Best Christmas Light Listing Competition

Christmas Light Search 2026 | Two $20 gift card prizes each week

1. Promoter and acceptance

This competition is conducted by Red Reindeer Media (ABN 26 376 584 785), trading as Christmas Light Search (Promoter). By entering, each entrant agrees to these terms and conditions (Terms).

These Terms are to be read together with the additional terms, conditions and privacy information published at https://www.christmaslightsearch.com.au/australia/legal. If there is an inconsistency, these competition-specific Terms apply to this competition to the extent of the inconsistency.

2. Eligibility

Entry is open to Australian residents aged 18 years or over who are physically located in Australia when they enter.

Employees of the Promoter, their immediate family members and businesses affiliated with the Promoter are not eligible to enter.

Entrants must provide accurate information and comply with these Terms. The Promoter may request reasonable evidence of identity, age, residency, ownership or authority to enter, and compliance with the entry requirements.

3. Competition period and weekly rounds

The competition opens at 12:00 am AEDT on 24 November 2026 and closes at 11:59 pm AEDT on 23 December 2026.

There are five judging rounds: Round 1: 24–29 November 2026; Round 2: 30 November–6 December 2026; Round 3: 7–13 December 2026; Round 4: 14–20 December 2026; and Round 5: 21–23 December 2026. All times are AEDT.

Listings will be assessed for each round after that round closes. The judging panel will consider each eligible listing as it appears on the Christmas Light Search website on the relevant judging day. The Promoter expects to complete judging and notify winners by the Wednesday following each round. Round 5 winners are expected to be notified by Wednesday 30 December 2026.

4. How to enter

Entry is open to any eligible person who has a Christmas light display listing on the Christmas Light Search website that is approved and confirmed for the 2026 season by the end of the relevant round.

Listings submitted in previous years may be considered if they remain published and are confirmed for 2026. A listing does not need to have been newly submitted during the relevant round. Entrants may update their listing at any time before the judging day; the version of the listing visible on the website on the judging day will be assessed.

An entrant may have more than one eligible listing considered. However, each person may win no more than one prize across the entire competition. If a person is selected for a prize in an earlier round, their listings will not be eligible to win in later rounds.

5. Judging and selection

This is a game of skill. Winners will be selected by a judging panel appointed by the Promoter, based on the overall quality of eligible listings. The panel will consider, among other things, how complete and informative the listing is and the creativity, originality and appeal of its description.

The Promoter may take account of the optional questions and information fields completed in the listing, the usefulness of the information to people planning to visit the display, and the overall presentation of the listing. No particular number of completed fields guarantees a prize.

The panel will select two winning listings for each round. The judges’ decision will be based on their assessment of the entries and is final, subject to applicable law. If the panel considers two or more entries equally deserving, it may apply further qualitative assessment to determine the winners. Winners will not be selected by random draw.

6. Prizes

There are two prizes per round, each consisting of a gift card valued at AUD $20. Across five rounds, there are ten prizes with a total prize value of AUD $200.

The gift card provider and any applicable redemption conditions will be advised to each winner when the prize is issued. Prizes are not transferable or exchangeable for cash. The Promoter may substitute a prize with another prize of equal or greater value if the advertised prize becomes unavailable for reasons beyond its reasonable control.

7. Winner notification

Each winner will be notified by email using the email address associated with their Christmas Light Search listing or account. The Promoter may also publish the winner's first name and state or territory on the Christmas Light Search website or social media.

Winners must respond and accept their prize within 7 days after the notification is sent. If a winner does not respond within that period, is ineligible or cannot be contacted, the Promoter may select a replacement winner from the remaining eligible listings for that round.

A person may win only one prize across all five rounds, even if they have multiple eligible listings.

8. Verification and disqualification

The Promoter may verify entries and investigate suspected misuse, misleading conduct, automated entries, multiple or duplicate entries contrary to these Terms, or conduct that undermines the fair operation of the competition.

The Promoter may disqualify an entrant or entry that does not comply with these Terms or that the Promoter reasonably believes has been submitted in bad faith. The Promoter may withhold a prize until reasonably satisfied that the winner is eligible.

9. Content and intellectual property

Where an entrant submits or publishes photographs, descriptions or other content in connection with the competition, the entrant confirms that they own the content or have permission to use it and to provide the licence below.

By entering, the entrant grants the Promoter a non-exclusive, worldwide, royalty-free licence to reproduce, publish, communicate and use the submitted competition-related content for Christmas Light Search promotional and marketing purposes. The entrant retains ownership of their content.

10. Privacy

Personal information will be collected and handled in accordance with the Australian Privacy Principles and the Promoter's privacy information at https://www.christmaslightsearch.com.au/australia/legal.

Personal information will be used to administer the competition, verify entries, contact winners and deliver prizes. It will not be sold. It may be disclosed to service providers where reasonably necessary to administer the competition or as required by law.

11. Liability and general

Nothing in these Terms excludes, restricts or modifies any consumer guarantee, right or remedy that cannot lawfully be excluded.

Subject to those rights, the Promoter is not responsible for entries or communications that are lost, delayed, incomplete, corrupted or misdirected, or for technical failures outside its reasonable control.

The Promoter may invalidate an entry affected by a technical or administrative error, or take reasonable steps to protect the integrity of the competition. If an event beyond the Promoter's reasonable control prevents the competition being conducted as planned, the Promoter may vary, suspend or cancel it to the extent permitted by law.

The competition and prizes are offered in good faith. The Promoter may withhold or recover a prize where it reasonably believes an entrant has acted fraudulently, dishonestly or contrary to the intended operation of the competition.

12. Governing law and contact

These Terms are governed by the laws of Victoria, Australia. The parties submit to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of Victoria.

For competition enquiries, contact competition@christmaslightsearch.com.au.

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