

## Prize Zone Promotion Rules

The Prize Zone is an Iowa Lottery VIP Club web-based Play It Again® promotion that offers merchandise, gift cards, cash and experiential prizes. There will be ongoing Prize Zone promotions with the eligible tickets, entry dates and times, draw dates, prize details, number of winners and claim deadline updated on the Prize Zone schedule located on the Iowa Lottery website (ialottery.com). Players may enter the Prize Zone promotions via the Iowa Lottery LotteryPlus app or the lottery website.

### Entry

Entrants must join or be a current member of the Iowa Lottery VIP Club. Entry into a Prize Zone promotion is accomplished by legally acquiring an eligible Iowa Lottery ticket as listed on the Prize Zone schedule.

Players may enter multiple tickets, but an eligible ticket can be entered only once. While a VIP Club member can enter multiple times and in multiple drawings, each person may win only one prize in each category drawing on each draw date. Entries will not carry over from one Prize Zone promotion drawing to the next.

In the event a last top prize in a designated game is claimed, the tickets may be pulled from the market. However, eligible tickets for the designated game may still be entered per the Prize Zone schedule.

### Eligibility

An eligible entry is any legally acquired Iowa Lottery ticket listed on the Prize Zone promotion schedule that has not been previously submitted as an entry into the Prize Zone on the Iowa Lottery LotteryPlus app or the Lottery website. Except as provided under the "Iowa Lottery's Chief Executive Officer'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 schedule. An eligible 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 the posted entry deadline. All entrants must be 21 years of age or older.

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 Board of Directors and Iowa Lottery employees, Iowa 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 Prize Zone promotion drawings will be held in accordance with the schedule posted to the Lottery's website (ialottery.com). The Prize Zone 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 by telephone at 515-725-7900, by 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 by the end of the day following the draw day or as soon as practicable following the determination of the winners. 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.

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 merchandise ticket or experience prize does not present a fully executed Iowa Lottery Winner Claim Form and the appropriate documents to the Lottery by 4:00 p.m. CT on the claim deadline date listed in the notification email, the merchandise prize will be awarded to the first eligible alternate in the order they were drawn. If an alternate(s) is required for a merchandise prize, 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 a merchandise prize, they must present a fully executed winner claim form and required documents to the Iowa Lottery by 4:00 p.m. CT on the claim deadline date listed in the notification email. If a winner of a cash prize does not claim their prize by the claim deadline, the cash prize will go back into the unclaimed prize pool.

The Prize Zone promotion prizes are subject to lottery rules, validation procedures, set-offs, and deductions authorized by law. Merchandise prizes will include the required state and federal withholding taxes paid. The Iowa Lottery will withhold all state and federal taxes as may be required by law for cash prizes. The winners are responsible for all other taxes that may be due or owing.

By submitting an entry into a Prize Zone promotion and claiming the prize, the entrant certifies they are the sole 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 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 or likeness for advertising, trade, or promotional purposes without further compensation.

By accepting a Prize Zone promotion prize, the winner and their heirs, legal representatives, agents and volunteers agree to indemnify, defend, release, and discharge the Iowa Lottery, the Iowa Department of Revenue, and the 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. The Iowa Lottery, Iowa Department of Revenue, 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 Prize Zone promotion prize will vary depending on the number of entries.

#### **Iowa Lottery Authority CEO'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 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.