

# IFA BIGGEST TOMATO CONTEST

## CUSTOMER RULES & GUIDELINES

### Contest Prizes

Contest winners will be announced throughout the month of August and September with the grand prize winners being announced the first week of October.

#### Grand Champion Prize

**1st:** \$500 IFA Gift Card

#### Red & White Distinguished Grower Prizes

**2nd:** \$100 IFA Gift Card

**3rd:** \$50 IFA Gift Card

#### Excellence Finalist Prizes

**4th-10th:** \$25 IFA Gift Card

#### Youth Division

(Ages 17 and under. Registration must be completed by a parent or guardian.)

**1st:** \$50 IFA Gift Card

**2nd:** \$25 IFA Gift Card

**3rd:** \$10 IFA Gift Card

### How to Enter

#### Claim Your Champion

Visit any IFA Country Store to sign up and pick up your **FREE Big Zac Tomato Plant** Coupon Code: IFA35. (Act fast—supplies are limited!) When you claim your tomato plant, you will need to submit the official online contest entry form (<https://info.ifa.coop/biggest-tomato-contest#enter>) to finalize your entry.

#### Cultivate Your Giant

Take your new tomato plant home, give it some love, and watch it grow.

#### Stay in the Loop

Follow IFA Country Stores on social media for growth tips, contest updates, and community highlights.

#### Finally, Submit Your Tomato!

When you think your tomato has reached its peak, go into any IFA Country store to have your tomato weighed and a picture taken during the contest period (**August 1 - September 30**). Then keep your eye on the

leaderboard to see if you have won the grand prize or if you have been selected for any of the dozens of other prizes!

*The leaderboard will be updated every Wednesday during the contest period August 1 - September 30.*

## Contest Rules

### Tomato Eligibility Rules

- Tomato can be any variety that was registered for the contest through the official contest entry form. IFA is giving away Free Big Zac tomato to all registered participants while supplies last.
- Tomatoes must be weighed by an IFA employee at your local IFA Country Store.
- Stem must be cut within 1 inch or 25.4 millimeters of the tomato.
- All tomatoes must be healthy; a healthy tomato must be free of significant soft spots or leakage.
- Green fruit will be allowed for weigh-off purposes.
- No frozen specimens will be allowed.

### Additional contest rules

- IFA will record and recognize weights of tomatoes that meet the Tomato Eligibility Requirements above.
- We understand that a grower does not know when he/she will harvest their heaviest tomato of the season. In the interest of fairness to the growers, any registered tomato grower may enter more than one tomato from their IFA plant, however only the grower's heaviest 3 entries will be marked official and will be eligible for prizes.
- Once a grower has 3 official entries in the tomato contest any additional entries must be heavier than the smallest of the grower's previous 3 official entries. The larger entry will replace the lightest of the three.
- Results will be recorded on the official IFA contest page at <https://info.ifa.coop/biggest-tomato-contest>
- **IFA will accept entries between August 1 - September 30, 2026**



**Grow for glory—bring in your biggest tomato, weigh in,  
and claim the crown (and the grand prize) as  
IFA's Biggest Tomato champion!**

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