

## Secret Santa Promotion Rules

The Secret Santa promotion is an Iowa Lottery VIP Club web-based Play It Again<sup>®</sup> promotion offering more than \$100,000 in cash prizes with drawings for a Secret Santa cash prize and a Not So Secret Santa cash prize. Players may enter the promotion via the Iowa Lottery LotteryPlus mobile app or the ialottery.com website.

The entry period for this promotion, which can be entered by members of the VIP Club with eligible holiday scratch tickets, begins at 9:00 a.m. Central Time (CT) on Monday, October 2, 2017, has six (6) draw dates and ends at 8:59 a.m. on Thursday, December 28, 2017. The web cache mechanism empties after the 8:59 a.m. entry deadline for each individual drawing and starts with zero entries at 9:00 a.m. on the first day of the entry period for the next individual drawing, except for the grand prize drawing.

### Secret Santa Prize Structure

| Entry Dates  | Secret Santa Cash Prizes | Number of Winners | Not So Secret Santa Cash Prizes | Number of Winners | Draw Dates                          |
|--|--------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 9:00 a.m. Monday, Oct. 2 through 8:59:59 a.m. Monday, Oct. 16    | \$800                    | 3                 | \$1,000                         | 3                 | First Drawings Tuesday, Oct. 17     |
| 9:00 a.m. Monday, Oct. 16 through 8:59:59 a.m. Monday, Oct. 30   | \$1,500                  | 3                 | \$1,200                         | 3                 | Second Drawings Tuesday, Oct. 31    |
| 9:00 a.m. Monday, Oct. 30 through 8:59:59 a.m. Monday, Nov. 13   | \$1,800                  | 4                 | \$1,700                         | 4                 | Third Drawings Tuesday, Nov. 14     |
| 9:00 a.m. Monday, Nov. 13 through 8:59:59 a.m. Monday, Nov. 27   | \$1,900                  | 4                 | \$2,000                         | 4                 | Fourth Drawings Tuesday, Nov. 28    |
| 9:00 a.m. Monday, Nov. 27 through 8:59:59 a.m. Monday, Dec. 11   | \$2,000                  | 5                 | \$2,000                         | 5                 | Fifth Drawings Tuesday, Dec. 12     |
| 9:00 a.m. Monday, Dec. 11 through 8:59:59 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 28 | \$3,000                  | 5                 | \$2,500                         | 5                 | Sixth Drawings Friday, Dec. 29      |
| 9:00 a.m. Monday, Oct. 2 through 8:59:59 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 28* | NA                       | NA                | \$10,000                        | 1                 | Grand Prize Drawing Friday, Dec. 29 |

\*All ticket entries and their associated bonus entries submitted during the Secret Santa and Not So Secret Santa drawings which were not previously selected as a winner in the first through sixth drawings of this promotion, will be eligible for the final \$10,000 Grand Prize drawing.

The Secret Santa promotion prizes are subject to lottery rules, validation procedures, off-sets 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:** legal acquisition and submission of nonwinning tickets from the 11 Holiday Scratch Games

**Launch Date: October 2, 2017**

| Name              | Game # and Price | Name                             | Game # and Price |
|-------------------|------------------|----------------------------------|------------------|
| Shiny & Bright    | 358 \$10         | \$100,000 Holiday Mega Crossword | 359 \$10         |
| Holiday Luck      | 356 \$5          | \$50,000 Holiday Magic Crossword | 357 \$5          |
| Surprise Package  | 354 \$3          | Jolly Holiday Crossword          | 355 \$3          |
| Snow Me The Money | 352 \$2          | Holiday Time Bingo               | 353 \$2          |
| Fleece Navidad    | 351 \$1          |                                  |                  |

**Launch Date: November 6, 2017**

| Name         | Game # & Price | Name            | Game # and Price |
|--------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Sleigh Bills | 361 \$2        | Dough Away Zone | 360 \$1          |

Entrants must join or be a current member of the Iowa Lottery VIP Club. Entry into the promotion is accomplished by legally acquiring an eligible Iowa Lottery holiday scratch ticket, and if the ticket is a nonwinner, players can visit the Iowa Lottery website at [www.ialottery.com](http://www.ialottery.com) to enter the Secret Santa promotion with the entry number (located on the front of the ticket) and the ticket number (located on the back of the ticket above the bar code) or they can scan the ticket to enter with the Iowa Lottery LotteryPlus app.

For each submission of a valid nonwinning ticket, players have the option to receive entries into the drawing for the known "Not So Secret Santa" cash prize, or the unknown "Secret Santa" cash prize.

Players who enter a holiday scratch ticket in the Secret Santa promotion will have the opportunity to play an online non-prize-determinative holiday-themed game to reveal the number of bonus entries the entrant will receive by entering a qualifying holiday scratch ticket. Each holiday scratch ticket will have a predetermined file assigned that will determine the outcome of the non-prize-determinative game play bonus entries. The bonus entries are pre-determined in the same way for both draw categories – Secret Santa and Not So Secret Santa. The player will earn bonus entries even if the player chooses not to play the online Secret Santa game.

After a player enters a ticket, the player can select the "Play Secret Santa Game" button and play the online game for fun or select the "No Thanks" button and go to the ticket history page where the entry for that ticket will display along with the pre-determined number of bonus entries for that ticket. Players are not required to activate or play the "Secret Santa Game" in order to participate in this promotion. The operation or lack of operation of the "Secret Santa Game" does not alter or impact the player's odds of winning any prize in this promotion. A player can win only 1 prize for each drawing category. A player can win only 1 time for each ticket entered, regardless of the number of bonus entries associated with the ticket.

The Secret Santa Online Game is a hidden object game that takes players to a quaint Christmas village with a dozen game play scenes. A player will have 60 seconds to find six hidden objects listed at the bottom of the play screen. Each week a new scene will become available and after the 12<sup>th</sup> week all of the scenes will be available for fun play. As new scenes become available, players can continue to play the previous scenes.

Players may enter multiple tickets, but an eligible scratch ticket can be entered only once. While a VIP Club member can enter multiple times in each drawing, each person may win only one prize in a drawing. A player can win only one prize for each ticket entered. The bonus entries associated with a ticket allow for more entries in a drawing, but a player can win only 1 prize for each ticket entered.

The web cache mechanism empties after the entry deadline for each individual drawing and starts with zero entries at the beginning of each individual-drawing entry period, except for the Grand Prize drawing. All ticket entries and their associated bonus entries submitted during the Secret Santa and Not So Secret Santa drawings that were not previously selected as a winner, will be eligible for the \$10,000 Grand Prize drawing. Winning holiday scratch tickets are not eligible for entry into this promotion. All entries are final. Entrants must follow the VIP Club rules. Players must use a street address for their account information – P.O. boxes are not valid for this promotion or the VIP Club. Entry of a nonwinning ticket into the Secret Santa promotion is sufficient for presentation of a ticket for validation purposes for this promotion. Players do not need to keep their nonwinning tickets after entering them.

### **Eligibility**

An eligible entry is any legally acquired Iowa Lottery Game #351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360 and 361 nonwinning scratch ticket that has not been previously submitted as an entry in this promotion on the Lottery website or the Iowa Lottery LotteryPlus app. Except as provided under the "CEO's Discretion" herein 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 Iowa Lottery website. A nonwinning eligible scratch ticket may be entered only once. Players may attempt to enter or submit up to 40 total unique entries per day in a VIP Club account. Each attempt of ticket submission counts as one entry attempt. The Iowa Lottery Authority is not responsible for otherwise eligible entries that are entered inaccurately, incorrectly, or arrive after 8:59 a.m. CT Thursday, December 28, 2017. All

entrants must be 21 years of age or older. A person could win one prize in each of the Secret Santa promotion drawings that he or she has entered.

Players who have signed up for the Iowa Lottery self-exclusion program are not eligible to participate in this promotion. Members of the Iowa Lottery Authority Board of Directors and Iowa Lottery Authority employees 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 will be held in accordance with the schedule posted to the Lottery's website ([www.ialottery.com](http://www.ialottery.com)) and listed in the rules. The Secret Santa promotion drawings will be held under the supervision of an independent auditor. All drawings of the Iowa Lottery Authority are public events. Persons interested in attending drawings are invited to receive detailed information by contacting the Iowa Lottery Security Division in Des Moines at 515/725-7900; TTY Relay Iowa at 800/735-2942; 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 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 available. Each selected 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 be determined a winner. 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. If a valid winner of a cash prize does not present a fully executed claim form and the appropriate documents to the Lottery by 4 p.m. CT 15 business days from the draw date, the cash prize will go back into the prize pool. The Secret Santa cash prize amount and number and identity of winners will be listed in the results section after the drawing has occurred.

The prize winners in the Secret Santa promotion drawings must complete and sign a 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 the posted deadline date and time to claim their prize. The completed winner claim form, appropriate tax documentation and legible copy of their government-issued photo identification can be presented in person at any Iowa Lottery regional office open Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (closed on state holidays) or by mail to the Iowa Lottery Authority headquarters office at 13001 University Avenue, Clive, IA 50325.

By submitting an entry into the Secret Santa promotion and claiming the prize, the entrant certifies he or she is the sole owner of the entry, the entrant is at least 21 years old, the ticket is not stolen, 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 Iowa and the Iowa Lottery Authority, 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 Iowa 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 his or her name and/or likeness for advertising, trade or promotional purposes without further compensation.

### **Odds**

The odds of winning a Secret Santa promotion prize will vary depending on the number of entries.

### **Iowa Lottery Authority CEO's Discretion**

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

**Force Majeure**

If the Iowa Lottery Authority 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 Authority, the Iowa Lottery Authority shall not be liable or responsible for its inability to provide some or all of the prizes discussed herein.

**Choice of Law and Forum**

If disputes arise beyond those covered by incidents referenced in the CEO's discretion section, 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 Lottery or the State of Iowa.

**Technical Disclaimer**

The Iowa Lottery is 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 <http://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 is not responsible for incomplete, illegible, misdirected, late, lost, damaged or stolen entries; or for lost, interrupted, inaccessible or unavailable networks, satellites, Internet Service Providers (ISP), website or other connections; or for miscommunications; failed, jumbled, scrambled, delayed, or misdirected computer, telephone or cable transmission; or for any technical malfunctions, failures or difficulties; printing errors; clerical, typographical or other error in the offering or announcement of any prize or in any prize notification documents, or other errors of any kind or nature; or for the incorrect or inaccurate capture of information or the failure to capture information.

Caution: Any attempt by anyone to deliberately damage the website or 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 reserves the right to seek remedies and damages (including attorney's fees) from any such person to the fullest extent of the law, including criminal prosecution. The Iowa Lottery, in its sole discretion, reserves 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 comprised.