

**PICK 4**  
IOWA LOTTERY AUTHORITY GAME SPECIFIC RULES

The following are the game specific rules for the Iowa Lottery computerized game called PICK 4.

These rules correspond to the Computerized Lottery Games General Rules in 531 Iowa Administrative Code, Chapter 20.

**Method of play.** Pick 4 is an on-line game where a player picks four (4) numbers from a matrix of 10 numbers (0 through 9) for each play. The cost will be \$0.50. Players may choose to wager \$0.50, \$1, \$2, \$3, \$4, or \$5. The player wins by matching the 4 numbers drawn at each drawing. The method of play for customer selected numbers will be by playslip or by manual entry by a clerk. On the front of a playslip will be four (4) matrices of 10 for each of four (4) plays (four panels). There will be an Easy Pick box and a Void box for each panel. The playslip will have multi-draw boxes for 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 draws. The playslip will also have boxes to indicate either a \$0.50 play or a \$1 play, as well as boxes to indicate the type of play; straight (four matching numbers drawn in the exact order picked by the player), box (players four numbers match the numbers drawn in any order), or straight/box (a combination where the player wins the box prize if the numbers picked match those drawn in any order, and the player wins both prizes if the numbers picked match those drawn in exact order), Front Pair (player matches the first two digits in the exact order) or Back Pair (player matches the last two digits in the exact order). The back of the playslip will have playing instructions, prize structure and general lottery rules.

The customer may also communicate their four (4) numbers or request a computer generated easy pick, how much they wish to wager (\$0.50 to \$5), their play option (straight, box, or straight/box, front pair or back pair), and the number and time (day/evening) of draws they want to participate in to the clerk for manual entry.

**Cancellation by a player.** A ticket purchased from a retailer may be canceled by returning the ticket to the selling retailer. The ticket must be returned to the selling retailer on the same day it was purchased. The ticket must be canceled prior to the time for that respective drawing. In the event that a ticket is canceled, the player will be entitled to a refund equal to the purchase price of the ticket.

**Prizes and odds.** The prizes and odds are determined by the amount of money the player wagers and the type of play selected. The play amounts and payouts are:

<u>TYPE</u>	<u>Odds</u>	<u>\$.50</u>	<u>\$1.00</u>	<u>\$2.00</u>	<u>\$3.00</u>	<u>\$4.00</u>	<u>\$5.00</u>
Straight	1:10,000	\$3,000	\$6,000	\$12,000	\$18,000	\$24,000	30,000
Box 24 way (4 unique number)	1:417	\$125	\$250	\$500	\$750	\$1,000	\$1,250
Box 12 way (2 identical numbers)	1:833	\$250	\$500	\$1,000	\$1,500	\$2,000	\$2,500
Box 6-way (2 pairs identical numbers)	1:1667	\$500	\$1,000	\$2,000	\$3,000	\$4,000	\$5,000
Box 4-way (3 identical numbers)	1:2,500	\$750	\$1,500	\$3,000	\$4,500	\$6,000	\$7,500
Straight/Box 4-way (match 4-3 same) exact	1:10,000	N/A	\$3,750	\$7,500	\$11,250	\$15,000	\$18,750
Straight/Box 4-way any	1:2,500	N/A	\$750	\$1,500	\$2,250	\$3,000	\$3,750
Straight/Box 6-way exact (match 4-2 paid identical)	1:10,000	N/A	\$3,500	\$7,000	\$10,500	\$14,000	\$17,500
Straight/Box 6-way (any)	1:1,667	N/A	\$500	\$1,000	\$1,500	\$2,000	\$2,500
Straight/Box 12-way (match 4-2 same) exact	1:10,000	N/A	\$3,250	\$6,500	\$9,750	\$13,000	\$16,250
Straight/Box 12-way (any)	1:833	N/A	\$250	\$500	\$750	\$1,000	\$1,250
Straight/Box 24-way (match 4) exact	1:10,000	N/A	\$3,125	\$6,250	\$9,375	\$12,500	\$15,625
Straight/Box 24-way (any)	1:417	N/A	\$125	\$250	\$375	\$500	\$625
Front Pair	1:100	\$30	\$60	\$120	\$180	\$240	\$300
Back Pair	1:100	\$30	\$60	\$120	\$180	\$240	\$300

The prizes will be paid in by check or cash. If all of the prize fund is not distributed on the last draw of Pick 4, the prize fund will be transferred to a new game. In the absence of a new game, the distribution of the prize fund will be determined by the lottery. The lottery may transfer 60 percent of sales less awarded prizes to a prize insurance fund. The prize insurance fund may be used to pay prizes if the amount available to fund any Pick 4 prize is insufficient, for special promotions related to any lottery game, for prizes in any lottery game if the amount available in that game is not sufficient to pay a minimum or guaranteed prize. The prize insurance fund may also be transferred to a new online game. The prize insurance funds may be transferred as proceeds provided that the overall lottery prize payout is in excess of 50 percent of sales.

**Price.** The cost will be one (1) play for \$0.50. Players may choose to wager \$0.50, \$1, \$2, \$3, \$4, or \$5. The player must choose the amount they wish to wager at the time of purchase, or the computer will automatically default to a \$1 wager.

**Changes for special promotions.** The Lottery may, at its option, conduct special Pick 4 promotions.

**Ticket validation requirements.** All standard tests, checks, and procedures for validation must be met which may include, but are not limited to confidential gaming vendor specifications.

**Claim period.** All prizes must be claimed within 90 calendar days of the drawing in which the prize was won. In computing days, the first (draw) day shall be excluded, and the last included. In the event the last day falls on a Saturday, a Sunday, a legal holiday or any day appointed or recommended by the Governor of Iowa or the President of the United States as a day of fasting or thanksgiving, the time to claim shall be extended to close of business on the day thereafter when lottery offices are open for business.

**Multi-draw plays.** Multi-draw plays allow the player to receive 14 plays when using a playslip or 16 plays when the numbers are entered manually. If the players select the day or evening option on the playslip they may have a maximum of 8 plays per playslip.

**Drawings.** Fourteen drawings will be held each week. Two drawings will be held daily, midday and evenings Monday through Sunday. Tickets are valid for only the day and/or evening draw(s) reflected in the Lottery's central computer system.

Advance plays may be purchased up to 16 draws out if the plays are entered manually (8 day or 8 evening).

The drawing will be held in accordance with the schedule posted to the Lottery's website ([www.ialottery.com](http://www.ialottery.com)). The drawings will be held at the Multi-State Lottery (MUSL) location in Urbandale, Iowa under the supervision of a Drawing officer, an independent auditor and lottery security. All drawings are video recorded. All drawings of the Lottery are public events.

Persons interested in attending drawings are invited to receive detailed information by contacting Iowa Lottery Security in Des Moines at (515) 725-7900, TTY Relay Iowa (800) 735-2942, by writing Iowa Lottery Security Division, Iowa Lottery Authority, 2323 Grand Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa 50312-5307 or by email directed to [Wmaster@ialottery.com](mailto:Wmaster@ialottery.com). Persons who attend drawings must show a valid photo ID and be supervised by a member of the Iowa Lottery Security Division during the drawing. A request to attend a drawing must be received by the Lottery no later than 48 hours prior to the drawing. Drawings will be held at the MUSL offices in Urbandale, Iowa. Persons are responsible for their own transportation to attend the drawings.

**Ineligible Players.** A ticket or share for this game shall not be purchased by, and a prize won by any such ticket or share shall not be paid to:  
A MUSL employee, officer, or director; A contractor or consultant under agreement with the MUSL to review the MUSL audit and security procedures; An employee of an independent accounting firm under contract with MUSL to observe drawings or site operations and actually assigned to the MUSL account and all partners, shareholders, or owners in the local office of the firm; An employee or a commissioner of the Lottery; or An immediate family member (parent, stepparent, child, stepchild, spouse, or sibling) of an individual previously described and residing in the same household.

Those persons designated by the Lottery as ineligible to play its games by signing up on the self-exclusion list shall also be ineligible to play or collect a prize.