

**MINNESOTA STATE LOTTERY
GAME PROCEDURES
BINGO PROGRESSIVE PRINT-N-PLAY® LOTTO GAME**

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1.0. Name of Game

The name of this game is “Bingo Progressive Print-N-Play®”.

1.1. Price of the Game

The price for a single Play for the “Bingo Progressive Print-N-Play®” Lotto Game shall be one dollar (\$1.00), three dollars (\$3.00) and five dollars (\$5.00).

1.2. Definitions


- A. “Bingo Card” means the one (1) set of numbers and symbols that appear on the top of each Ticket in five (5) columns under the letters B, I, N, G and O if a \$1.00 Bingo Progressive Print-N-Play®- Lotto Game is purchased, one (1) of the two (2) sets of numbers and symbols that appear on the top of each Ticket in five (5) columns under the letters B, I, N, G and O if a \$3.00 “Bingo Progressive Print-N-Play®” Lotto Game is purchased and one (1) of the three (3) sets of numbers and symbols that appear on the top of each Ticket in five (5) columns under the letters B, I, N, G and O if a \$5.00 “Bingo Progressive Print-N-Play®” Lotto Game is purchased. Each of the Bingo Cards consists of twenty-four (24) numbers or symbols with five (5) numbers in each column (except where cherries have been inserted as free spot(s) within the column(s)).
- B. “Call Numbers” means the numbers that appear under the set(s) of Bingo Card(s) on each Ticket. Each Call Number will consist of a letter (B, I, N, G or O) and a number.
- C. “Cover All Numbers” means matching all of the numbers on a Bingo Card with the Call Numbers on the same Ticket.
- D. “Director” means the Director of the Minnesota State Lottery.
- E. “Drawing” means the process of randomly selecting the winning numbers for each Ticket.
- F. “Four Corners Pattern” means matching the first and fifth number under the letter “B” and the first and fifth number under the letter “O” on a Bingo Card with the Call Numbers on the same Ticket.
- G. “L Pattern” means matching the all of the numbers under the letter “B” and all of the numbers in the bottom row on a Bingo Card with the Call Numbers on the same Ticket.

- H. "Lottery" means the Minnesota State Lottery.
- I. "Lottery Retailer" or "Retailer" means a person or entity that is authorized by the Lottery to sell lottery Tickets.
- J. "Lotto Game" means a lottery game wherein a player receives a Ticket through a Terminal.
- K. "Outer Frame" means matching all of the numbers under the letter "B", all of the numbers under the letter "O", all of the numbers in the top row and all of the numbers in the bottom row on a Bingo Card with the Call Number on the same Ticket.
- L. "Play" means one (1) set of Bingo Card(s) and one (1) set of Call Numbers.
- M. "Print-N-Play®™ Lotto Game" means a Lotto Game where the winners are determined either partially or totally at the time the Ticket is issued.
- N. "Progressive Jackpot" means the jackpot beginning at \$5,000.00 and increases based on sales of each of the Progressive Print-N-Play® Lotto Games.
- O. "Progressive Print-N-Play® Lotto Game" means a Print-N-Play® Lotto Game where the jackpot is set based on contributions to the jackpot pool from each Progressive Print-N-Play® Lotto Game.
- P. "Quick Pick" means the random selection of one (1) set of Bingo Card(s) and one (1) set of Call Numbers by the computer system which appears on the Ticket and is played by a player in the "Bingo Progressive Print-N-Play®" Lotto Game.
- Q. "Terminal" means a device authorized by the Lottery to function in an interactive mode with the Lottery's computer system for the purpose of issuing lottery Tickets and entering, receiving and processing lottery transactions including purchases, validating Tickets and transmitting reports.
- R. "Ticket" means a Ticket produced by a Terminal for the "Bingo Progressive Print-N-Play®" Lotto Game.
- S. "X Pattern" means matching the numbers in the two (2) diagonal lines on a Bingo Card with the Call Numbers on the same Ticket.
- T. "Z Pattern" means matching the first number under each of the letters ("B", "I", "N", "G" and "O"), the second number under the letter "G", the fourth number under the letter "I" and the fifth or last number under each of the letters ("B", "I", "N", "G" and "O") on a Bingo Card with the Call Numbers on the same Ticket.

2.0. Game Description

The “Bingo Progressive Print-N-Play®” Lotto Game allows for winning set prizes instantly and for a progressive jackpot as provided in these procedures. To play the “Bingo Progressive Print-N-Play®” Lotto Game, a player requests a \$1.00, \$3.00 or \$5.00 “Bingo Progressive Print-N-Play®” Lotto Game Ticket from the Retailer. The Lottery Retailer will then issue a Ticket, via the Terminal, containing one (1) set of Bingo Card(s) and one (1) set of Call Numbers, each of which constitutes a Play.

2.1. Determination of Prizewinners

- A. The determination of winners is subject to the general Ticket validation requirements set forth in Section 2.3. of these procedures.
- B. The holder of a Ticket where the Call Numbers match the numbers on a Bingo Card when a \$1.00 “Bingo Progressive Print-N-Play®” Lotto Game in a horizontal, vertical or diagonal line, a Four Corners Pattern, an X Pattern, a Z Pattern or a Cover All Numbers wins the amount designated below. The center space in each Bingo Card is designated as a “FREE” space and any space that has a  symbol is deemed to be a match with the Call Numbers and may be used to complete a horizontal, vertical or diagonal line, X Pattern, Z Pattern or Cover All Numbers.
- C. The possible prizes that may be won for matching a complete line (matching five (5) numbers in any single row, column or diagonal), a Four Corners Pattern, a X Pattern, a Z Pattern or a Cover All Numbers for a \$1.00 “Bingo Progressive Print-N-Play®” Lotto Game are:

<u>Match</u>	<u>Prize</u>
Diagonal, vertical or horizontal line	One Dollar (\$1.00)
Four Corners Pattern	Two Dollars (\$2.00)
X Pattern	Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00)
Z Pattern	Fifty Dollars (\$50.00)
Cover All Numbers	20% of the Progressive Jackpot

- D. The possible prizes that may be won for matching a complete line (matching five (5) numbers in any single row, column or diagonal), a Four Corners Pattern, a L Pattern, a X Pattern, a Z Pattern or a Cover All Numbers for a \$3.00 “Bingo Progressive Print-N-Play®” Lotto Game are:

<u>Match</u>	<u>Prize</u>
Diagonal, vertical or horizontal line	Three Dollars (\$3.00)
Four Corners Pattern	Five Dollars (\$5.00)
X Pattern	Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00)
L Pattern	Fifty Dollars (\$50.00)
Z Pattern	One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00)
Cover All Numbers	60% of the Progressive Jackpot

- E. The possible prizes that may be won for matching a complete line (matching five (5) numbers in any single row, column or diagonal), a Four Corners Pattern, a L Pattern, a X Pattern, a Z Pattern, Outer Frame or a Cover All Numbers for a \$5.00 “Bingo Progressive Print-N-Play®” Lotto Game are:

<u>Match</u>	<u>Prize</u>
Diagonal, vertical or horizontal line	Five Dollars (\$5.00)
Four Corners Pattern	Ten Dollars (\$10.00)
X Pattern	Fifty Dollars (\$50.00)
L Pattern	Seventy-Five Dollars (\$75.00)
Z Pattern	One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00)
Outer Frame	Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00)
Cover All Numbers	100% of the Progressive Jackpot

- F. A player is only entitled to the highest prize won from any single match on a Bingo Card.

- G. The possible combined prizes that may be won from a single play in the \$1.00 “Bingo Progressive Print-N-Play®” Lotto Game are:

One Dollar (\$1.00)
 Two Dollars (\$2.00)
 Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00)
 Fifty Dollars (\$50.00)
 20% of the Progressive Jackpot

- H. The possible combined prizes that may be won from a single play in the \$3.00 “Bingo Progressive Print-N-Play®” Lotto Game are:

Three Dollars (\$3.00)
 Five Dollars (\$5.00)
 Six Dollars (\$6.00)
 Eight Dollars (\$8.00)
 Ten Dollars (\$10.00)
 Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00)
 Twenty-Eight Dollars (\$28.00)
 Thirty Dollars (\$30.00)
 Fifty Dollars (\$50.00)
 Fifty-Three Dollars (\$53.00)
 Fifty-Five Dollars (\$55.00)
 One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00)
 One Hundred and Three Dollars (\$103.00)
 One Hundred and Five Dollars (\$105.00)
 Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00)
 60% of the Progressive Jackpot

- I. The possible combined prizes that may be won from a single play in the \$5.00 “Bingo Progressive Print-N-Play®” Lotto Game are:

Five Dollars (\$5.00)
Ten Dollars (\$10.00)
Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00)
Twenty Dollars (\$20.00)
Thirty Dollars (\$30.00)
Fifty Dollars (\$50.00)
Fifty-Five Dollars (\$55.00)
Sixty Dollars (\$60.00)
Seventy Dollars (\$70.00)
Seventy-Five Dollars (\$75.00)
Eighty Dollars (\$80.00)
Ninety-Five Dollars (\$95.00)
One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00)
One Hundred and Five Dollars (\$105.00)
One Hundred and Ten Dollars (\$110.00)
One Hundred and Thirty Dollars (\$130.00)
One Hundred and Sixty Dollars (\$160.00)
Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00)
Five Hundred and Five Dollars (\$505.00)
Five Hundred and Fifteen Dollars (\$515.00)
100% of the Progressive Jackpot

- J. The Progressive Jackpot begins at \$5,000.00 and increases with the sale of each Progressive Print-N-Play® Lotto Game. For the \$1.00, \$3.00 and \$5.00 Bingo Progressive Print-N-Play® Lotto Games, 10% of sales will be contributed to the Progressive Jackpot.

2.2. Cancellation Prohibited

A Ticket for the “Bingo Progressive Print-N-Play®” Lotto Game may not be voided or canceled by returning the Ticket to the Lottery or the selling Lottery Retailer, including Tickets that are printed in error.

2.3. Ticket Validation Requirements

- A. To be a valid “Bingo Progressive Print-N-Play®” Lotto Game Ticket, the following conditions must be met:
1. The Ticket validation number must be present in its entirety and shall correspond, using the computer validation file, to the selected numbers printed on the Ticket for the date printed on the Ticket.
 2. The Ticket must be intact.
 3. The Ticket may not be mutilated, altered, reconstituted or tampered with.

4. The Ticket may not be counterfeit or an exact duplicate of another winning Ticket.
 5. The Ticket must have been issued by the Lottery in an authorized manner.
 6. The Ticket must not have been stolen.
 7. The Ticket data must have been recorded on the Lottery's central computer system and the Ticket data must match this computer record in every respect.
 8. The Terminal-selected winning numbers and the validation number data of an apparent winning Ticket must appear on the Official File of Winning Tickets and a Ticket with that exact data may not have been previously paid.
 9. The Ticket must not be misregistered, defectively printed or printed or produced in error to an extent that it cannot be processed by the Lottery.
 10. The Ticket must pass other confidential security checks by the Lottery.
- B. A Ticket not passing the validation requirements and checks specified in Paragraph A. above will be considered invalid and a prize will not be paid for that Ticket.
- C. In cases of doubt regarding the validity of a Ticket, the determination of the Director is final and binding.
- D. If a defective Ticket is purchased or if the Director determines to adjust an error, the sole and exclusive remedy will be the replacement of the defective or erroneous Ticket with a Ticket of equivalent sale price from a current lottery game.

2.4. Procedures for Claiming a Prize

- A. To claim a prize of one dollar (\$1.00), two dollars (\$2.00), three dollars (\$3.00), five dollars (\$5.00), six dollars (\$6.00), eight dollars (\$8.00), ten dollars (\$10.00), fifteen dollars (\$15.00), twenty dollars (\$20.00), twenty-five dollars (\$25.00), twenty-eight dollars (\$28.00), thirty dollars (\$30.00), fifty dollars (\$50.00), fifty-three dollars (\$53.00), fifty-five dollars (\$55.00), sixty dollars (\$60.00), seventy dollars (\$70.00), seventy-five dollars (\$75.00), eighty dollars (\$80.00), ninety-five dollars (\$95.00), one hundred dollars (\$100.00), one hundred and three dollars (\$103.00), one hundred and five dollars (\$105.00), one hundred and ten dollars (\$110.00), one hundred and thirty dollars (\$130.00), one hundred and sixty dollars (\$160.00), two hundred dollars (\$200.00), five hundred dollars (\$500.00), five hundred and five dollars (\$505.00) or five hundred and fifteen dollars (\$515.00), a player must

- B. To claim the Progressive Jackpot or a percentage of the Progressive Jackpot, the player must sign the back of the winning Ticket in the space designated on the Ticket, fill out a claim form and present both at any Lottery Regional Office or at the Lottery's main office in Roseville, Minnesota or mail both to the Minnesota State Lottery, P.O. Box 131000, Roseville, MN 55113. If the claim is validated by the Lottery, a check in the appropriate amount will be forwarded to the player less any debt owed under Minnesota Statutes 270A.03. In the event that the claim is not validated by the Lottery, the claim shall be denied and the player shall be notified promptly. If the Progressive Jackpot or the percentage of the Progressive Jackpot for a \$1.00 or \$3.00 "Bingo Progressive Print-N-Play®" Lotto Game is over \$30,000.00, the player must present the claim form and Ticket at the Lottery's main office in Roseville, Minnesota.

2.5. Allowance for Delay of Payment of a Prize

The Lottery may delay payment of a prize pending a final determination by the Director 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 a dispute occurs or it appears likely that a dispute may occur regarding the ownership of the Ticket;
- c) if there is any question regarding the identity of the claimant;
- d) if there is any question regarding the validity of the Ticket presented for payment; or
- e) if the claim is subject to any setoff for delinquent debts owed by the claimant under Minnesota Statutes, Section 359A.08, subdivision 8.

2.6. Payment of Prizes to Persons Under 18

No prize in the “Bingo Progressive Print-N-Play®” Lotto Game may be paid to a person under 18 years of age.

2.7. Prize Claim Period

Prize claims must be submitted within one (1) year of the date that appears on the “Bingo Progressive Print-N-Play®” Lotto Game Ticket. If the one (1) year deadline is a Saturday, Sunday or a legal holiday, a claim must be submitted by close of business the following business day.

2.8. Ticket Ownership

- A. Until such time as a signature is placed upon the back portion of a Ticket in the space designated therefor, a Ticket shall be owned by the physical possessor of said Ticket. When a signature is placed on the back of the Ticket in the space designated therefor, the player whose signature appears in that area shall be considered the owner of the Ticket and be entitled to any prize attributable thereto. Notwithstanding any name or names submitted on a claim form, the Director shall make payment to the player whose signature appears on the back of the Ticket in the space designated therefor.
- B. If more than one (1) name appears on the back of the Ticket or more than one (1) person has agreed to share the prize and the prize being claimed is less than \$600.00, the Director will require that one (1) of those players whose name appears thereon be designated to receive payment. If the players have a valid prize-sharing agreement, the agreement must specify the person designated to receive payment. If more than one (1) name appears on the back of a ticket or there is a valid agreement among more than one (1) person agreeing to share the prize and the prize being claimed is for the Progressive Jackpot prize or a percentage of the Progressive Jackpot prize, the Director will make payment to each person who is a party to a valid prize sharing agreement.
- C. The Lottery shall not be responsible for lost or stolen Tickets.

3.0. Probability of Winning

- A. The approximate overall odds of winning a prize in the “Bingo Progressive Print-N-Play®” Lotto Game if a \$1.00 “Bingo Progressive Print-N-Play®” Lotto Game is purchased are 1:3.1. The following table sets forth the approximate odds of winning each prize for a \$1.00 “Bingo Progressive Print-N-Play®” Lotto Game based on the sale of 960,000 Tickets:

<u>Prize Amount</u>	<u>Approximate Odds</u>	<u>Approximate No. of Winners</u>
\$1.00	1:5.45	176,000
\$2.00	1:7.45	128,800
\$25.00	1:240	4,000
\$50.00	1:2,400	400
20% Jackpot	1:240,000	4

- B. The approximate overall odds of winning a prize in the “Bingo Progressive Print-N-Play®” Lotto Game if a \$3.00 Bingo Progressive Print-N-Play® Lotto Game is purchased are 1:2.99. The following table sets forth the approximate odds of winning each prize for a \$3.00 “Bingo Progressive Print-N-Play®” Lotto Game based on the sale of 960,000 Tickets:

<u>Prize Amount</u>	<u>Approximate Odds</u>	<u>Approximate No. of Winners</u>
\$3.00	1:6.67	144,000
\$5.00	1:7.34	130,800
\$6.00	1:50	19,200
\$8.00	1:85.71	11,200
\$10.00	1:150	6,400
\$25.00	1:150	6,400
\$28.00	1:1,200	800
\$30.00	1:2,400	400
\$50.00	1:960	1,000
\$53.00	1:4,000	240
\$55.00	1:4,800	200
\$100.00	1:2,400	400
\$103.00	1:12,000	80
\$105.00	1:16,000	60
\$200.00	1:30,000	32
60% Jackpot	1:240,000	4

- C. The approximate overall odds of winning a prize in the “Bingo Progressive Print-N-Play®” Lotto Game if a \$5.00 “Bingo Progressive Print-N-Play®” Lotto Game is purchased are 1:2.9. The following table sets forth the approximate odds of winning each prize for a \$5.00 “Bingo Progressive Print-N-Play®” Lotto Game based on the sale of 960,000 Tickets:

<u>Prize Amount</u>	<u>Approximate Odds</u>	<u>Approximate No. of Winners</u>
\$5.00	1:5.94	161,600
\$10.00	1:6:08	158,000
\$15.00	1:218.18	4,400
\$20.00	1:685.71	1,400
\$30.00	1:1,920	500

\$50.00	1:480	2,000
\$55.00	1:2,000	480
\$60.00	1:1,333.33	720
\$70.00	1:4,000	240
\$75.00	1:2,400	400
\$80.00	1:6,000	160
\$95.00	1:9,600	100
\$100.00	1:4,800	200
\$105.00	1:16,000	60
\$110.00	1:8,000	120
\$130.00	1:9,600	100
\$160.00	1:24,000	40
\$500.00	1:12,000	80
\$505.00	1:48,000	20
\$515.00	1:48,000	20
100% Jackpot	1:240,000	4

4.0. Governing Law

In purchasing a “Bingo Progressive Print-N-Play®” Lotto Game Ticket, the player agrees to comply with and abide by these procedures for the “Bingo Progressive Print-N-Play®” Lotto Game; Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 359A (the State Lottery Law); the Lottery's Prize Payment Rules; and all final decisions of the Director.