

## Suite Seats Promotion Rules

The Suite Seats Promotion is an Iowa Lottery VIP Club web-based Play It Again® promotion offering Suite Seats, a pair of tickets to a session of the men’s college basketball tournament at the Iowa Events Center in Des Moines. There will be forty-eight (48) pairs of Suite Seats (tickets) awarded. Players may enter the promotion via the Iowa Lottery LotteryPlus app or the lottery website.

This promotion, which can be entered by members of the VIP Club with eligible \$10 scratch tickets, begins at 9:00 a.m. Central Time (CT) on Monday, January 14, 2019 and its entry ends at 8:59 a.m. Monday, February 25, 2019. There will be one drawing for 48 winners of a prize package with a pair of suite tickets to a session of the men’s college basketball tournament in Des Moines, Iowa. Sessions 1 and 2 are scheduled for Thursday, March 21 and Session 3 for Saturday, March 23, 2019.

### Suite Seats Prize Structure

Entry Tickets and Dates	Prize and Value	Number of Winners	Draw Date
<u>Nonwinning scratch tickets:</u> \$10 Game #390 Diamond 9s \$10 Game #419 \$1,000 Loaded! \$10 Game #420 Spectacular Riches  <u>Dates:</u> 9:00 a.m. Monday, Jan. 14 through 8:59 a.m. Monday, Feb. 25, 2019	<u>Prize Package*:</u> 2 Suite tickets for Session 1, 2 or 3 of the 2019 men’s college basketball tournament in Des Moines, parking pass, food and non-alcoholic beverages \$851.29 5% state withholding tax \$44.81  <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Total Prize Value \$896.10</b></p>	48 Total Winners 16 for Session 1 16 for Session 2 16 for Session 3	Tuesday, Feb. 26, 2019

\*The Suite Seats promotion prizes are subject to lottery rules, validation procedures, off-sets and deductions authorized by law. The Suite Seats prizes include the required state withholding tax paid on the value of the prize, but the winner is responsible for all other taxes that may be due or owing. The winner of a pair of Suite Seats may not elect to take cash in lieu of the prize or exchange the prize.

### 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 \$10 Diamond 9s, \$1,000 Loaded! or Spectacular Riches scratch ticket, and if the ticket is a nonwinner, players can visit the Iowa Lottery website at [ialottery.com](http://ialottery.com) to enter the Suite Seats 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 app.

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 the drawing, each person may win only one prize in the drawing.

Winning Game #390, #419 and #420 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 Suite Seats 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 #390 Diamond 9s, Game #419 \$1,000 Loaded! or Game #420 Spectacular Riches nonwinning scratch ticket that has not been previously submitted as an entry into 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 Monday, February 25, 2019. All entrants must be 21 years of age or older. A person can only win one prize in the Suite Seats promotion drawing.

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**

There will be one drawing for the Suite Seats promotion. The drawing 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 first 16 eligible numbers drawn will win the prize package with tickets to Session 1 on Thursday, March 21, the next 16 eligible numbers drawn will win the tickets to Session 2 on Thursday, March 21 and the next 16 eligible numbers drawn will win the tickets to Session 3 on Saturday, March 23. The Suite Seats promotion drawing 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 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 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 Suite Seats prize does not present a fully executed claim form and the appropriate documents to the Lottery by 4:00 p.m. CT on Friday, March 8, 2019, the prize will be awarded to the first eligible alternate in the order they were drawn. If alternates are required, an email notification will be sent to the alternate's VIP Club email address and his/her name will be posted on the Lottery website. If an alternate is required for a merchandise prize, he or she must present a fully executed winner claim form and required documents to the Iowa Lottery by 4:00 p.m. CT Friday, March 15, 2019 to claim the prize.

The prize winners in the Suite Seats promotion drawing 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 Suite Seats 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 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 the Suite Seats 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 a Suite Seats 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**

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 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.