# Countdown to Carver™ Promotion Rules

The Countdown to Carver<sup>™</sup> Promotion is an Iowa Lottery VIP Club web-based promotion offering 113 ticket prize packages to The University of Iowa<sup>®</sup> women's basketball games, men's basketball games, or men's wrestling meets at Carver-Hawkeye Arena<sup>™</sup> in Iowa City or to the Iowa doubleheader basketball event at Wells Fargo Arena in Des Moines.

The promotion, which can be entered by members of the VIP Club with eligible \$5 Hawkeye<sup>™</sup> Gold scratch tickets, begins at 10:00 a.m. Central Time (CT) on Monday, October 16, 2023, with entries accepted through 9:59 a.m. Monday, February 5, 2024. There are five entry deadlines for the prize packages involved and five draw dates in the promotion. The drawings will be held on October 26, 2023; November 16, 2023; December 14, 2023; January 9, 2024; and February 6, 2024. Players will pick the Hawkeye sports event of their choice, and the game day experience of their choice when they make a promotion entry. The prize packages are for tickets and more at Carver-Hawkeye Arena in Iowa City or Wells Fargo Arena in Des Moines. See below for full details.

### **Countdown to Carver Promotion Prize Structure**

#### **Countdown to Carver Prize Details**

#### Women's Basketball:

**Terrace prize package** – 4 Terrace tickets (table for 4 with complimentary food, water and soda), and a parking pass (total prize package value \$200.00)

Arena prize package – 4 Arena seat tickets, \$100 spending money and a parking pass (total prize package value \$156.68) **Iowa doubleheader prize package** – 2 VIP suite tickets, (suite for both games with complimentary food, water and soda), a parking pass, two co-branded pullovers, and the required state income tax withholding paid on behalf of the winner (total prize package value \$711.58)

#### Men's Basketball:

**Terrace prize package** – 4 Terrace tickets (table for 4 with complimentary food, water and soda), and a parking pass (total prize package value \$296.50)

Arena prize package – 4 Arena seat tickets, \$100 spending money and a parking pass (total prize package value \$188.24) lowa doubleheader prize package – 2 VIP suite tickets, (suite for both games with complimentary food, water and soda), a parking pass, two co-branded pullovers, and the required state income tax withholding paid on behalf of the winner (total prize package value \$711.58)

# Men's Wrestling:

**Terrace prize package** – 4 Terrace tickets (table for 4 with complimentary food, water and soda) and a parking pass (total prize package value \$420.00);

Arena prize package - 4 Arena seat tickets, \$100 spending money and a parking pass (total prize package value \$208.32).

Entry Dates	Draw Date	Prizes:	Number of
and Times			Winners
10:00 a.m. Monday,	Thursday,	Women's Basketball VIP Terrace Ticket Prize Package:	
October 16, 2023	October 26, 2023	Iowa vs. Fairleigh Dickinson (FDU) 11/6	2
through		Iowa vs. Kansas State 11/16	2
9:59 a.m. Wednesday,		Iowa vs. Drake 11/19	2
October 25, 2023		Women's Basketball Arena Ticket Prize Package:	
		Iowa vs. Fairleigh Dickinson (FDU) 11/6	1
		Iowa vs. Kansas State 11/16	1
		Iowa vs. Drake 11/19	1
		Men's Basketball Arena Ticket Prize Package:	
		Iowa vs. North Dakota 11/7	1
		Iowa vs. Alabama State 11/10	1
		Iowa vs. Arkansas State 11/17	1
10:00 a.m. Monday,	Thursday,	Women's Basketball VIP Terrace Ticket Prize Package:	
October 16, 2023	November 16, 2023	Iowa vs. Bowling Green 12/2	2
through		Iowa vs. Loyola Chicago 12/21	2
9:59 a.m. Wednesday,		Women's Basketball Arena Ticket Prize Package:	
November 15, 2023		Iowa vs. Bowling Green 12/2	1
		Iowa vs. Loyola Chicago 12/21	1
		Women's Basketball Iowa Doubleheader VIP Suite Ticket Package:	
		Iowa v. Cleveland State 12/16	9
		Men's Basketball Arena Ticket Prize Package:	
		Iowa vs. North Florida 11/29	1
		Iowa vs. Michigan 12/10	1
		Iowa vs. UMBC 12/20	1
		Men's Basketball lowa Doubleheader VIP Suite Ticket Package:	
		Iowa vs. Florida A&M 12/16	9
		Men's Wrestling Arena Ticket Prize Package:	
		Iowa vs. Columbia 12/8	1
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Entry Dates and Times	Draw Date	Prizes:	Number of Winners
10:00 a.m. Monday, October 16, 2023 through 9:59 a.m. Wednesday, December 13, 2023	Thursday,	Women's Basketball VIP Terrace Ticket Prize Package:	
	December 14, 2023	Iowa vs. Minnesota 12/30	2
		Iowa vs. Michigan State1/2	2
		Iowa vs. Indiana 1/13	2
		Iowa vs. Wisconsin 1/16	2
		Women's Basketball Arena Ticket Prize Package:	
		Iowa vs. Minnesota 12/30	1
		Iowa vs. Michigan State1/2	1
		Iowa vs. Indiana 1/13	1
		Iowa vs. Wisconsin 1/16	1
		Men's Basketball Arena Ticket Prize Package:	
		Iowa vs. Northern Illinois 12/29	1
		Iowa vs. Rutgers 1/6	1
		Iowa vs. Nebraska 1/12	1
		Men's Wrestling Arena Ticket Prize Package:	'
		Iowa vs. Minnesota 1/15	1
		Iowa vs. Purdue 1/19	1
10:00 a.m. Monday,	Tuesday,	Women's Basketball VIP Terrace Ticket Prize Package:	I
		lowa vs. Nebraska 1/27	2
October 16, 2023	January 9, 2024	Iowa vs. Neoraska 1/27 Iowa vs. Penn State 2/8	2
through			2
9:59 a.m. Monday,		Iowa vs. Michigan 2/15	2
January 8, 2024		Women's Basketball Arena Ticket Prize Package:	
		Iowa vs. Nebraska 1/27	1
		Iowa vs. Penn State 2/8	1
		Iowa vs. Michigan 2/15	1
		Men's Basketball VIP Terrace Ticket Prize Package:	
		Iowa vs. Purdue 1/20	4
		Men's Basketball Arena Ticket Prize Package:	
		Iowa vs. Purdue 1/20	1
		Iowa vs. Maryland 1/24	1
		Iowa vs. Ohio State 2/2	1
		Iowa vs. Minnesota 2/11	1
		Men's Wrestling VIP Terrace Ticket Prize Package:	
		Iowa vs. Penn State 2/9	12
		Men's Wrestling Arena Tickets Prize Package:	
		Iowa vs. Penn State 2/9	1
10:00 a.m. Monday, October 16, 2023 through 9:59 a.m. Monday, February 5, 2024	Tuesday,	Women's Basketball VIP Terrace Ticket Prize Package:	
	February 6, 2024	lowa vs. Illinois 2/25	2
	1 001001y 0, 202 1	Iowa vs. Ohio State 3/3	2
		Women's Basketball Arena Ticket Prize Package:	-
		Iowa vs. Illinois 2/25	1
		Iowa vs. Ohio State 3/3	1
		Men's Basketball VIP Terrace Ticket Prize Package:	
		Iowa vs. Wisconsin 2/17	4
		Men's Basketball Arena Ticket Prize Package:	4
		lowa vs. Wisconsin 2/17	4
		Iowa vs. Penn State 2/27	
		Iowa vs. Illinois 3/10	1
		Men's Wrestling VIP Terrace Ticket Prize Package:	10
		Iowa vs Wisconsin 2/18	12
		Men's Wrestling Arena Ticket Prize Package:	
		Iowa vs. Wisconsin 2/18	1

The Countdown to Carver promotion prizes are subject to lottery rules, validation procedures, setoffs and deductions authorized by law. The Iowa Lottery will withhold all state and federal taxes as may be required by law. Winners are responsible for all other taxes that may be due and owing.

# Entry

To enter, individuals must be a current member or join the Iowa Lottery VIP Club. Entrants must legally acquire and submit a nonwinning Hawkeye Gold, Game #686 scratch ticket as follows: During the eligibility period, entrants can scan and enter the eligible Hawkeye Gold tickets with the Iowa Lottery LotteryPlus mobile app or enter the Hawkeye Gold ticket numbers (located on the front of the ticket) on the Iowa Lottery website at ialottery.com. Players can enter Hawkeye Gold tickets into the promotion beginning at 10 a.m. October 16, 2023. Players will select the sport category, then choose any of the available

game day experience prize packages at that time. The available game day experience prize packages will be available as follows.

For the October 26 draw date:

Women's basketball - 4 Terrace tickets or 4 Arena tickets for women's home games November 6, 2023 through March 3, 2024, or 2 VIP suite tickets to the Iowa doubleheader games on December 16, 2023.

Men's basketball – 4 Terrace tickets to the games on January 20 or February 17, 2024 games or Arena tickets to the men's home games November 7, 2023 through March 10, 2024, or 2 VIP suite tickets to the Iowa doubleheader games on December 16, 2023.

Men's wrestling – 4 Terrace tickets to the meets on February 9 or February 18, 2024 meets or 4 Arena tickets to the men's home meets December 8, 2023 through February 18, 2024.

# For the November 16 draw date:

Women's basketball - 4 Terrace tickets or 4 Arena tickets for women's home games December 2, 2023 through March 3, 2024, or 2 VIP suite tickets to the Iowa doubleheader games on December 16, 2023.

Men's basketball – 4 Terrace tickets to the games on January 20 or February 17, 2024 games or Arena tickets to the men's home games November 29 2023 through March 10, 2024, or 2 VIP suite tickets to the Iowa doubleheader games on December 16, 2023.

Men's wrestling – 4 Terrace tickets to the meets on February 9 or February 18, 2024 meets or 4 Arena tickets to the men's home meets December 8, 2023 through February 18, 2024.

For the December 14 draw date:

Women's basketball - either 4 Terrace tickets or 4 Arena tickets for women's home games December 30, 2023 through March 3, 2024.

Men's basketball – 4 Terrace tickets to the games on January 20 or February 17, 2024 games or Arena tickets to the men's home games December 29, 2023 through March 10, 2024.

Men's wrestling – 4 Terrace tickets to the meets on February 9 or February 18, 2024 meets or 4 Arena tickets to the men's home meets January 15, 2024 through February 18, 2024.

# For the January 9 draw date:

Women's basketball - 4 Terrace tickets or 4 Arena tickets for women's home games January 27, 2024 through March 3, 2024.

Men's basketball – 4 Terrace tickets to the games on January 20 or February 17, 2024 games or Arena tickets to the men's home games January 20 through March 10, 2024.

Men's Wrestling – 4 Terrace tickets to the meets on February 9 or February 18 meets or 4 Arena tickets to the men's home meets February 9, 2024 or February 18, 2024.

For the February 5 draw date:

Women's basketball - 4 Terrace tickets or 4 Arena tickets for women's home games February 25 through March 3, 2024. Men's basketball – 4 Terrace tickets to the game on February 17, 2024 game or Arena tickets to the men's home games February 17 through March 10, 2024.

Men's Wrestling – 4 Terrace tickets to the meet on February 18, 2024 meet or 4 Arena tickets to the men's home meet on February 18, 2024.

Players may enter multiple Hawkeye Gold scratch tickets, but each eligible Hawkeye Gold scratch ticket can be entered only once. While a VIP Club member can enter multiple times during the promotion, each VIP Club member can win only one prize per sport event date in the drawings. All entries are final. Entrants must follow the VIP Club rules. Entrants must use a street address for their account information – P.O. boxes are not valid for this promotion or for the VIP Club. Entry of a Hawkeye Gold ticket into the Countdown to Carver promotion is sufficient for presentation of a ticket for validation purposes for this promotion. Players do not need to keep their nonwinning scratch tickets after entering them in the promotion.

# Eligibility

An eligible entry is any legally acquired Hawkeye Gold (Game #686) nonwinning scratch ticket that has not been previously submitted as an entry into this promotion on the Iowa Lottery LotteryPlus app or the Iowa Lottery website.

Except as provided under the "lowa Lottery's Chief Executive Officer's Discretion" section below, an eligible entry is one in which the entry information is completed and submitted electronically during the posted entry time, as specified on the lowa Lottery website. Players may attempt to enter or submit up to 40 total entries per day in a VIP Club account. Each attempt of ticket submission counts as one entry attempt. The lowa Lottery is not responsible for otherwise eligible entries that are

entered inaccurately, incorrectly, or arrive after 9:59 a.m. Febraury 5, 2023. A player can win only one ticket prize per sport event date.

All entrants must be 21 years of age or older. Players who have signed up for the lowa Lottery self-exclusion program are not eligible to participate in this promotion. Members of the lowa Lottery Board of Directors, lowa Lottery employees, lowa Department of Revenue staff who support the Lottery Division, and their immediate families, as defined by statute, are not eligible. Further, officers, employees, agents, or subcontractors of any vendor who have access to confidential information that may compromise the integrity of the Lottery, and their immediate families, as defined by statute, are not eligible.

## Drawings

There will be five lowa Lottery draw dates during the Countdown to Carver promotion, with prize packages awarded as detailed in the Entry section of this rules document. Possible additional men's wrestling prize packages remain pending the announcement of the team's full season schedule.

## October 26, 2023, drawing date:

The claim deadline for prize packages for events November 6 through November 10, 2023, is November 2, 2023. The claim deadline for prize packages for events November 16 through November 19, 2023, is November 7, 2023. November 16, 2023, drawing date:

The claim deadline for prize packages for events November 29 through December 2, 2023, is November 27, 2023. The claim deadline for prize packages for events December 8 through December 21, 2023, is November 29, 2023. December 14, 2023, drawing date:

The claim deadline for prize packages for events December 29, 2023, through January 2, 2024, is December 22, 2023. The claim deadline for prize packages for events January 6 through January 19, 2024, is December 28, 2023. January 9, 2024, drawing date:

The claim deadline for prize packages for events January 20 through January 24, 2024, is January 17, 2024. The claim deadline for prize packages for events January 27 through February 15, 2024, is January 19, 2024. February 6, 2024, drawing date:

The claim deadline for prize packages for events February 17 through February 18, 2024, is February 13, 2024. The claim deadline for prize packages for events February 25 through March 10, 2024, is February 16, 2024.

The lowa Lottery drawings will be held in accordance with the schedule posted to the lowa Lottery's website (ialottery.com) and listed in the rules. The drawings will be held under the supervision of an independent auditor. All drawings of the lowa Lottery are public events, and the Lottery will comply with any public health directives in effect at the time of these drawings. Persons interested in observing drawings are invited to receive detailed information by contacting the lowa Lottery Security Division by telephone at 515-725-7900, by TTY Relay lowa at 800-735-2942, or by email directed to WMaster@ialottery.com. A request to observe a drawing must be received by the lowa Lottery no later than seven days in advance of the drawing. All drawings are recorded.

The winners' names will be posted on the Lottery's website by the end of the day following the draw day or as soon as practicable following the determination of the winners. Each winner will be sent an email to his or her VIP Club member email address. Entrants are not required to personally attend the drawing or be present at the time of the drawing to win. Each of the selected numbers will be verified against the numbers entered in the promotion. A sufficient number of entries will be randomly selected to ensure there are valid winners for the prizes to be announced.

In order to claim their prize, winners must complete and sign an Iowa Lottery Winner Claim Form, along with appropriate tax documentation, and present those documents with a legible copy of their government-issued photo identification to the Iowa Lottery by 4:00 p.m. CT on the claim deadline date. Winners may present the completed documents at any Iowa Lottery regional office open Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., through the Iowa Lottery's digital promotion prize claim process, or by mail to the Iowa Lottery headquarters office at 13001 University Avenue, Clive, IA 50325. Lottery offices are closed on weekends and state holidays.

If a valid winner of a ticket prize does not present a fully executed Iowa Lottery Winner Claim Form and the appropriate documents to the Iowa Lottery by claim deadline, the prize will be awarded to the next valid entry in the order drawn. If an alternate(s) is required for a ticket prize, an email notification will be sent to the alternate's VIP Club email address and their name will be posted on the Iowa Lottery website. If an alternate(s) is required for a ticket prize, they must present a fully executed Iowa Lottery Winner Claim Form and required documents to the Iowa Lottery by 4:00 p.m. CT on the deadline date listed in the notification email.

By submitting an entry into the Countdown to Carver Promotion and claiming the prize, the entrant certifies they are the owner of the entry, the entrant is at least 21 years old, the ticket was not stolen or acquired illegally, and the entrant is not disqualified from receiving a prize. By entering the promotion, the entrant agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the State of

lowa and the lowa Lottery, its elected officials, apprentices, employees, agents, and volunteers. In consideration for participating in the promotion, the entrant waives any and all claims the entrant may have or ever claim to have against the lowa Lottery, its employees, agents, or board members, relating in any way to the promotion. The player also consents to the use by the Lottery of their name or likeness for advertising, trade or promotional purposes without further compensation.

By accepting a Countdown to Carver Promotion prize, the winner and their heirs, legal representatives, and assigns agree to indemnify, defend, release, and discharge the Iowa Lottery, State of Iowa, and each of their employees, officers, and directors from and against any loss, claim damage, suit, or injury arising out of or relating to the promotion or any action taken pursuant to these rules. The Iowa Lottery and the State of Iowa are not responsible or liable, in any way, for any personal injuries, illness, death, property damage, or other damages or expense resulting from or arising out of acceptance, fulfillment, use, or misuse of the promotion prize or any element thereof.

# Odds

The odds of winning a Countdown to Carver Promotion prize will vary depending on the number of entries.

# Iowa Lottery Chief Executive Officer's Discretion

If the Iowa Lottery Chief Executive Officer (CEO), or the CEO's designee, determines that an otherwise valid entry has been foiled by the intervention of an Iowa Lottery employee, Iowa Lottery retailer, or Iowa Lottery vendor processing error, the CEO may authorize the replacement of an eligible entry. This shall be the player's only recourse against the Iowa Lottery or its personnel.

## Force Majeure

If the Iowa Lottery is hindered from providing the prizes due to riots, acts of God, shortages of labor or materials, war, acts of terrorism, governmental laws, regulations, or restrictions or any other causes of any kind whatsoever which are beyond the reasonable control of the Iowa Lottery, the Iowa Lottery, the Iowa Department of Revenue, and the State of Iowa shall not be liable or responsible for its inability to provide some or all of the prizes discussed herein.

## Choice of Law and Forum

The laws of the State of Iowa shall govern and determine all matters arising out of or in connection with this promotion. Any and all litigation commenced in connection with this promotion shall be brought and maintained solely in Polk County District Court for the State of Iowa, Des Moines, Iowa, or in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Iowa, Central Division, Des Moines, Iowa, wherever jurisdiction is appropriate. This provision shall not be construed as waiving any immunity in state or federal court, which may be available to the Iowa Lottery, the Iowa Department of Revenue, or the State of Iowa.

# **Technical Disclaimer**

The Iowa Lottery, the Iowa Department of Revenue, and the State of Iowa are not responsible for and shall not be liable for:

- Any damage to an entrant's computer system or device that is directly or indirectly caused by accessing or downloading content from https://www.ialottery.com or otherwise participating in this promotion; or
- Any computer system, phone line, hardware, software, cell phone, application, or program malfunctions; or
- Other errors, failures, dropped or delayed computer transmissions or network connections that are human or technical in nature.

Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Iowa Lottery, the Iowa Department of Revenue, and the State of Iowa are not responsible for incomplete, illegible, misdirected, late, lost, damaged, or stolen entries; lost, interrupted, inaccessible, or unavailable networks, satellites, Internet Service Providers (ISPs), websites, or other connections; miscommunications; failed, jumbled, scrambled, delayed, or misdirected computer, telephone, or cable transmissions; or any technical malfunctions, failures, or difficulties; printing errors; clerical, typographical, or other errors in the offering or announcement of any prize or in any prize notification documents; the incorrect or inaccurate capture of information or the failure to capture information; or other errors of any kind or nature.

Caution: Any attempt to deliberately damage any website related to the Iowa Lottery, the Iowa Department of Revenue, and the State of Iowa or to undermine the legitimate operation of the promotion may be in violation of criminal and civil laws and will result in disqualification if the individual is an entrant. If such an attempt is made, the Iowa Lottery, the Iowa Department of Revenue, and the State of Iowa reserve the right to seek remedies and damages from any such person to the fullest extent of the law, including criminal prosecution. The Iowa Lottery, the Iowa Department of Revenue, and the State of Iowa, in each entity's sole discretion, reserve the right to cancel the promotion if the system through which the promotion is operated has become technically corrupted or if the integrity of the promotion has in any way been compromised.