Terms and Conditions

1. No purchase necessary to enter the competition.

2. This competition is open to individuals aged 18 years and over, with the exception of the families and friends of the Promoter, agents and anyone else connected with this promotion.

3. Entries must be received by midnight 7th June 2009. The Promoter accepts no responsibility for any entries that are incomplete, illegible, corrupted or fail to reach the Promoter by the stated closing date for any reason. Proof of posting or sending is not proof of receipt. Entries via agents or third parties are invalid.

4. No more than three entries per entrant. No entrant may win more than one prize.

5. All correctly completed entries will be forwarded for judging. The winner will be the entry that in the opinion of the judges is the best-designed hat or fascinator. (See http://www.ascot.co.uk/royal/dress_acceptable.html for acceptable fascinators)

6. Prize for finalists includes a champagne brunch (maybe at the venue other than racecourse) and tickets to Royal Ascot for two. Travelling and accommodation expenses are not included.

7. All entries will be considered for the 'best hat inspired by the Starlight Children's Foundation' award. They will also be considered for the overall prize and are subject to the same terms and conditions here. The winner of the Starlight prize agrees for their hat to be auctioned to the highest bidder in an online silent auction, the proceeds of which will be donated to the charity.

8. By entering this competition each entrant confirms that his/her entry is their original creation and to the extent that such entry makes use of any third party materials that these have been fully cleared unless they are no longer protected by copyright or other intellectual property rights.

9. Entrants warrant that their entry does not infringe the personal or proprietary right of any other person or persons. Entrants will keep the Promoter harmless from any claims in relation to their entry.

10. By submitting an entry, each entrant grants to the Promoter a perpetual, royalty-free, non-exclusive licence to display, and promote all participating designs.

11. The Promoter will use any data submitted by entrants only for the purposes of running the competition, unless otherwise stated in the entry details. By entering this competition, all entrants consent to the use of their personal data by the Promoter for the purposes of the administration of this competition and any other purposes to which the entrant has consented.

12. The winners agree to take part in reasonable event publicity and to the use of their names and photographs in such publicity.

13. By entering the competition each entrant agrees to be bound by these terms and conditions.

14. The promoter reserves the right to reject any entry without explanation.

15. The promoter is not responsible for the changing of media schedules.

16. The promoter's decisions are final in all aspects.

17. The promoter is queens-hat.com*

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* Queens-hat.com is a website within the ownership of william hill plc.