



Best Dressed Competition Terms and Conditions

Melbourne Cup at Rooftop at QT, Tuesday 3 November 2026

1. About this competition

1.1 The Best Dressed Competition (the Competition) is run by Event Hotels (NZ) Ltd (Company Number 203284, NZBN 9429040009025), trading as QT Auckland, 4 Viaduct Harbour Avenue, Auckland 1010, New Zealand (the Promoter).

1.2 The Competition forms part of the Melbourne Cup at Rooftop at QT event on Tuesday 3 November 2026 (the Event). By entering, you accept these terms and conditions.

2. Who can enter

2.1 Entry is open to guests who are 18 years or older and hold a valid ticket to the Event.

2.2 Employees of Event Hotels (NZ) Ltd and its related companies (including EVT and QT Hotels & Resorts), their immediate family members, and employees of agencies directly involved in the Competition are not eligible to enter.

3. How to enter

3.1 Entry is free with a valid Event ticket. No further purchase is needed.

3.2 To be entered, you must attend the Event in person and take part in the Best Dressed judging on the day. There is no entry outside the Event.

4. Judging

4.1 The Competition is judged on merit, not by chance. One winner and one runner-up will be selected at the Event by one or more judges appointed by the Promoter, who may be members of the QT Auckland team. Judges will not enter the Competition. Entries will be judged on overall style, creativity and commitment to the occasion.

4.2 The judges' decision is final, and no correspondence will be entered into about it.

4.3 The winner will be announced during the Event and will receive their prize voucher from a QT Auckland team member at the Event. The winner must give their name and contact details at the same time so the prize can be arranged. If the winner does not do this, clause 7.1 applies.

5. The prize

5.1 There is one prize, made up of:



- (a) one night's accommodation for up to two guests in a Deluxe King room at QT Auckland;
- (b) breakfast for two on the morning of the stay; and
- (c) a \$150 food and beverage credit at Rooftop at QT, subject to Rooftop at QT's opening hours.

5.2 The prize is not transferable or exchangeable and cannot be redeemed for cash. No part of the prize can be substituted, except by the Promoter if something becomes unavailable, in which case a prize of equal or greater value will be offered.

6. Redeeming the prize

6.1 The prize is provided as a voucher. The voucher is valid from 3 November 2026 until 3 November 2027. The accommodation must be booked and the stay completed, and the food and beverage credit used, on or before 3 November 2027. Any part of the prize not redeemed by this date is forfeited, and no extension or compensation will be provided.

6.2 The voucher must be presented when booking and when redeeming the prize. It will not be replaced if lost, stolen, damaged or expired.

6.3 Accommodation is subject to availability, and blackout dates apply. Blackout dates are dates when QT Auckland is fully booked, has limited availability or is affected by busy event days, and include public holidays and other peak periods. The prize cannot be redeemed on a blackout date. QT Auckland will tell the winner which dates are unavailable when they request a booking, and will make reasonable efforts to offer available dates before the voucher expires.

6.4 The winner must contact QT Auckland to arrange the booking, quoting the voucher. Bookings are made on request and are not guaranteed until confirmed in writing by QT Auckland.

6.5 The winner and any guest must be 18 or older and must present photo identification at check-in. QT Auckland's standard hotel terms apply during the stay. The winner is responsible for all incidentals, including food and beverage beyond the prize, minibar, room service, parking and any damage caused.

6.6 The \$150 credit applies to food and beverage at Rooftop at QT only. It is not redeemable for accommodation, and any unused balance is forfeited and will not be refunded as cash or credit.

6.7 Travel to and from QT Auckland and any other costs not listed in clause 5.1 are the winner's responsibility.



7. If the winner can't accept the prize

7.1 If the winner has left the Event before the announcement, does not provide their contact details, or cannot or does not accept the prize, the Promoter may award the prize to the runner-up.

8. Privacy

8.1 The Promoter collects your name, contact details and, where relevant, image, so it can run the Competition, contact the winner, arrange prize redemption and promote the Competition.

8.2 Your information will be held by the Promoter and its related companies, who will use it only for those purposes. It will not be sold or passed on to others, except to service providers who help run the Competition or where required by law.

8.3 Providing your contact details is voluntary, but the Promoter cannot award the prize to a winner who does not provide them.

8.4 You have the right to ask for access to, and correction of, your personal information under the Privacy Act 2020. Email

rooftop_qtauckland@evt.com. Our privacy policy is at <https://www.qthotels.com/privacy-policy/>.

9. Photography and promotion

9.1 Photography and filming will take place at the Event. If you do not want to be photographed or filmed, tell a team member on arrival, and the Promoter will take reasonable steps to respect this.

9.2 The winner agrees that the Promoter may use their name, image and a description of their outfit in promotional material about the Competition (including on social media and the QT website) from the date of the Event until 30 November 2026, without payment. If the winner does not agree, they must say so before accepting the prize, and the Promoter may award the prize to the runner-up under clause 7.1.

10. Responsible service of alcohol

10.1 Alcohol will be served at the Event in line with the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012. QT Auckland's host responsibility policy applies, and the Promoter may refuse service to or remove any person at its discretion, including from the Competition.

11. Changes and cancellation

11.1 If circumstances outside the Promoter's reasonable control make it impractical to run the Competition as described (including Event



cancellation or postponement), the Promoter may change, suspend or cancel it. The Promoter will give notice on its website or by email as soon as practicable.

11.2 If the Event is cancelled or postponed, ticket refunds are governed by the Event's ticket terms and by your rights under New Zealand law.

12. Liability

12.1 To the extent permitted by law, the Promoter is not liable for any loss, damage or injury arising from taking part in the Competition or using the prize, except where caused by the Promoter's negligence or breach of these terms.

12.2 Nothing in these terms excludes or limits any rights you have under the Consumer Guarantees Act 1993, the Fair Trading Act 1986 or any other law that cannot be excluded.

13. General

13.1 These terms are governed by New Zealand law, and the New Zealand courts have non-exclusive jurisdiction.

13.2 Entry into the Competition is acceptance of these terms.

Questions? Email rooftop_qtauckland@evt.com or phone 09 379 9123.