

# RBD Instruments' 9103 USB Picoammeter Spring 2023 Product Sweepstakes Official Rules

NO PURCHASE IS NECESSARY TO ENTER OR WIN. A PURCHASE DOES NOT INCREASE THE CHANCES OF WINNING.

1. Eligibility: This Sweepstakes is open only to those who sign up at the 9103 USB Picoammeter Sweepstakes and who are 18 years of age or older as of the date of entry. The Sweepstakes is open only to scientists, engineers, technicians, and students with email addresses that reflect their affiliation with an organization (i.e., no generic email addresses with domains such as gmail.com or yahoo.com are acceptable), and is void where prohibited by law. Employees of RBD Instruments, its affiliates, subsidiaries, advertising and promotion agencies, and suppliers (collectively the "Employees"), and immediate family members and/or those living in the same household of Employees are not eligible to participate in the Sweepstakes. The Sweepstakes is subject to all applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations. Void where prohibited. Taxes (if any) are the responsibility of the winner.

2. Agreement to Rules: By participating, the Contestant ("You") agrees to be fully unconditionally bound by these Rules, and You represent and warrant that You meet the eligibility requirements. In addition, You agree to accept the decisions of RBD Instruments as final and binding as it relates to the content of this Sweepstakes.

3. Sweepstakes Period: Entries will be accepted online starting on April 14, 2023, at 8AM, Pacific Standard Time and ending June 21, 2023, at 8AM, Pacific Standard Time. All online entries must be received by June 21, 2023, at 8AM, Pacific Standard Time.

4. How to Enter: The Sweepstakes must be entered by submitting an entry using the online form [provided here](https://rbdinstruments.com/landings/spring-2023-giveaway.html) (https://rbdinstruments.com/landings/spring-2023-giveaway.html). The entry must fulfill all Sweepstakes requirements, as specified, to be eligible to win a 9103 Picoammeter. Entries that are incomplete or do not adhere to the rules or specifications may be disqualified at the sole discretion of RBD Instruments.

5. Prizes: The Winner of the Sweepstakes (the "Winner") will receive a 9103 USB Picoammeter with any bias option, a value of up to \$2,495.00. Actual/appraised value may differ at the time of prize award. No cash or other prize substitution shall be permitted except at RBD Instruments' discretion. The prize is nontransferable. All prize-related expenses (with the exception of shipping expenses, which will be paid by RBD Instruments) including without limitation any and all federal, state, and/or local taxes including VAT, shall be the sole responsibility of Winner. No substitution of prize or transfer/assignment of prize to others or request for the cash equivalent by Winner is permitted. Acceptance of prize constitutes permission for RBD Instruments to use Winner's name, likeness, and entry for purposes of advertising and trade without further compensation unless prohibited by law.

6. Odds: The odds of winning depend on the number of eligible entries received.

7. Winner Selection and Notification: Winner will be selected by a random drawing under the supervision of RBD Instruments. Winner will be notified by email within five (5) days following selection of Winner. RBD Instruments shall have no liability for Winner's failure to receive notices due to spam, junk email, or other security settings or for Winner's provision of incorrect or otherwise non-functioning contact information. If Winner cannot be contacted, is ineligible, fails to claim the prize within 10 days from the time award notification was sent, or fails to timely return a completed and executed declaration and release as required, the prize may be forfeited, and an alternate Winner selected. Receipt by the Winner of the prize offered in this Sweepstakes is conditioned upon compliance with any and all federal, state, and local laws and regulations. ANY VIOLATION OF THESE OFFICIAL RULES BY WINNER (AT RBD INSTRUMENTS' SOLE DISCRETION) WILL RESULT IN WINNER'S DISQUALIFICATION AS WINNER OF THE SWEEPSTAKES, AND ALL PRIVILEGES AS WINNER WILL BE IMMEDIATELY TERMINATED.

8. Terms & Conditions: RBD Instruments reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to cancel, terminate, modify, or suspend the Sweepstakes should virus, bug, non-authorized human intervention, fraud, or other cause beyond RBD Instrument's control corrupt or affect the administration, security, fairness, or proper conduct of the Sweepstakes. In such case, RBD Instruments may select the Winner from all eligible entries received prior to and/or after (if appropriate) the action taken by RBD Instruments. RBD Instruments reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to disqualify any individual who tampers with or attempts to tamper with the entry process or the operation of the Sweepstakes or website or violates these Terms & Conditions. RBD Instruments has the right, in its sole discretion, to maintain the integrity of the Sweepstakes, to void votes for any reason, including, but not limited to: multiple entries from the same user from different IP addresses; multiple entries from the same computer in excess of that allowed by Sweepstakes rules; or the use of bots, macros, scripts, or other technical means for entering. Any attempt by an entrant to deliberately damage any website or undermine the legitimate operation of the Sweepstakes may be a violation of criminal and civil laws. Should such an attempt be made, RBD Instruments reserves the right to seek damages to the fullest extent permitted by law.

9. Limitation of Liability: By entering, You agree to release and hold harmless RBD Instruments and its subsidiaries, affiliates, advertising and promotion agencies, partners, representatives, agents, successors, assigns, employees, officers, and directors from any liability, illness, injury, death, loss, litigation, claim, or damage that may occur, directly or indirectly, whether caused by negligence or not, from: (i) such entrant's participation in the Sweepstakes and/or his/her acceptance, possession, use, or misuse of any prize or any portion thereof; (ii) technical failures of any kind, including but not limited to the malfunction of any computer, cable, network, hardware, or software, or other mechanical equipment; (iii) the unavailability or inaccessibility of any transmissions, telephone, or Internet service; (iv) unauthorized human intervention in any part of the entry process or the Promotion; (v) electronic or human error in the administration of the Promotion or the processing of entries.

10. Disputes: THIS SWEEPSTAKES IS GOVERNED BY THE LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES AND OREGON, WITHOUT RESPECT TO CONFLICT OF LAW DOCTRINES. As a condition of participating in this Sweepstakes, participant agrees that any and all disputes that

cannot be resolved between the parties and causes of action arising out of or connected with this Sweepstakes, shall be resolved individually, without resort to any form of class action, exclusively before a court located in OREGON having jurisdiction. Further, in any such dispute, under no circumstances shall participant be permitted to obtain awards for, and hereby waives all rights to, punitive, incidental, or consequential damages, including reasonable attorney's fees, other than participant's actual out-of-pocket expenses (i.e. costs associated with entering this Sweepstakes). Participant further waives all rights to have damages multiplied or increased.

11. Winners List: To obtain a copy of the Winner's name or a copy of these Official Rules, mail your request along with a stamped, self-addressed envelope to: RBD Instruments 2437 NE Twin Knolls Drive, Suite 2, Bend, Oregon 97701. Requests must be received no later than June 21, 2023, 8AM, Pacific Standard Time.

12. Sponsor: The Sponsor of the Sweepstakes is RBD Instruments 2437 NE Twin Knolls Drive, Suite 2, Bend, Oregon 97701.

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