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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Exciting changes have been made to Lotto effective after the March 29, 2021, draw at 9:22 PM CT. Players will love the increased chances to win, more millions to play for, and better odds. This FAQ will help you navigate all the fantastic upgrades coming to one of Illinois' favorite games.

What changes to Lotto can I expect?

Effective after the March 29, 2021, draw at 9:22 PM CT, Lotto will offer players a better way to play with better odds and two additional chances to win \$1,000,000.

- In addition to the main Jackpot, players' same six (6) numbers will be entered into two (2) additional drawings, each with a chance to win \$1,000,000.
- These two \$1,000,000 drawings will be in addition to the jackpot drawing, giving players three chances to win for the price of one play!
- Players will still select six (6) numbers to play Lotto, but now they will choose from fifty (50) numbers, instead of fifty-two (52) numbers.
 - » This improves the odds of winning from 1 in 7.2 to 1 in 6.9!
- To support this game upgrade, the price of each play will increase to \$2.

How do the additional drawings work?

Each Lotto play purchased will enter players into three separate drawings: the main Jackpot, Lotto Million 1, and Lotto Million 2. The Illinois Lottery will draw three sets of six numbers. The six Lotto numbers that players pick are automatically eligible for all three separate drawings.

When do drawings for Lotto Million 1 and Lotto Million 2 occur?

All three separate drawings will happen sequentially on draw nights (i.e., Monday, Thursday, and Saturday evenings at 9:22 PM CT). The winning numbers for each of the three separate drawings will be published on the Play Advertising Screens, the Photon terminal in the Winning Numbers reports, and at www.illinoislottery.com.



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How much money can players win?

The starting Lotto Jackpot will continue to be \$2,000,000 and increase in increments of \$150,000. Lotto Million 1 and Lotto Million 2 will each have a prize of \$1,000,000. There will still be other great non-top cash prizes awarded from the Lotto Jackpot drawing. Lotto Million 1 and Lotto Million 2 can only be won by matching all six numbers.

LOTTO PRIZES AND ODDS		
Match	Prize	Odds
6 of 6	Jackpot starts at \$2,000,000*	1:15,890,700
6 of 6 Lotto Million 1	\$1,000,000**	1:15,890,700
6 of 6 Lotto Million 2	\$1,000,000**	1:15,890,700
5 of 6 + Extra Shot	Pari-mutuel 25 x Match 5 prize	1:1,504,801
5 of 6	Pari-Mutuel	1:60,192
4 of 6 + Extra Shot	Pari-mutuel 25 x Match 4 prize	1:27,996
4 of 6	Pari-mutuel	1:1,120
3 of 6 + Extra Shot	\$125	1:1,500
3 of 6	\$5	1:60
2 of 6 + Extra Shot	\$25	1:195
2 of 6	\$2	1:7.8
1 of 6 + Extra Shot	\$10	1:61
0 of 6 + Extra Shot	\$5	1:56.3
Odds of Base Lotto: 1:6.9	* Shared Jackpot minimum \$2,000,000 annuity ** Jackpot, Lotto Million 1, and Lotto Million 2 are three separate drawings for three separately shared prizes.	

Can players still purchase an Extra Shot®?

Yes! Players will still be able to select an Extra Shot for \$1.00 extra per play for the chance to increase their non-top prize winnings.

- To add an Extra Shot, the player can ask the sales clerk directly when purchasing a Quick Pick ticket or by checking the box on the play slip.

Can players win on the Lotto Million 1 and 2 drawings if they match fewer than 6 numbers?

No. Players must match all 6 numbers to win Lotto Million 1 or Lotto Million 2; there are no prizes for matching less than 6 numbers. Lotto Million 1 and Lotto Million 2 are two separate drawings for three separately shared prizes.



Will the Lotto play slips change?

Yes. On March 29, 2021, there will be new Lotto play slips that reflect the change of selectable numbers to ① - ⑤① from ① - ⑤②. The new play slips will be mailed directly to retailers in mid-March. The box will be marked:

Attention Retailer: Illinois Lottery Lotto Renovation Launch Kit

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Please display contents beginning March 29, 2021

Please be on the lookout for the kit, which will contain the play slips and additional selling materials, the week of March 21, 2021.

Do players need to play the Extra Shot® add-on game to be entered into Lotto Million 1 and Lotto Million 2?

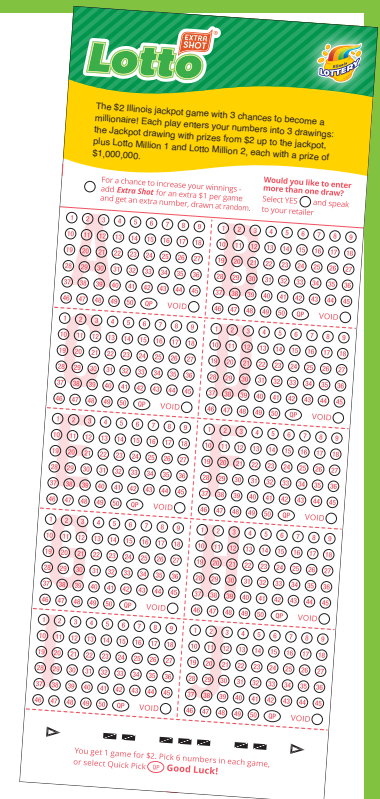
No. Every Lotto play purchased is automatically entered into all three separate drawings.

Can players still buy a ticket with multiple draws?

Yes, but after the January 30, 2021 draw, the advanced play countdown began, and the number of advanced plays was reduced by one after each draw date. For example, on March 21, 2021, a player can only advance purchase Lotto tickets for the three separate drawings before March 29, 2021 (i.e., the March 22, 25, and 27 drawings). This is due to the reduction in numbers to choose from (i.e., going from 52 numbers to 50). Once the Lotto changes are implemented on March 29, 2021, players can once again purchase multiple draws for up to 25 draws.

Why is this change being made to Lotto?

This change to Lotto is being made to bring more fun and excitement to a classic Illinois draw game. The upgraded Lotto game will increase the odds of winning and create more chances for your players to become millionaires. Additionally, games such as Lotto help the Illinois Lottery generate essential funding for education across the State of Illinois. Thanks to Illinois Lottery players, hundreds of millions of dollars are contributed to the Common School Fund to support K-12 education statewide every year.



How will the two additional drawings of Lotto Million 1 and Lotto Million 2 appear on the Winning Numbers reports for Lotto?

The Winning Numbers reports (i.e., Lotto Winning Numbers, Lotto Winning Number- Last 10 Draws, Winning Numbers Last Draw- All Games) will now include additional information regarding Lotto Million 1 and Lotto Million 2, the secondary and tertiary Lotto drawings respectively. See the example of the Lotto Winning Numbers report to the left.

ILLINOIS LOTTERY		
Sat 10/28/2017 16:35:54		
LOTTO		
WINNING NUMBERS		
Sat., Nov 28 2017		
1st Drawing: 01-21-23-24-32-50 ES:14		
2nd Drawing: 22-18-43-37-32-08		
3rd Drawing: 17-41-03-25-21-36		
Matching Numbers	Winning Tickets	Payout
6/6	0	Jackpot
6/6 2 nd Drawing	1	\$1000000.00
6/6 3 rd Drawing	0	\$0.00
5/6+ES	0	\$0.00
5/6	5	\$3616.00
4/6+ES	2	\$1475.00
4/6	426	\$59.00
3/6+ES	39	\$125.00
3/6	9457	\$5.00
2/6+ES	366	\$25.00
2/6	78501	\$1.00
1/6+ES	1172	\$10.00
0/6+ES	1387	\$5.00



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Will there be changes to selling a Lotto ticket from the Photon or Win30 terminals?

Photon Terminal: There are no changes to the selling steps from the Photon terminal. However, you will notice a few changes and updates on the Photon screens. The base price button will be displayed as \$2, an increase from \$1, the Lotto manual pick numbers screen will be reduced from 52 to 50 numbers (see Figure 1), and the Quick Pick option will be updated to reflect the new prices (see Figure 2).

Win30 Vending Machine: There will be no changes to the Win30 user interface or reporting. Both will remain as they currently are today. However, the price button sticker on the Quick Pick option will be updated with the new \$2 price. The new price stickers and placement instructions will be placed in the Lotto Renovation Launch kit, which will be sent directly to stores the week of March 21, 2021. Please make sure the new price stickers are placed on the Win30 vending machines after the Lotto draw close at 9:15 PM CT on March 27, 2021.

FIGURE 1



FIGURE 2



Do these changes apply to any other Illinois Lottery games?

No. These changes only apply to Lotto.

Who can I contact for further information?

For additional information, please call the Retailer Hotline (1-844-806-8930).

As a refresher, we have included the overall game rules for Lotto for you to reference on the following pages. It's important to familiarize yourself with this information in case a player has questions about the game.



How to play Lotto effective after the March 29, 2021, draw at 9:22 PM CT

1. Pick your numbers

Players may ask you for a Lotto Quick Pick(s) or purchase their play(s) using a play slip.

- To select their own six numbers, players will need to fill out a play slip with blue or black ink.
- They can purchase up to 10 plays for a single draw on one ticket. Each play is \$2.00.

2. Players can still increase their non-top prize winnings with EXTRA SHOT

To take a chance at increasing their non-top prize winnings (i.e., Extra Shot does not apply to the Jackpot, Lotto Million 1, or Lotto Million 2), players can add Extra Shot for \$1. See page 2 for odds and prizes.

- When players purchase tickets directly from you, ask if they would like to add on Extra Shot for \$1.00.
- When players mark Extra Shot on the play slip, it applies to all games played on the play slip and adds \$1.00 to the price of each game played. Players cannot apply the Extra Shot option to individual panels on a play slip.
- An Extra Shot number from 1 through 25 will be randomly selected and printed on the ticket. Match the Extra Shot number for a chance to increase non-top prizes.

3. Selecting multiple drawings

- If players want to play the same numbers for future drawings, they may ask you for multiple draws.
- If players are using a play slip, they should select “YES” on the top-right section of the play slip where it asks “Would you like to enter more than one draw?”
- Players can play the same numbers for a maximum of 25 consecutive drawings.
- Remember: Lotto drawings are Monday, Thursday, and Saturday each week.

4. Purchase the ticket

- To be eligible for a drawing, players must purchase their Lotto ticket by 9:15 PM CT on the day of the drawing.
- Each Lotto play costs \$2. If a player selects Extra Shot, add \$1 for each game played.
- Players should check their selections carefully. Lotto tickets cannot be cancelled.
- Once the player turns in their play slip to you, hand them the separate ticket for each play slip processed.



How can you win?

- Match all 6 numbers in the main Lotto drawing to win the Lotto Jackpot.
- Match all 6 numbers of the Lotto Million 1 or Lotto Million 2 drawing and win up to \$1,000,000.
- You can also win other great prizes on the main jackpot drawing. The prizes and odds of winning can be viewed on the prize table located on page 2.

Who is eligible to play Lotto?

Players must be 18 years of age or older to play Lotto.

Where can players claim their winning tickets?

Any win up to \$600 can be redeemed immediately at most Illinois Lottery retailers. For a win over \$600, it must be claimed by mail or at an Illinois Lottery Claim Center. Please instruct your players to visit IllinoisLottery.com to set up a Claim Center appointment and print a claim form and winner questionnaire. If they would like to claim their win by mail, they can send a completed claim form, winner questionnaire, and the signed Lotto ticket to:

Illinois Lottery Claims Department

P.O. Box 19080

Springfield, IL 62794

***Lotto Official Rules and how-to-play instructions
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