# Million Dollar Holiday Promotion Rules

The Million Dollar Holiday™ Promotion is an Iowa Lottery VIP Club web-based promotion offering 89 cash prizes totaling \$1 million. The promotion, which can be entered by members of the VIP Club with eligible Iowa Lottery holiday scratch tickets, begins at 10:00 a.m. Central Time (CT) on Tuesday, October 24, 2023, with entries accepted through 9:59 a.m. Central Time (CT) on Monday, January 8, 2024. There are three entry deadlines for the prize packages involved and three draw dates in the promotion. The drawings will be held on November 16, 2023; December 14, 2023; and January 10, 2024. There will be 25 winners of \$1,000 cash prizes, 30 winners of \$2,500 cash prizes, 30 winners of \$5,000 cash prizes, 1 winner of a \$50,000 cash prize, 2 winners of \$100,000 cash prizes, and 1 winner of a \$500,000 cash prize.

### Million Dollar Holiday Prize Structure

Entry Dates	Draw Date	Prize	Number	Prize	Number	Prize	Number
and Times		Category	of	Category	of	Category	of
		\$2 and \$3	Winners	\$5 Holiday	Winners	\$10 and \$20	Winners
		Holiday		Tickets		Holiday	
		Tickets				Tickets	
10:00 a.m. Tuesday,	Thursday,	\$1,000	5	\$2,500	10	\$5,000	10
October 24, 2023	November 16, 2023	Ψ1,000	3	Ψ2,300	10	ψ5,000	10
through	14040111001 10, 2020						
9:59 a.m. Tuesday,							
November 14, 2023							
10:00 a.m. Tuesday,	Thursday,	\$1,000	10	\$2,500	10	\$5,000	10
October 24, 2023	December 14, 2023						
through							
9:59 a.m. Tuesday,							
December 12, 2023							
10:00 a.m. Tuesday,	Wednesday,	\$1,000	10	\$2,500	10	\$5,000	10
October 24, 2023	January 10, 2024						
through							
9:59 a.m. Monday,							
January 8, 2024	M/- 1 1-	D. O.L.		<u>ΦΕ</u> Φ40 - 10	200 11-11-1-	T' - 1 - 4 -	
Grand Prize	Wednesday,	Prize Category \$2, \$3, \$5, \$10 and \$20 Holiday Tickets Grand Prizes:					
Drawing*:	January 10, 2024		~ -	linnar			
10:00 a.m. Tuesday,		\$50,000 1 Winner \$100,000 2 Winners					
October 24, 2023 through		\$500,000		Vinners			
9:59 a.m. Monday,		ψ300,000	1 V	VIIIIICI			
January 8, 2024							

<sup>\*</sup>All entries that were not selected in a previous \$1,000, \$2,500, and \$5,000 prize category drawing will be eligible for the final Grand Prize drawing for prizes of \$50,000, \$100,000, and \$500,000.

The Million Dollar Holiday promotion prizes are subject to lottery rules, validation procedures, set-offs 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 lowa Lottery VIP Club. Entrants must legally acquire and submit a nonwinning holiday scratch ticket. Nonwinning tickets from Game Numbers 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, and 683 are eligible for this promotion. Individuals enter the promotionn as follows: During the eligibility period, entrants can scan and enter the eligible holiday scratch tickets with the lowa Lottery LotteryPlus mobile app or enter the holiday scratch ticket numbers (located on the front of the ticket) on the lowa Lottery website at ialottery.com. Players can enter holiday scratch tickets into the promotion beginning at 10 a.m. October 24, 2023. Each nonwinning holiday scratch ticket entered will receive one entry in the current drawing category.

Players may enter multiple holiday scratch tickets, but each eligible holiday 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 in each category drawing on each draw date. Entries do not carry over from one drawing to the next except that all holiday scratch ticket entries submitted during the Million Dollar Holiday promotion that were not selected as a winner in a category drawing

for a \$1,000, \$2,500, or \$5,000 cash prize drawing will be eligible for the \$50,000, \$100,00, and \$500,000 Grand Prize drawing. A player can win only once in the Grand Prize drawing. A player can win only one prize per holiday scratch ticket entered.

## Eligibility

An eligible entry is any legally acquired nonwinning holiday scratch ticket in Iowa Lottery Game Numbers 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, and 683 that has not been previously submitted on the Iowa Lottery LotteryPlus app or through the Iowa Lottery website as an entry into this promotion.

Except as provided under the "lowa Lottery 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. January 8, 2024.

All entrants must be 21 years of age or older. A person can only win one cash prize per drawing category on each draw date. A person could win one cash prize in each of the Million Dollar Holiday drawings that they have entered.

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**

The drawings for the Million Dollar Holiday promotion will be held on November 16, 2023, December 14, 2023, and January 10, 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 within ten business days after the draw date to claim their prize. 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 winner of a Million Dollar Holiday cash prize does not claim their prize by the claim deadline, the cash prize will go back into the unclaimed prize pool.

By submitting an entry into the Million Dollar Holiday 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 Million Dollar Holiday promotion prize, the winner and their heirs, legal representatives, and assigns agree to indemnify, defend, release, and discharge the lowa Lottery, the lowa Department of Revenue, and the 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 lowa Lottery, lowa Department of Revenue, and the State of lowa 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 Million Dollar Holiday promotion prize will vary depending on the number of entries.

# **Iowa Lottery Chief Executive Officer's Discretion**

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

## **Force Majeure**

If the lowa 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 lowa Lottery, the lowa Department of Revenue, and the State of lowa 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 lowa Lottery, the lowa Department of Revenue, and the State of lowa 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 lowa Lottery, the lowa Department of Revenue, and the State of lowa 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 lowa Lottery, the lowa Department of Revenue, and the State of lowa reserve the right to seek remedies and damages from any such person to the fullest extent of the law, including criminal prosecution. The lowa Lottery, the lowa Department of Revenue, and the State of lowa, 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.