

102.9 The Whale – Black Sabbath “Back to the Beginning” Giveaway Official Contest Rules & Disclaimers

1. Eligibility

The contest is open to **legal residents of the state of Connecticut** who are **21 years of age or older** at the time of entry. Contest is **void outside Connecticut** and where prohibited by law.

Employees of **Full Power Radio**, its affiliates, subsidiaries, promotional partners, advertising agencies, and any **other Connecticut-based media companies**, as well as their **immediate family members** (spouse, parent, child, sibling) or **members of their household**, are **not eligible to win**.

2. Contest Period

The contest begins **Thursday, June 5, 2025**, and ends **Friday, June 20, 2025** (“Contest Period”), Monday through Friday only, excluding weekends and national holidays. The contest will run from 6:00 AM to 9:00 PM ET each day. All times are local to the participating station and subject to change. Full Power Radio’s computer is the official timekeeping device for the contest.

3. How to Enter

No purchase necessary to enter or win. A purchase will not increase your chances of winning.

Listeners may enter by texting the correct, announced **keyword** at approximately **:20 and :50 past each hour** from 6:00 AM to 9:00 PM during the Contest Period to **short code 800-111**. Each correctly spelled keyword equals one (1) entry into that contest round. Standard message and data rates may apply. Limit one (1) entry per contest round per phone number or email address.

Alternate Method of Entry (AMOE):

Listeners may also enter without making a purchase by emailing their **full name, address, phone number, and date of birth** to: **contest@fullpowerradio.com**. Subject line must read: *Sabbath Giveaway Entry*. Limit one (1) email entry per round.

Participants may enter up to **30 times per weekday**, once per each of the designated contest rounds.

4. Contest Round Times

Keyword announcements are scheduled to occur approximately at the following times each weekday during the Contest Period:

6:20am, 6:50am, 7:20am, 7:50am, 8:20am, 8:50am, 9:20am, 9:50am, 10:20am, 10:50am, 11:20am, 11:50am, 12:20pm, 12:50pm, 1:20pm, 1:50pm, 2:20pm, 2:50pm, 3:20pm, 3:50pm, 4:20pm, 4:50pm, 5:20pm, 5:50pm, 6:20pm, 6:50pm, 7:20pm, 7:50pm, 8:20pm, 8:50pm.

- **Station reserves the right to skip or change keyword announcements at any time.**
- **Keyword may be announced “on or around” the scheduled time, typically within ten (10) minutes before or after the designated Contest Round.**

5. Drawing & Winner Selection

All valid entries qualify for a chance to win an invite to the **Black Sabbath Giveaway Party** on **Thursday, June 26, 2025**, at Dublin Beef and Seafood, 42 E High Street, East Hampton, CT.

One (1) Grand Prize Winner will be randomly selected from attendees at the party. **Winner must be present to win.** If the selected winner is not present, an alternate will be drawn.

6. Grand Prize

- Two (2) tickets to Black Sabbath's "Back to the Beginning" concert on **July 5, 2025**, at Villa Park in Birmingham, England
- Roundtrip economy airfare for two (2) from a major U.S. airport to Birmingham, England
- Two (2) nights hotel accommodations (double occupancy, standard room)

Prize does not include:

Ground transportation, meals, gratuities, travel insurance, passport/visa fees, or other incidental expenses.

Alternate Prize Option:

If, for any reason beyond the control of Full Power Radio (including but not limited to concert cancellation, ticket unavailability, or force majeure), tickets to *Back to the Beginning: Black Sabbath Final Show* become unavailable or cannot be fulfilled, **Full Power Radio reserves the right to substitute a cash prize in the amount of \$3,500** in lieu of the trip package. This substitution is at the sole discretion of Full Power Radio and shall be considered the full and final prize.

7. Winner Responsibilities

Winner and guest are responsible for securing valid passports and complying with all international travel regulations. Full Power Radio is not responsible if a winner is denied entry into the United Kingdom.

8. Cancellations & Force Majeure

Full Power Radio, its affiliates, and promotional partners are not responsible for, and shall not be held liable for, any delay, cancellation, rescheduling, or modification of the contest, prize components (including concert tickets, travel, and accommodations), or the Black Sabbath "Back to the Beginning – The Final Show" due to circumstances beyond their control.

Such circumstances may include, but are not limited to:

- **Artist cancellation or unavailability**
- **Venue closure** or changes in venue
- **Flight delays, airline strikes, or airport closures**
- **Inclement weather** (including storms, flooding, extreme heat, etc.)
- **Public health concerns**, including **pandemics, epidemics, or outbreaks** of communicable diseases

- **Governmental actions or restrictions**, including **travel bans, quarantines, or visa denials**
- **Acts of terrorism or war**
- **Natural disasters**, including **earthquakes, hurricanes, wildfires, or volcanic eruptions**
- **Civil unrest, riots, or labor strikes**
- **Technological or communication failures** impacting travel or prize delivery
- **Any other event or cause beyond the reasonable control of Full Power Radio**

In the event any portion of the prize becomes unavailable due to such events, **no alternate prize, substitution, cash equivalent, or compensation** will be provided—**except** as outlined in Section 6 regarding possible cash substitution for concert tickets, at the sole discretion of Full Power Radio.

Entrants understand and agree that acceptance of the prize is done so at their own risk, and Full Power Radio makes no guarantees regarding the successful execution of the trip, event, or associated experiences.

9. Taxes

The winner is solely responsible for all applicable **federal, state, and local taxes**, fees, and surcharges associated with acceptance and use of the prize. This includes, but is not limited to:

- **Federal income taxes** as required by the IRS.
- **Connecticut state taxes**, as the contest is conducted by a Connecticut-based station.
- **Applicable U.K. (England) taxes or fees**, including **airport arrival/departure taxes**, customs fees, tourism taxes, and any surcharges or levies imposed by the destination country.
- **Airline-imposed fees**, including fuel surcharges, baggage fees, seat selection charges, or upgrade costs not included in the prize.
- Any **passport or visa application fees**, if applicable.
- Any **travel insurance, health certifications, or COVID-related testing fees**, if required at the time of travel.

A **W-9 form** must be completed by the winner prior to receiving any prize with a fair market value of \$600 or more. Full Power Radio will issue an **IRS Form 1099** to the winner for the total prize value, which must be reported as income for the tax year in which the prize is received.

Note: Full Power Radio does not provide tax advice. Winners should consult with a qualified tax professional to understand their obligations and responsibilities.

10. Liability Release

By entering this contest, all participants agree to release, waive, and hold harmless **Full Power Radio**, its parent companies, subsidiaries, affiliates, advertising and promotional agencies, contest sponsors, and their respective officers, directors, employees, representatives, agents, and partners (collectively, “Released Parties”) from and against any and all claims, actions, demands, losses, expenses, liabilities, and damages of any kind—**whether actual or alleged**—arising out of or relating to:

- Participation in the contest,
- Acceptance, possession, use, misuse, or non-use of the prize,
- Travel to and from the destination,
- Attendance at the Black Sabbath concert or Flyaway Party,
- Illness, personal injury, death, property damage, or loss incurred in connection with any part of the prize,
- Cancellations, delays, or changes in prize travel or event schedule for any reason, including but not limited to weather, airline disruption, or event cancellation,
- Lost, stolen, delayed, or misdirected luggage or personal items,
- Unauthorized human intervention in the contest,
- Technical errors related to computers, servers, or software used in the promotion,
- Any printing, typographical, or human errors in contest materials or administration.

Participants acknowledge that **travel involves inherent risk**, including but not limited to air travel and international transit, and accept the prize at their own risk.

By entering and accepting the prize, the winner and guest further agree to sign and return a **liability/publicity release**, as may be requested by Full Power Radio, prior to receipt of the prize. Failure to do so may result in forfeiture of the prize and selection of an alternate winner.

This release shall be **binding upon participants and their heirs, administrators, successors, and assigns**.

11. Prize Conditions

Prize is non-transferable and non-refundable. No substitutions or cash equivalents. Winner must follow all instructions to claim the prize.

12. Winner Notification

Qualified entrants will be notified via **text message or phone call** with details about the Black Sabbath Flyaway Party. Winners **must present the notification text or show proof of the phone call** to be granted entry into the event.

The **Grand Prize will be awarded in person** at the Black Sabbath Giveaway Party on **June 26, 2025**, at Dublin Beef and Seafood, 42 E High Street, East Hampton, Connecticut. **Winner must be present** to claim the Grand Prize. **Photo ID is required.**

Failure to present proper notification and identification, or failure to comply with contest rules, may result in disqualification and selection of an alternate winner.

13. Additional Terms

By participating, entrants agree to be bound by these Official Rules and the decisions of Full Power Radio, which are final. Full Power Radio reserves the right to cancel, suspend, or modify the contest or any part of it at any time, for any reason, without notice.

14. General Rules

This contest is subject to Full Power Radio's **General Contest Rules**, which apply unless

otherwise stated. Full Power Radio reserves the right to amend these rules or the contest structure at its sole discretion at any time.

For a copy of Full Power Radio's General Contest Rules, visit 1029thewhale.com or contact the station directly.