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Wisconsin Lottery Winner Claim Form

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Lottery Use Only
Form Reference Number:

Instructions to Claimant

- Verify your ticket is a winner at a Lottery Retailer or by scanning the ticket with the Wisconsin Lottery mobile app.
- By law, only the original ticket is valid to claim a prize.
- SIGN the ticket(s) and Winner Claim Form in black or blue ink.
- Read and fully complete this entire Winner Claim Form.
- Provide government, state, or tribal-issued picture identification.
- A Social Security Number (SSN), Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN), or properly completed Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Form W-8BEN is required by law for prizes of $600 or more.
- Tickets winning $200,000 or more must be claimed in person at the Madison Office. Claimant must arrive before 2:00 p.m.
- Multiple Claimants: see back for details.

Additional Instructions for Mail-in Claims Only

- The Wisconsin Lottery is not responsible for tickets or Winner Claim Forms lost in the mail.
- Certified or registered mail is suggested.
- Retain a copy of both sides of the signed ticket and completed Winner Claim Form for your record.
- Normal processing time for prize claims is up to three weeks once received.

Mail completed Winner Claim Form (page 1) with original signed ticket(s) to the following address:

Prizes
PO Box 777
Madison, WI 53774

Individual Claimant Information

1. First Name	2. M.I.	3. Last Name	4. Suffix

5. Mailing Address (include Apt. #, Unit, Lot, Trlr, etc.)

6. City	7. State	8. Zip Code	9. Phone Number (xxx-xxx-xxxx)

10. SSN/ITIN or IRS Form W-8BEN	11. Date of Birth (mm-dd-yyyy)	12. Email

13. Tax Status *(select one)*
☐ US Citizen ☐ Non-Resident Alien/
☐ Resident Alien Country of Citizenship:_____

14. Total Number of Tickets	15. Total Amount Claimed

16. Is prize being claimed by more than one person? . . . . . ☐ Yes ☐ No
If yes, you acknowledge a court order is required to process the claim for multiple winners, per Wis. Stats. 565.30(1).

I understand that any person who, with intent to defraud, falsely makes, alters, forges or counterfeits a state lottery ticket is in violation of state criminal law. It is a class I felony to alter or forge a Lottery ticket or share or intentionally utter or transfer an altered or forged Lottery ticket or share, punishable by imprisonment of not more than 3 years and 6 months and/or a fine of not more than $10,000, Wis. Stats. 565.50(2). It is also a crime to possess an altered ticket with intent to defraud punishable by a fine of not more than $10,000 or imprisonment of not more than 9 months or both, Wis. Stats. 565.50(3).

I understand that Wisconsin Open Records law, (sec. 19.31-19.39 Wis. Stats.), provides the Lottery may disclose a winner's name, likeness, and place of residence. Upon claiming a prize, my name, likeness, and place of residence may be used for any purpose without compensation to me and I waive any claims against the Lottery for any liability which may result from the disclosure of such information.

I have read the Winner Claim Form Instructions and understand my rights and responsibilities as a Lottery winner. I hereby certify that all information provided is true and correct.

Claimant Signature	Date

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Government, State or Tribal Issued ID Number	State/Entity of ID Issuance	ID Expiration Date

Claim Date:_____ _____ Processor Initials

CF Test (Lotto tickets $5,000 or more): ☐ Pass ☐ Fail

_____ Office

Security Referral: ☐ Referral Type:_____

Disposition:_____

Release Date:_____ _____ Investigator Initials

Notes:_____

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Ticket Information

Verify your ticket is a winner at a Lottery Retailer or by scanning the ticket with the Wisconsin Lottery mobile app.

Tickets that are expired cannot be paid by law, Wis. Stats. 565.30(3)(a).

A signature is required on the backside of the original ticket, and on the Winner Claim Form. Only one individual may sign.

All tickets are subject to the Features and Procedures of the individual game. Features and Procedures for individual games are available at www.wilottery.com.

The Wisconsin Lottery reserves the right to deny the payment of any ticket that fails validation requirements. Tickets submitted become the property of the Lottery and will not be returned.

Claimant Information

To claim a prize and receive payment, a claimant is required, by law, to provide their legal name, birth date, current address (including city, state, and zip code), and citizenship status. For prizes of $600 or more, a SSN, ITIN, or a properly completed IRS Form W-8BEN is required to process the payment.

Pursuant to Wisconsin's Open Records law (sec. 19.31-19.39 Wis. Stats.), upon request, the Lottery is required to disclose a winner's name, likeness, and place of residence. If you win and claim a prize, the Lottery may use your name, likeness, and place of residence for any purpose without compensation to you. Upon claiming your prize, you waive any claims against the Lottery and its representatives for any and all liability which may result from the disclosure or use of such information.

If you or someone you know has a gambling problem, call 800-GAMBLE-5 (800-426-2535) or TEXT (850) 888-HOPE.

Tax Liability

The SSN, ITIN, or properly completed IRS Form W-8BEN you provide will be used to report the amount of your winnings to the Internal Revenue Service (IRS), as required under federal law. All prize winnings are subject to both state and federal income tax withholding. Claimants for prizes meeting applicable reporting thresholds will receive any required tax forms in accordance with current regulations.

- State taxes are deducted from single play prizes of $2,000 or more
- Federal taxes are deducted from single play prizes of $5,001 or more

Please consult a tax advisor for assistance in determining your entire tax liability.

Withholding of Delinquent State Taxes, Child Support, or Debts Owed to the State

Wisconsin law (Wis. Stats. 565.30 (5)) requires the Lottery to check social security numbers (SSN) or Tax Identification Numbers (ITIN) with the Department of Revenue for claimants of all prizes $600 or more to determine if the winner of a Lottery prize is delinquent in state taxes, child support, or debts owed to the state. If a claimant is found to be delinquent in any of the above, the amount will be withheld from the Lottery winnings.

Download the Wisconsin Lottery Mobile App

Scan to check your ticket, create digital playslips, save favorite numbers, search locations, and more.

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The Wisconsin Lottery has provided funding for property tax credits since 1988.

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Sign Your Ticket

Walk-in Locations

Arrive by 3:30 p.m. to ensure enough time for claim processing.

Prizes of $50,000 or more: Arrive at the Lottery office no later than 2:00 p.m.

Powerball, Mega Millions, and Megabucks jackpot winners: Call ahead and make an appointment.

Contact the Player Hotline at 608-261-4916 or visit www.wilottery.com for additional information.

Redeem All Prize Amounts	Redeem Prizes Up to $199,999
Madison Office Wisconsin Lottery Department of Revenue 2135 Rimrock Rd	***Milwaukee Office*** State Office Building 4th Floor Service Center* 819 N 6th St **use James Lovell St. entrance*
Hours: Monday - Friday 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.	

The following must be processed at the Madison Lottery Office:

- Multiple Winner Claims
  - See *Multiple Winner Checklist* at wilottery.com
- Prizes $200,000 or more must be claimed in person