

## Explore Iowa Promotion Rules

The Explore Iowa Promotion is an Iowa Lottery VIP Club web-based Play It Again® promotion offering Polaris® recreational vehicles and cash prizes. This promotion, which can be entered by members of the VIP Club with eligible Explore Iowa scratch tickets, begins at 10:00 a.m. Central Time (CT) on Tuesday, May 3, 2022 and its entry period ends at 9:59 a.m. on Tuesday, September 13, 2022. There will be 15 winners of a \$5,000 cash prize, 9 winners of a \$25,000 Polaris Gift Certificate, 1 Grand Prize winner of a \$50,000 cash prize and 1 Grand Prize winner of a \$50,000 Polaris Gift Certificate.

### Explore Iowa Promotion Prize Structure

Entry Dates	Draw Dates	Prize Category	Number of Winners	Prize Category	Number of Winners
10:00 a.m. Tues. May 3 through 9:59 a.m. Tues., June 7	Thurs., June 9	Polaris Gift Certificate \$25,000.00 24% federal withholding tax \$8,450.70 5% state withholding tax <u>\$1,760.56</u> Total prize package value \$35,211.26	3	\$5,000	5
10:00 a.m. Tues., June 7 through 9:59 a.m. Tues., July 19	Thurs., July 21	Polaris Gift Certificate \$25,000.00 24% federal withholding tax \$8,450.70 5% state withholding tax <u>\$1,760.56</u> Total prize package value \$35,211.26	3	\$5,000	5
10:00 a.m. Tues., July 19 through 9:59 a.m. Tues., Aug. 16	Thurs., Aug. 18	Polaris Gift Certificate \$25,000.00 24% federal withholding tax \$8,450.70 5% state withholding tax <u>\$1,760.56</u> Total prize package value \$35,211.26	3	\$5,000	5
Grand Prize Entry* 10:00 a.m. Tues. May 3, through 9:59 a.m. Tues., Sept. 13	Thurs., Sept. 15	Polaris Gift Certificate \$50,000.00 24% federal withholding tax \$16,901.41 5% state withholding tax <u>\$3,521.13</u> Total prize package value \$70,422.54	1	\$50,000	1

The Explore Iowa promotion prizes are subject to lottery rules, validation procedures, off-sets and deductions authorized by law. The Polaris Gift Certificate prize packages include the required state and federal withholding taxes paid on the winner's behalf on the value of the prize package. The Iowa Lottery will withhold all state and federal taxes as may be required by law for the cash prizes. The winners are responsible for all other taxes that may be due or owing. There is no all-cash option for the Polaris recreational gift certificate promotion prizes.

#### Entry

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 Explore Iowa scratch ticket. If the ticket is a nonwinner, players can log in to their account at the Iowa Lottery website, ialottery.com, to enter the Explore Iowa 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 scan the ticket to enter with the Iowa Lottery LotteryPlus mobile app. Each nonwinning ticket entered will receive one entry in the category drawing the player chooses, either the Polaris Gift Certificate or the cash prize.

Players may enter multiple tickets, but an eligible Explore Iowa ticket can be entered only once. While a VIP Club member can enter multiple times in multiple drawings, each person can win only one category prize per draw date. Entries do not carry over from one drawing to the next except the Grand Prize drawings. All ticket entries submitted during the Explore Iowa promotion drawings that were not selected as a winner for a \$25,000 Polaris Gift Certificate or \$5,000 cash prize will be eligible for that category's Grand Prize drawing. A player can win only one prize per ticket entered.

Winning Explore Iowa 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 Explore Iowa ticket into the promotion is sufficient for presentation of a ticket for validation purposes for this promotion. Players do not need to keep their nonwinning Explore Iowa tickets after entering them in the promotion.

## **Eligibility**

An eligible entry is any legally acquired Iowa Lottery Game #531 nonwinning scratch ticket that has not been previously submitted as an entry into this promotion on the Lottery website or the Iowa Lottery LotteryPlus mobile 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 Explore Iowa scratch ticket may be entered only once. 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 Iowa Lottery is not responsible for otherwise eligible entries that are entered inaccurately, incorrectly, or arrive after 9:59 a.m. September 13, 2022.

All entrants must be 21 years of age or older. A person can win only one category prize per drawing. A player could win a Polaris gift certificate and a cash prize on the same drawing day or in more than one Explore Iowa drawings during the promotion.

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 for the Explore Iowa promotion will be held on June 9, July 21, August 18 and September 15, 2022. The drawings will be held in accordance with the schedule posted to the Lottery's website ([ialottery.com](http://ialottery.com)) and listed in the rules. The Explore Iowa promotion drawings will be held under the supervision of an independent auditor. All drawings of the Iowa 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 Iowa Lottery Security Division at 515/725-7900; TTY Relay Iowa at 800/735-2942; or by email directed to [WMaster@ialottery.com](mailto:WMaster@ialottery.com). A request to observe a drawing must be received by the 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 and mobile app by the end of the day following the draw day or as soon as available. Each selected winner will be sent an email to their 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.

The prize winners in the Explore Iowa 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 within 10 business days after the draw date to claim their prize. The winners of an Explore Iowa promotion prize must present the completed documents at any Iowa Lottery regional office open Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., by the Iowa Lottery's digital promotion prize claim process, or by mail to the Iowa Lottery Authority headquarters office at 13001 University Avenue, Clive, IA 50325. Lottery offices are closed on state holidays. If a valid winner of an Explore Iowa Polaris Gift Certificate prize package does not present a fully executed claim form and the appropriate documents to the Lottery by 4:00 p.m. CT 10 business days after the draw date, the Polaris Gift Certificate prize package will be awarded to the first eligible alternate in the order they were drawn. If an alternate(s) is required for the Polaris Gift Certificate prize package, an email notification will be sent to the alternate's VIP Club email address and their name will be posted on the Lottery website. If an alternate(s) is required for the prize package, they must present a fully executed winner claim form and required documents to the Iowa Lottery by 4:00 p.m. CT 10 business days from the date the winner's name is posted to the lottery website. If a winner of an Explore Iowa cash prize does not claim their prize by the claim deadline, the cash prize will go back into the prize pool.

By submitting an entry into the Explore Iowa 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 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 their name and/or likeness for advertising, trade or promotional purposes without further compensation.

By accepting an Explore Iowa 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 its 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.

### **Odds**

The odds of winning an Explore Iowa 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. 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, the Lottery 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 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 <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 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 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 compromised.