



WINNER CLAIM FORM

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STAPLE WINNING TICKET HERE
PLEASE DO NOT STAPLE
THROUGH ANY NUMBERS,
BARCODE, OR PLAY AREA
ON THE TICKET

CLAIMANT - COMPLETE THIS SECTION

1. NAME AS LISTED WITH THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE

MR MS

FIRST MIDDLE LAST

2. U.S. SOCIAL SECURITY OR TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

____ - ____ - _____

3. CLAIMANT TYPE: INDIVIDUAL CORPORATION PARTNERSHIP TRUST ESTATE NON-PROFIT
 INDIVIDUAL CLAIMING FOR A GROUP - IRS FORM 5754 MUST ACCOMPANY PRESENTED CLAIM

4. DATE OF BIRTH (MM-DD-YYYY) ____ - ____ - _____

5. ADDRESS _____

6. CITY _____ 7. STATE ____ 8. ZIP _____ - _____

9. COUNTY _____

10. CITIZENSHIP (CHECK ONE)

U.S. CITIZEN/RESIDENT ALIEN

OTHER: provide COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP

11. TELEPHONE

HOME _____ - _____ - _____

BUSINESS _____ - _____ - _____

OTHER _____ - _____ - _____

12. EMAIL _____

I understand that any person who knowingly presents a counterfeit or altered lottery ticket; or who, with intent to defraud, falsely makes, alters, forges, passes or counterfeits a lottery ticket, or who knowingly files a claim based on facts that are untrue, is in violation of Section 24.118(3), Florida Statutes, and is guilty of a felony of the third degree.

CERTIFICATION

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that 1) the number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me), and 2) I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding, and 3) I am a U.S. person (including a U.S. resident alien).

13. CLAIMANT SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

FOR LOTTERY USE ONLY:

LOTTERY OFFICE	RECEIVED BY	DATE
ID TYPE/NUMBER	SOD CHECKED BY	CLAIM NUMBER
SCRATCH-OFF TICKET VALIDATION NUMBER	ON-LINE TICKET SERIAL NUMBER	

PRIVACY ACT NOTICE
CLAIMANTS OF PRIZES OF \$600 OR MORE

Under the Federal Privacy Act, disclosure of a person's Social Security number is voluntary unless a Federal statute specifically requires such disclosure or allows states to collect the number. For claimants of lottery prizes valued at \$600 or more, disclosure is required by 26 U.S.C. s. 3402 and 26 U.S.C. s. 6109 for tax withholding and reporting purposes. The Lottery may also provide this information to law enforcement agencies to enforce criminal laws.

Under Section 119.071(5), Florida Statutes, an agency may collect Social Security numbers if it is imperative for the performance of the agency's duties and responsibilities. Notice is hereby provided that it is imperative that the Lottery collect the Social Security number of a claimant of \$600 or more to determine whether the claimant owes an outstanding debt to a state agency or child support collected through a court, pursuant to Section 24.115, Florida Statutes, because the Social Security number is used as an identifier in the databases searched.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR CLAIMING YOUR PRIZE

COMPLETE THE BACK OF THE TICKET. Payment will be made to the person whose name appears on the back of the ticket.

CARING FOR YOUR TICKET:

1. Store your ticket in a safe place until you are ready to redeem it. Do not expose your ticket to extreme sunlight or heat such as from irons, dryers, or windowpanes.
2. Do not laminate your ticket.
3. Do not expose your ticket to fatty substances such as oil, butter, or milk.
4. Water will affect a ticket if it is submerged for a prolonged period of time.

If a ticket is damaged, a Retailer or Lottery Office may be able to redeem your ticket if the barcode or ticket number is legible.

HOW TO CLAIM:

1. To claim an on-line game prize, the claimant must (1) submit the winning on-line ticket for validation at a Lottery office or retailer on or before the 180th day after the winning drawing, and (2) if the prize is not paid at that time, submit the ticket for prize payment at a Lottery office on or before the 210th day after the winning drawing. If the ticket has remaining drawings, a continuation ticket will be issued.
2. To claim a scratch-off game prize, the claimant must (1) submit the winning scratch-off ticket for validation at a Lottery office or retailer on or before the 60th day after the end of game, and (2) if the prize is not paid at that time, submit the ticket for prize payment at a Lottery office on or before the 90th day after the official end of game.
3. All required documentation to pay a prize must be received by the Lottery by the 210th or 90th day, as applicable, or the prize will be forfeited.

WHERE TO CLAIM:

1. Winning tickets may be validated at any retailer or Lottery office.
2. Prizes up to \$599.99 may be paid at any Lottery Retailer.
3. Prizes up to \$250,000 may be paid at any Lottery Office during the hours of 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM EST. Offices are located in Tallahassee, Pensacola, Jacksonville, Gainesville, Orlando, Tampa, Ft. Myers, West Palm Beach, and Miami. Hours for the Pensacola Office are 8:00 AM - 3:30 PM, Central Time.
4. Prizes up to \$250,000 may be paid by mail by submitting the original ticket, the original Winner Claim Form and a copy of acceptable identification to:
Florida Lottery, Claims Processing, 250 Marriott Drive, Tallahassee, FL 32399-9939
Envelopes containing winning on-line game tickets must be postmarked within 180 days of the date of the winning drawing, and envelopes containing winning scratch-off tickets must be postmarked within 60 days of the official end of game.
5. Prizes above \$250,000 must be submitted for payment in person at Lottery Headquarters in Tallahassee.
6. TRACKABLE METHODS OF MAILING ARE RECOMMENDED. The risk of mailing tickets remains with the player.

Federal income tax withholding will be deducted from prizes exceeding \$5,000. Certain debts, including, but not limited to, those owed to a state agency and unpaid child support collected through a court, will be deducted from prizes of \$600 and above.

COMPLETING THE WINNER CLAIM FORM:

1. Complete Section 1 in the name of one individual or one entity. The name and taxpayer identification number used must match the name used with the Internal Revenue Service.
2. After reading the printed statement, sign and date the Winner Claim Form where provided. If you are signing as a legal representative of an entity, please provide your title.
3. For claims \$600 and over, a copy of one form of identification must accompany your claim. The ID must be current or issued within the last 5 years and bear a serial or other identifying number.
4. If you have been notified that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return, cross out item 2 in the Certification Statement.

ACCEPTABLE FORMS OF IDENTIFICATION:

1. Identification card or driver's license issued by a public agency authorized to issue driver's licenses in Florida, or another state or country
2. U. S. Passport
3. Passport issued by a foreign government
4. Identification card issued by any branch of the armed forces of the U.S.
5. Identification card issued by the U.S. Bureau of Citizenship & Immigration Services
6. Other proof of identity authorized for use by notaries public in Chapter 117, Florida Statutes