

**MINNESOTA STATE LOTTERY
GAME PROCEDURES
ONLINE GAME:
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1.0. Name of Game

The name of the Minnesota Raffle Online Game is "MINNESOTA MILLIONAIRE RAFFLE".

1.1. Definitions

- A. "Director" means the Director of the Minnesota State Lottery.
- B. "Drawing" means the formal process of selecting Winning Numbers.
- C. "Game Ticket" or "Ticket" means a Ticket produced by a Terminal for the "MINNESOTA MILLIONAIRE RAFFLE" game. Each Ticket will contain a unique six-digit number issued sequentially across Minnesota, starting with 000001 and ending with 500000.
- D. "Lottery" means the Minnesota State Lottery.
- E. "Online Lottery Game" means the lottery game wherein a Ticket is produced by the Terminal.
- F. "Play" means the unique six (6) numbers from 000001 through 500000 that appear on a Ticket as a single numbered selection and are to be played by a player in the game.
- G. "Retailer" means a person or entity authorized by the Lottery to sell lottery game tickets.
- H. "Terminal" means a device that is authorized by the Lottery to function in an online, 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.
- I. "Winning Numbers" means one of the 110 six-digit numbers randomly selected at the Drawing that shall be used to determine winning Plays contained on a Ticket.

2.0. Game Description

- A. "MINNESOTA MILLIONAIRE RAFFLE" is an Online Lottery Game that pays set prizes depending on the order in which the unique number is selected.

- B. To play "MINNESOTA MILLIONAIRE RAFFLE", a player requests a Play in the "MINNESOTA MILLIONAIRE RAFFLE" Online Lottery Game from the Retailer. The Retailer will then issue a Ticket, via the Terminal, containing the next available unique number between 000001 and 500000, which constitutes a game Play.
- C. The sale of Tickets in the "MINNESOTA MILLIONAIRE RAFFLE" Online Lottery Game will begin on October 19, 2008, and end when 500,000 Tickets containing unique six-digit numbers between 000001 and 500000 have been issued or at midnight on December 31, 2008, whichever occurs first.

2.1. Claims

A Ticket shall be the only proof of a game Play or Plays and the submission of a winning Ticket to the Lottery or Retailer shall be the sole method of claiming a prize or prizes.

2.2. Player Responsibility

It shall be the sole responsibility of the player to verify the accuracy of the game Play or Plays and other data printed on the Ticket. 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 or Plays.

2.3. Price of Ticket

The price of each "MINNESOTA MILLIONAIRE RAFFLE" Ticket shall be \$10.00 and shall contain one (1) Play.

2.4. Ticket Characteristics and Restrictions

- A. The player shall request selection by Terminal of the unique six-digit number. The minimum Play amount is \$10.00. The Retailer will then issue a Ticket that shall contain the unique six-digit number, the Drawing date, amount bet and system control number data.
- B. The Ticket shall be the only valid proof of the bet placed and the only valid receipt for claiming a prize.
- C. A Ticket may not be canceled.

2.5. Time, Place and Manner of Conducting a Drawing

- A. The "MINNESOTA MILLIONAIRE RAFFLE" Drawing will be held on January 1, 2009.

- B. The “MINNESOTA MILLIONAIRE RAFFLE” Drawing will be conducted by the Lottery at Lottery headquarters.
- C. During the Drawing, the Lottery will draw, at random, 110 unique numbers between 000001 and the last number sold to the public that will be known as the Winning Numbers after verification.

3.0. Prize Pool

The prize pool for all prize categories shall consist of \$2,550,000.00.

3.1. Determination of Prize Winners

- A. The owner of a Ticket that contains the first two (2) numbers selected in the Drawing will be awarded a prize of \$1,000,000.00.
- B. The owner of a Ticket that contains the third through sixth numbers selected in the Drawing will be awarded a prize of \$100,000.00.
- C. The owner of a Ticket that contains the seventh through tenth numbers selected in the Drawing will be awarded a prize of \$25,000.00.
- D. The owner of a Ticket that contains the eleventh through one hundred and tenth number selected in the Drawing will be awarded a prize of \$500.00.

3.2. Expected Prize Payout Percentages

All prizes awarded shall be paid as set cash prizes with the following expected prize payout percentages:

Prize Pool	
Prize Payment	Percentage Allocated to Prize
\$1,000,000	78%
\$100,000	16%
\$25,000	4%
\$500	2%

3.4. Probability of Winning

The following table sets forth the probability of winning and the probable distribution of winners in and among each prize category based upon 500,000 Tickets being sold. The actual probability will be based on the actual number of Tickets sold.

Prize Amount	Number of Winners	Probability of Winning
\$1,000,000	2	1:250,000
\$100,000	4	1:125,000
\$25,000	4	1:125,000
\$500	100	1:5,000

3.5. Prize Claim Period

Prize claims must be submitted within one (1) year of the Drawing date. 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.

3.6. Procedure for Claiming a Prize

- A. To claim a prize of five hundred dollars (\$500.00), a player shall sign the back of the Ticket in the space designated on the Ticket and present the winning Ticket to any Retailer. The Retailer shall verify the claim through use of the Terminal and, if valid, make payment of the amount due the player. In the event the Retailer cannot verify the claim, the Retailer shall provide the player with a claim form and instruct the player on how to file a claim with the Lottery. If the claim is validated by the Lottery, a check shall be forwarded to the player in the amount due. In the event the claim is not validated, the claim shall be denied and the player shall be notified promptly.
- B. To claim a prize of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00), the player must sign the winning Ticket, fill out a claim form and present both at any Lottery office or mail both to the Minnesota State Lottery, P.O. Box 131000, Roseville, MN 55113. 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 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.

- C. To claim the a prize of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) or one million dollars (\$1,000,000.00), the player must sign the winning Ticket, fill out a claim form and present both at the Lottery's main office in Roseville, Minnesota or at such other locations as may be authorized by the Director. If the claim is validated by the Lottery, the check in the appropriate amount will be forwarded to the player less applicable federal and state withholding tax and 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.

4.0. Ticket Responsibility

- A. A "MINNESOTA MILLIONAIRE RAFFLE" prize claim is deemed to be submitted by the person whose name appears on the Ticket or, in the case of a Ticket not completed with name and address, by the person holding the Ticket.
- B. The Lottery will not be responsible for lost or stolen "MINNESOTA MILLIONAIRE RAFFLE" Tickets.
- C. The purchaser of the "MINNESOTA MILLIONAIRE RAFFLE" Ticket has the sole responsibility for checking the accuracy and condition of the data printed on the Ticket.

4.1. Ticket Validation Requirements

- A. To be a valid "MINNESOTA MILLIONAIRE RAFFLE" Ticket, the following conditions shall be met:
 - 1. The Ticket system control number shall 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 shall 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 shall have been issued by the Lottery through a Retailer in an authorized manner.
 - 6. The Ticket may not have been stolen or canceled.

7. The Ticket data shall have been recorded on the central computer system prior to the Drawing and the Ticket data shall match this computer record in every respect.
 8. The computer selected numbers, the system control number data and the Drawing date of an apparent winning Ticket shall appear in the official file of winning Tickets.
 9. The Ticket shall pass other confidential security checks of the Lottery.
- B. A Ticket not passing the validation checks in Subsection A will be considered invalid and will not be paid. In cases of doubt, the determination of the Director of the Lottery is final and binding.

4.2. Allowance for Delay of Payment

The Lottery may delay payment of the 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 there is any question regarding the identity 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 setoff for delinquent debts owed by the claimant under Minnesota Statutes, Section 349A.08, subdivision 8.

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

4.3. Payment of Prizes to Person Under 18

A prize in the "MINNESOTA MILLIONAIRE RAFFLE" game may not be paid to a person under 18 years of age.

5.0. 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 the owner of the Ticket and shall be entitled to any prize attributable thereto.

- B. 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 except as provided below.
- C. If more than one (1) name appears on the back of the Ticket or more than one (1) person have agreed to share the prize and the prize being claimed is for the \$500.00 prize, the Director shall require that one (1) of those players whose name appears thereon or have agreed to share the prize be designated to receive payment.
- D. 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 \$25,000.00, \$100,000.00 or \$1,000,000.00 prize, the Director may make payment to each person who is party to a valid prize sharing agreement.

6.0. Governing Law

In purchasing a Ticket, the player agrees to comply with and abide by these game procedures for the "MINNESOTA MILLIONAIRE RAFFLE" game; Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 349A (the State Lottery Law); the Lottery's Prize Payment Rules; and all final decisions of the Director.