

IOWA LOTTERY

“POT O’ GOLD Raffle” Specific Game Rules

The following are the specific game rules for the Iowa Lottery computerized pool exhaustion game called “Pot O’ Gold Raffle.”

Authorization of Computerized Pool Exhaustion Games

The Lottery is authorized to conduct computerized pool exhaustion games by, and in compliance with, Iowa Code 99G and 531 Iowa Administrative Code Chapter 20.

1. Definitions

“CEO” means the Chief Executive Officer of the Iowa Lottery Authority or any other person to whom the CEO’s authority is lawfully delegated.

“Central Computer” or “Central Computer System” is a computer system designated to control, monitor, and communicate with the terminals and to record the transactions processed by the terminals.

“Drawing” means that process that is used to randomly select a winning ticket(s).

“Drawing machine” means a computer or other device that determines the outcome of the process of selection of winning and losing tickets or shares in a lottery.

“Game” shall mean any computerized game conducted by the Lottery, including a pool exhaustion game.

“Game ticket” or “ticket” means a ticket produced by a terminal or manufacturing process that is the tangible evidence to prove participation in a game.

“Lotto terminal” means a machine that prints and dispenses tickets or shares that will be determined to be winning or losing tickets or shares either by a predetermined pool drawing machine or by a drawing machine at some time subsequent to the dispensing of the tickets or shares.

“Pari-mutuel” means if all tickets are not sold, prizes will be paid to winners as a percentage of total sales as it pertains to this game.

“Play” or “game plays” means the selection of an appropriate number of available variables that constitutes a valid entry in the game or the purchase of a ticket or share with a sequentially generated variable appearing on the face of the ticket or share that constitutes a valid entry in a pool exhaustion game.

“Pool exhaustion game” means a game where a predetermined pool of plays is established.

“Retailer” means the person or entity licensed by the Iowa Lottery to sell game plays or tickets.

“Specific game rules” means the rules promulgated by the Lottery pursuant to Iowa Code section 99G.9(4) that contain the features of a particular computerized game or promotion.

“Terminal” means a device that is authorized by the Lottery to function with a central computer system for the purpose of issuing, entering, receiving, and processing lottery transactions.

“Winning number” or “winning numbers” means the selection of an eight-digit number which is selected by a drawing machine to be a winner of a prize in the drawing.

2. Game Description

A. "Pot O' Gold Raffle" is a pool exhaustion game which offers a total of 120,000 tickets available for sale that pays prizes depending on the order in which the unique eight-digit numbers are selected and the total number of tickets actually sold.

B. To play "Pot O' Gold Raffle," a player must purchase a ticket in the "Pot O' Gold Raffle" game from the retailer. The retailer will then issue a ticket, via the terminal, containing the next available unique, eight-digit number between and including 10000001 and 10120000, which constitutes a game play. Each ticket sold for the "Pot O' Gold Raffle" game will be generated separately. Each ticket will bear a unique eight-digit number on the face of the ticket. No play slip is needed.

3. Claims

A ticket shall be the only proof of a game play and the submission of a winning ticket to the Lottery or retailer shall be the sole method of claiming a prize or prizes.

4. Player Responsibility

The placing of plays is done at the player's own risk through the retailer, who is acting on behalf of the player in entering the play. The purchaser of the "Pot O' Gold Raffle" ticket has the sole responsibility for checking the condition of the data printed on the ticket.

The Lottery shall not be responsible for lost or stolen tickets.

5. Price of Ticket

The price of each "Pot O' Gold Raffle" ticket shall be \$20.00. Each ticket shall contain a single play. No person shall sell a "Pot O' Gold Raffle" ticket at a price other than that fixed by the Lottery.

6. Ticket Characteristics and Restrictions

A. The player shall request a "Pot O' Gold Raffle" ticket which will be printed by the lotto terminal and will contain a unique, eight-digit number. The play amount is \$20.00. The retailer will then issue a ticket that shall contain the unique, eight-digit number, amount bet and system control number data.

B. Players shall only be entitled to the next available eight-digit game number when purchasing a ticket. A player shall not select specific eight-digit numbers. Numbers shall be generated in sequential numerical order based on instruction from the central computer system with the next consecutive number.

C. The ticket shall be the only valid proof of the bet placed and the only valid receipt for claiming a prize.

D. A ticket may not be canceled.

E. No person other than a licensed Lottery retailer shall sell a ticket.

7. Time, Place and Manner of Conducting a Drawing

A computer-generated random number selection procedure will be used to draw the winning raffle numbers as designated by the drawing procedures. An eight-digit ticket number will not be eligible to win more than once during the drawing. The holder of a winning ticket or share may win only one prize per game play in connection with the winning numbers drawn and shall be entitled only to the prize won by those numbers in the highest matching prize category.

The drawing will be held in accordance with the schedule posted to the Lottery's Web site (www.ialottery.com) under the heading "Public Drawings." The drawing will be held on the specified date under the supervision of a Lottery drawing officer, or a designee, an independent auditor and a Lottery security officer. All drawings are videotaped. All drawings of the Iowa Lottery Authority are public events. Winning numbers will be made available to the public as soon as possible following the drawing.

Persons interested in attending drawings are invited to receive detailed information by contacting Iowa Lottery Security in Des Moines at 515/725-7900, TTY Relay Iowa: 800/735-2942, by writing Iowa Lottery Security Division, Iowa Lottery Authority, 2323 Grand Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa 50312-5307 or by e-mail directed to: 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 24 hours in advance of the drawing.

- A. The raffle drawing will be held March 17, 2010.
- B. The "Pot O' Gold Raffle" drawing will be conducted by the Iowa Lottery at Lottery headquarters.
- C. During the drawing, the Lottery will draw, at random, a sufficient number of unique eight-digit numbers between 10000001 and including the last number sold to the public that will be known as the winning numbers after verification.
- D. If any number is drawn more than once, the first occurrence shall be considered valid and subsequent occurrences shall be considered invalid.

8. Expected Prize Pool and Odds of Winning*

In the event all 120,000 tickets are sold, the expected prize pool for all prize categories shall consist of \$1,200,000.00. The prize pool and prize amounts will be lower if all tickets are not sold.

WINNERS	PRIZES	ODDS
Grand Prize (1)	\$1,000,000	1 in 120,000
First Prize (1)	\$100,000	1 in 120,000
Second Prizes (100)	\$1,000	1 in 1,200

***PRIZES AND ODDS BASED ON SELL-OUT. IF ALL TICKETS ARE NOT SOLD, PRIZE AMOUNTS AND ODDS WILL VARY DEPENDING ON NUMBER OF ACTUAL TICKETS SOLD. IF ALL TICKETS ARE NOT SOLD, PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED ON A PARI-MUTUEL BASIS BASED ON A PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL TICKETS SOLD.**

In the event less than 120,000 tickets available for sale in this raffle game are sold, all prizes awarded shall be paid on a pari-mutuel basis. In that instance, the money available from the funding sources for this game shall be divided among the winning tickets/plays in proportion to their respective prize percentages. Any pari-mutuel prizes awarded shall be calculated rounding down to the nearest dollar. Monies left over after prizes have

been rounded down shall be applied to the general prize reserve pool for subsequent lottery games.

9. Entry

Players purchasing a “Pot O’ Gold Raffle” ticket will be eligible for the drawing. Players must retain their raffle tickets until the drawing date to see if they are winners and present their tickets to claim their prizes.

10. Eligibility

Players must purchase “Pot O’ Gold Raffle” tickets on or after January 17, 2010 and before 11:59 p.m. Central Time (CT), March 13, 2010. Ticket sales will end when all 120,000 raffle tickets have been sold or on Saturday, March 13, 2010 at 11:59 p.m. CT, whichever comes first. Players will receive raffle tickets, which they must KEEP in order to claim their prizes. No person under the age of 21 shall be eligible to purchase a ticket. No prize shall be paid to any person ineligible for payment under the provisions of Iowa Code 99G.31(g) or (h). Players may purchase more than one raffle ticket and may win more than once, but only once per raffle ticket.

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, which may compromise the integrity of the Lottery, and their immediate families, as defined by statute are not eligible.

11. Determination of Prize Winners

- A. “Pot O’ Gold Raffle” ticket shall be a winning ticket if the unique eight-digit number on the ticket matches exactly a number selected by the Lottery in the drawing.
- B. The first valid number generated, as designated by the drawing procedures, in the drawing will win the Grand Prize.
- C. The second valid number generated, as designated by the drawing procedures, will win the First Prize.
- D. The third through one hundred and second valid numbers generated, as designated by the drawing procedures, will each win a Second Prize.

12. Redemption

To receive payment for a prize or prizes on any single game ticket or share that totals \$600 or less, the winner may take the signed ticket or share directly to any Lottery retailer authorized to sell and validate the game, or to any Lottery office, or mail the signed ticket or share, along with a completed claim form, to the Iowa Lottery Authority, PO Box 10474, Des Moines, Iowa 50306-0474. The winning First Prize raffle ticket may be cashed at any of the Lottery’s Regional Offices located in Cedar Rapids, Council Bluffs, Des Moines, Mason City and Storm Lake. The Winning Grand Prize raffle ticket must be claimed at the Iowa Lottery Authority office in Des Moines. Winning number information will be available: through regional posters delivered to retailers, via online lottery game retailer terminals under winning numbers reports, and on our Web site at www.ialottery.com. If there is any alteration, mutilation, tear, or other ambiguity on the ticket, the retailer is not authorized to make direct payment and the ticket must be submitted to the Lottery.

If the claim is validated by the Lottery, the check in the appropriate amount will be forwarded to the player less any applicable federal and state withholding tax and debt owed under Iowa statutes. In the event that the claim is not validated by the Lottery, the claim shall be denied and the player shall be notified promptly.

13. Claiming Prizes

Prizes must be claimed within 90 calendar days of the drawing. For purposes of determining the claim period, the drawing date shall not be counted. If a prize is claimed by mail, the Lottery must actually receive the ticket and claim form within the claim period. Any prize not properly claimed within the specified period shall be forfeited. No winning ticket holder will be awarded a higher prize in the event a ticket fails to properly validate or if there is a prize forfeiture.

14. Ticket Validation Requirements

A. All claims for prizes are subject to validation by the Lottery. To be a valid “Pot O’ Gold Raffle” ticket or share and eligible to receive a prize, all of the following requirements must be satisfied.

1. The ticket or share must have been issued by the Lottery directly or through a retailer, via a terminal, in an authorized manner.
2. The information on the ticket must correspond precisely with the Lottery’s computer record.
3. The ticket or share serial number must appear in its entirety, and correspond, using a computer validation file, to the winning game play or plays printed on the ticket or share.
4. A ticket or share shall be void unless the ticket or share is printed on a paper stock roll that was validly issued to and used, at the time of the play, by the retailer from whom the ticket or share was purchased.
5. The ticket or share must not be produced in error, counterfeit in whole or in part, altered, mutilated, unreadable, tampered with in any manner, incomplete, blank or partially blank, miscut, or defective.
6. The ticket must pass all other security criteria determined by the Lottery.
7. The ticket must not be stolen.
8. The ticket must not be canceled.

B. In the event that a ticket fails to pass all of the validation criteria set forth in these specific game rules, it is invalid and ineligible for any prize. The Lottery may replace the invalid ticket or share with a ticket or share of equivalent sale price from any other current lottery game or refund the purchase price of the ticket or share. Replacement of the ticket or share with a ticket from another game, or refund of the purchase price, shall be the claimant’s sole and exclusive remedy. The Lottery’s liability shall be limited to the cost of a replacement ticket.

15. Allowance for Delay of Payment

The Lottery may delay payment of the prize pending a final determination by the CEO under any of the following circumstances:

- A. If a dispute occurs or it appears likely that a dispute may occur regarding the prize;
- B. If there is any question regarding the identity or statutory eligibility of the claimant;
- C. If there is any question regarding the validity of the ticket presented for payment; or

D. If the claim is subject to any offset for delinquent debts owed by the claimant under Iowa statutes.

No interest for any delay shall accrue to the benefit of the claimant pending payment of the claim.

16. Ticket Ownership

A. A ticket is owned by its physical possessor until such time as a signature is placed upon the back of a ticket in the area designated for signature. When a signature is placed on the back of the ticket in the designated space, the person whose signature appears in the designated space is the owner of the ticket and is entitled to any prize attributable to the ticket.

B. Notwithstanding any name or names submitted on a claim form, the Lottery shall make payment to the person whose signature appears on the back of the ticket in the designated space.

C. If the signatures of more than one person appear in that space, the Lottery shall make payment to the person identified on the winner's claim form to receive payment, the designation of whom shall be made by all persons whose signatures appear on the reverse side of the ticket. In the event that all persons whose signatures appear in the appropriate space cannot identify one person to whom payment should be made, the Lottery may withhold payment until the proper payee is determined.

17. Governing Law

In purchasing a ticket, the player agrees to comply with and abide by the Lottery's statute, administrative rules, and these specific game rules for the "Pot O' Gold Raffle" game.