

50/50 Reverse Raffle — Event Summary & Rules

Hosted by the San Diego Trex Fraternity | Saturday, August 1st, 2026

Welcome! We're excited to invite you to our upcoming 50/50 Reverse Raffle, a fun community fundraiser where half the pot goes to the winner and the other half supports the San Diego Trex Fraternity, including our scholarship fund and charitable giving. Everyone has an equal chance to win, whether you join us in person or take part remotely. Below you'll find everything you need to know: how the raffle works, how to purchase tickets, and what to expect on event day.

Raffle Rules

1. **Ticket Entry.** Each ticket purchased entitles the holder to one entry in the raffle. We expect between 100–200 tickets will be sold. Tickets are for sale here: <https://trexsandiego.com/2026-raffle/>
2. **The Board.** At the start of the event, all ticket holders' names will be displayed on a board.
3. **How Names Are Drawn (Reverse Raffle).** Unlike a traditional raffle, having your name drawn means you are eliminated — not that you have won. Names are drawn one at a time, and each drawn name is removed from the board.
4. **Drawing Down to Five.** Names will continue to be drawn and eliminated until only five names remain on the board.
5. **The Vote: Split or Continue?** Once five participants remain, those five will vote on whether to split the pot equally among themselves or continue drawing. The vote works as follows:
 - a. If all remaining participants unanimously vote to split, the pot is divided equally among them, and the raffle ends.
 - b. If even one participant votes to continue, one additional name is drawn and that person is eliminated.
 - c. After each elimination, the remaining participants vote again.
 - d. This process repeats until either one winner remains or all remaining participants unanimously agree to split.
6. **Final Winner.** If participants continue voting to draw names until only one person remains, that person wins the entire participant share of the pot.
7. **The Prize.** The total pot is determined by the number of tickets sold. Proceeds are split 50/50 — half goes to the winner(s) and half goes to Trex Fraternity.
8. **You Do Not Need to Be Present to Win.** Participation in the drawing and voting does not require physical attendance at the event.

- a. *Remote Voting.* When purchasing a ticket, all buyers provide a phone number. If a remote participant is among the final five, a member of the organization will call them to cast their vote (split or continue).
- b. *If You Cannot Be Reached.* If a participant among the final five cannot be reached by phone at the time of the vote, they will be assumed to have voted to split the pot.

Ticket Purchase & Confirmation Process

Purchasing a ticket is simple. Here's what to expect:

1. **Place Your Order.** Submit your order through the designated purchasing link. You will immediately receive a payment confirmation email acknowledging your purchase.
2. **Payment Verification.** A member of the fraternity will manually verify your payment and mark your order as "Completed." Please allow a couple of days to process this step.
3. **Ticket Number Assignment.** Once your order is marked complete, your raffle ticket number(s) will be generated and a second confirmation email will be sent to you.
4. **Locating Your Ticket Number.** Your assigned ticket number(s) will appear at the bottom of the second confirmation email in the following format: TSDR-####.
 - a. If you do not receive your second confirmation email within a reasonable time, please reach out to a member of the organization for assistance or contact sdtrex1918@gmail.com.

In-Person Event Details

While you do not need to attend in person to participate, we'd love to see you there! Join us for a complimentary lunch alongside the live drawing. No purchase necessary to join us for the event!

- Date: Saturday, June 27th, 2026
- Time: 12:00 PM – 2:00 PM
- Location: St. Sarkis Armenian Church, [13925 El Camino Real, San Diego, CA 92130](#)

Come enjoy great food, great company, and the excitement of watching the board narrow down in real time. Good luck to all participants!