winner daily. Each daily prize winner will receive the following prize:

- **April 1, 2019:** Swag bag of party treats, including a PASS-themed Frisbee and Bottle Opener
- **April 2, 2019:** Swag bag of party treats, including a PASS-themed Yo-Yo and Bottle Opener
- **April 3, 2019:** Swag bag of party treats, including a PASS-themed Frisbee, Yo-Yo, and Bottle Opener
- **April 4, 2019:** Swag bag of party treats, including a PASS-themed Yo-Yo, Bottle Opener, and Desktop game
- **April 5, 2019:** Swag bag of party treats, including a PASS-themed Frisbee, Yo-Yo (x3), Bottle Opener, and Desktop game

**Prize Winners:** If you are the winner, we will notify you via direct message and will require you to sign a Release Agreement within 10 days of notification. If you are a potential winner and you are 21 or older, but are legally considered a minor, we may require your parent or legal guardian to sign all required forms on your behalf. If you do not complete the required forms as instructed and/or return the required forms within the timeframe listed on the winner notification message, we may disqualify you and select an alternate, randomly selected winner. Prize winners must sign an affidavit of eligibility and release/waiver that releases PASS from any and all liability, claims, demands, or actions resulting from acceptance and use of the prizes awarded.
If you are confirmed as the winner of this Contest:

- You may not exchange your prize for cash or any other merchandise or services. However, if for any reason the advertised prize is unavailable, we reserve the right to substitute a prize of equal or greater value.
- You may not designate someone else as the winner. If you are unable or unwilling to accept your prize, we will award it to an alternate randomly selected potential winner.
- If you accept your prize, you will be solely responsible for any applicable related taxes.
- PASS reserves the right to award an equivalent dollar amount in gift cards, where shipping is deemed prohibitive.

ODDS OF WINNING
Your odds of winning this Contest depend on the number of eligible entries we receive.

CONDITIONS YOU AGREE TO BY ENTERING THIS CONTEST
By entering this Contest you agree:

- To abide by these Official Rules.
- To release and hold harmless PASS, and its respective parents, subsidiaries, affiliates, employees, and agents from any and all liability or any injury, loss or damage of any kind arising from or in connection with this Contest or any prize won.
- That PASS’ decision will be final and binding on all matters related to this Contest.
- That by accepting a prize, PASS may use your proper name and state of residence online and in print, or in any other media, in connection with this Contest, without payment or compensation to you, except where prohibited by law.

LAWS GOVERNING THE WAY THIS CONTEST IS EXECUTED AND ADMINISTRATED
This Contest will be governed by the laws of the State of Illinois, and you consent to the exclusive jurisdiction and venue of the courts of the State of Illinois for any disputes arising out of this Contest.

DISCLAIMERS, LIMITATIONS AND INDEMNIFICATION
To the extent permitted by law, PASS is not responsible or liable for any loss or damage resulting directly or indirectly from entrants' participation in the Contest; failure for any reason whatsoever of a selected entrant to receive a prize notification call or email; changes in entrants' phone numbers or email addresses at any time; computer, communication, technical malfunctions or errors that may occur, regardless of cause; or any other loss or damage under any theory of law or equity arising from or relating to the Contest, the prize or the use or misuse of the prize or entrants' personal information. By participating in the Contest, entrants release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless PASS from any damages, injuries, claims, causes of action or losses of any kind arising from or related to: (a) entrants' participation in the Contest or receipt, possession, acceptance, use or misuse of any prize or any item purchased by use of a prize; (b) entrants' failure to comply with these terms and conditions; and (c) any misrepresentation entrants make under these terms and conditions or otherwise to PASS.
**UNEXPECTED AND UNFORESEEN CIRCUMSTANCES**
If cheating, a virus, bug, catastrophic event, or any other unforeseen or unexpected event that cannot be reasonably anticipated or controlled affects the fairness and/or integrity of this Contest, we reserve the right to cancel, change or suspend this Contest. This right is reserved whether the event is due to human or technical error. If a solution cannot be found to restore the integrity of the Contest, we reserve the right to select a winner from among all eligible entries received before we had to cancel, change or suspend the Contest. If you attempt to compromise the integrity or the legitimate operation of this Contest by hacking, cheating, or committing fraud in **ANY** way, we may seek damages from you to the fullest extent permitted by law. Further, we have the right to ban you from participating in any future Contests.

**LAW AND DISPUTES**

These terms and conditions will be construed and controlled by the laws of the State of Illinois, in the United States of America, without reference to the provisions governing conflict of laws. You consent to the exclusive jurisdiction and venue of the courts of the State of Illinois for any disputes arising out of this Contest.

All disputes, claims and causes of action arising out of or connected with the Contest, prizes or these terms and conditions will be resolved by the appropriate Illinois court.

PASS is not required to engage in correspondence regarding the Contest with any person at any time other than the selected entrants or winners. Decisions of PASS regarding any and all aspects of the Contest are final and binding on all entrants.

**ANNOUNCEMENT OF WINNER**
The winners will be announced via daily posts on participating PASS social media channels. To find out who won, send an email to Jeremy.alexander@pass.org by April 30, 2019 with the subject line: #PASSturns20 Contest.