



Terms & Conditions

New Zealand Golden Slab™ 2026 Promotion

Schedule	
Promotion title	Golden Slab™ 2026 Promotion (New Zealand)
Promoter details	J H Whittaker & Sons Limited NZ company no. 3440 24 Mohuia Crescent, Elson, Porirua, New Zealand +64 4 2375021 reception@whittakers.co.nz
Promotional period	Start date: 29 June 2026 at 12:01 am End date: 30 August 2026 at 11:59 pm
Eligible entrants	Entry is only open to New Zealand residents who are 18 years old and over, and who purchase any of the following Whittaker's 45g-50g chocolate Slab products (chocolate Slabs) • Whittaker's Peanut Slab • Whittaker's Creamy Milk • Whittaker's Coconut Slab • Whittaker's Hokey Pokey Crunch • Whittaker's Almond Gold instore during the promotional period. Excludes Super Slabs and Multipacks. Any entrants under 18 years of age must obtain the consent of a parent or guardian prior to submitting an entry. If the winner is under 18 years of age, the prize will be awarded on their behalf to a parent or guardian. The promotion is not open to persons who are an employee of any Whittaker's company, or any members of that person's immediate family.
Other entry conditions	Only Whittaker's 45g-50g chocolate Slabs purchased INSTORE will be considered in this promotion. Whittaker's 45g-50g chocolate Slabs purchased online are expressly excluded from this promotion. Multipack Whittaker's 45g-50g chocolate Slabs® and Super Slabs™ are excluded from this promotion.
Participating stores	A participating store is any store in New Zealand that stocks Whittaker's 45g-50g chocolate Slab products but excluding stores in New Zealand that are online.

How it works	During the promotional period, 2 gold Slabs, and 130 silver Slabs, will be hidden in various participating stores. The participating stores that will receive the special gold and/or silver Slabs are determined by random computer generation. The special Slabs will look just like ordinary Whittaker's 45g-50g chocolate Slabs products. They are not specially marked. The special Slabs are <u>not</u> being sent out with a particular product "batch". Rather, they will be hidden directly in store during the promotional period. This means that they could be hiding in a batch of recent stock, or a batch of older stock.
How to enter	To enter the promotion, the entrant must complete the following steps during the promotional period: Purchase any qualifying Whittaker's 45g-50g chocolate Slab flavour individual bar product ("qualifying transaction") instore from any participating store and open the product to see whether it contains a special Slab (i.e. a gold or silver Slab). During the promotional period, a total of 2 Whittaker's 45g-50g chocolate Slab bars will contain a "gold Slab", and a total of 130 Whittaker's 45g-50g chocolate Slab bars will contain a "silver Slab". Each gold Slab will include a phone number that entrants must call during the promotional period in order to redeem their prize. Each silver Slab will include a unique code that entrants must enter on the specified website, in order to redeem their prize. The Promoter is not responsible if your mobile device/desktop is not sufficiently capable for the purpose of submitting an entry.
Proof of purchase	The entrant must retain proof of purchase and unique code (where applicable). The proof of purchase required is an original receipt for the qualifying transaction. However, Whittaker's may waive the requirement for proof of purchase in its sole discretion (and only to the extent permitted by law).
Total prize pool	Total prize pool is valued at approximately NZ \$35,000. The silver Slab total prize pool is valued at approximately NZ \$16,000 The gold Slab total prize pool is valued at up to approximately NZ \$19,000.
Prizes	There will be two tiers of winners; gold Slab Winners and silver Slab Winners. - Gold Slab: each gold Slab winner will receive a behind-the-scenes tour of the Whittaker's factory in Porirua, Wellington. The prize also includes: - Return flights to Wellington. - a premium hotel stay for two nights, complete with chocolate gifts and other merchandise. Some meals included. -A chocolate-making experience with Whittaker's new product development team.

	-Two other Wellington experiences of the winner's choice from a selection provided by Whittaker's. - Silver Slab: each silver Slab winner will receive a total of 50 Whittaker's 45g-50g chocolate Slabs (valued at approximately \$125 in total). Slabs will be provided to the winner all in one go.
How prizes are determined	The locations of winning Slabs are set using random computer generation. The promoter may "stagger" the prizes, by releasing "batches" of gold and silver Slabs at different dates during the promotional period.
Publication of winners	Each winner agrees to having their names published in Whittaker's promotional material.
Notification of winners	The gold Slab Winners will be notified within 14 days after they have called the phone number included with their gold Slab. The silver Slab winners will receive an email within 14 days to organise delivery of the silver Slab prize.
Claiming prizes	Winners have 3 months from collecting their winning silver Slab to claim their prize through entering their unique code on the specified website provided that the prize is claimed before the End Date regardless of when the winning slab is obtained. Where a winner does not claim the prize within the 3 months, the prize will be foregone. After a silver Slab winner has claimed their prize, it will be delivered to their nominated address approximately one month of the date the winner claimed the prize. After a gold Slab winner has claimed their prize, the prize will be fulfilled to the winner by no later than 28 February 2027, or as otherwise agreed.
Cancellation	If for any reason any aspect of this promotion is not capable of running as planned, including by reason of computer virus, communications network failure, bugs, tampering, unauthorised intervention, fraud, technical failure, war or any cause beyond the control of the promoter, the promoter may in its sole discretion cancel, terminate, modify or suspend the promotion and invalidate any affected entries, or suspend or modify a prize, subject to local laws.
Privacy policy	https://www.whittakers.co.nz/en_WW/privacy-policy

Further terms and conditions

1. The entrant agrees and acknowledges that they have read these terms and conditions (and the schedule) and that entry into the promotion is deemed to be acceptance of them.
2. The promotion commences on the Start Date and concludes on the End Date ("promotional period").

3. Valid and eligible entries will be accepted during the promotional period.
4. Employees (and their immediate family members) of the participating venues, agencies/companies directly associated with the conduct of this promotion, the promoter, business involved in determination of winner/s for the Promotion, businesses involved in the management of the promotion, any organisation benefiting from the promotion, the promoter's distributors, suppliers, subsidiary companies/businesses and associated companies and agencies are not eligible to enter. "Immediate family member" means any of the following: spouse, ex-spouse, de-facto spouse, child or step-child (whether natural or by adoption), parent, stepparent, grandparent, step-grandparent, uncle, aunt, niece, nephew, brother, sister, step-brother, step-sister or first cousin.
5. All reasonable attempts will be made to contact each winner.
6. If any winner chooses not to take their prize (or is unable to) or does not take or claim a prize within the timeframe outlined in the schedule, they forfeit the prize and the promoter is not obliged to substitute the prize. Winners are not permitted to transfer their prize to another person.
7. Where entry is allowed by purchase or subscription, the cost of the product or service is no greater than the cost would be without the opportunity to participate in the promotion.
8. Entrants must keep their proof of purchase as specified in the schedule for each entry as proof of purchase. If an entrant fails to produce the proof of purchase for a specific entry or entries when requested by the promoter, the promoter has the right to invalidate the entrants' respective entry/entries for which proof of purchase cannot be provided and /or all entries submitted by that entrant and/or forfeit the entrant's right to a prize. Purchase receipt(s) must clearly specify:
 - (a) the store of purchase;
 - (b) the qualifying transaction; and
 - (c) that the purchase was made during the promotional period.
9. The value of the prizes is based upon the recommended retail value of the prizes (inclusive of GST) at the date of printing. The promoter accepts no responsibility for any variation in the value of the prizes after that date.
10. No part of a prize is exchangeable, redeemable for cash or any other prize or transferable, unless otherwise specified in writing by the promoter.
11. If a prize (or portion of a prize) is unavailable the promoter reserves the right to substitute the prize (or that portion of the prize) to a prize of equal or greater value and specification, subject to any written directions of a regulatory authority.
12. No entry fee is charged by the promoter to enter the promotion.
13. Each prize will be awarded to the person named in the entry and any entry that is made on behalf of an entrant or by a third party will be invalid. If there is a dispute as to the identity of an entrant or winner, the promoter reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to determine the identity of the entrant or winner.
14. The prize winner's personal information will be collected by the promoter. Personal information will be stored on the promoter's databases. If the prize winner selects the required tick box on entry, the promoter may use the information for future marketing purposes regarding their products, including contacting the entrant electronically. Personal information will be handled in accordance with the promoter's privacy policy which is located at https://www.whittakers.co.nz/en_WW/privacy-policy.

The promoter gathers personal information about prize winners to enable them to participate in this promotion and may disclose this information to third parties including prize suppliers and service providers to assist in conducting this promotion and to any applicable regulator as required under the relevant lottery legislation. If the prize

winner does not provide their personal information as requested, they may be ineligible to proceed with this promotion.

15. The promoter may publish in its promotional material the winners' name and postcode of residence.
16. It is a condition of accepting the prize that a winner may be required to sign a legal release as determined by the promoter in its absolute discretion, prior to receiving a prize.
17. If a prize is provided to the promoter by a third party, the prize is subject to the terms and conditions of the third-party prize supplier.
18. Any guarantee or warranty given is in addition to any relevant statutory guarantees and warranties and nothing in these terms and conditions restricts, excludes or modifies or purports to restrict, exclude or modify any statutory consumer rights under any applicable law including the Consumer Guarantees Act 1993.
19. The promoter reserves the right, at any time, to validate and check the authenticity of entries and entrants' details (including an entrant's identity, age and place of residence). In the event that a winner cannot provide suitable proof as required by the promoter to validate their entry, the winner will forfeit the prize in whole and no substitute will be offered. Incomplete, indecipherable, inaudible, incorrect and illegible entries, as applicable, will at the promoter's discretion be deemed invalid and not eligible to win. Entries containing offensive or defamatory comments, or which breach any law or infringe any third-party rights, including intellectual property rights, are not eligible to win. The use of any automated entry software or any other mechanical or electronic means that allows an individual to automatically enter repeatedly is prohibited and may render all entries submitted by that individual invalid.
20. The promoter reserves the right to disqualify entries in the event of non-compliance with these terms and conditions. In the event that there is a dispute concerning the conduct of the promotion or claiming a prize, the promoter will resolve the dispute in direct consultation with the entrant. If the dispute cannot be resolved the promoter's decision will be final.
21. The promoter and its associated agencies and companies will not be liable for any loss (including, without limitation, indirect, special or consequential loss or loss of profits), expense, damage, personal injury or death which is suffered or sustained (whether or not arising from any person's negligence or wilful misconduct) in connection with this promotion or accepting or using any prize (or recommendation). For the sake of clarity, this clause shall not apply where the promoter has contributed to or caused such loss, expense, damage, personal injury or death and shall not apply to any liability which cannot be excluded by laws including the Consumer Guarantees Act 1993 (in each case the promoter's liability is limited to the minimum allowable by law).
22. Unless otherwise specified, a prize is a single event for the winner and cannot be separated into separate events or components.
23. The promoter accepts no responsibility for any tax implications and the entrant must seek their own independent financial advice in regard to the tax implications relating to the prize or acceptance of the prize.
24. The promoter may amend these terms from time to time, or suspend or cancel the promotion at any time, but only to the extent permitted by law.
25. The promoter's decision on matters relating to this promotion are final, and no correspondence will be entered into.