

OFFICIAL RULES

HotWins® 2026 Social Media Giveaway

NO PURCHASE NECESSARY. A PURCHASE WILL NOT INCREASE ODDS OF WINNING

- 1. PROMOTION PERIOD:** The HotWins 2026 Social Media Giveaway (“Promotion”) begins at 10:00 AM Central Time (“CT”) on March 25, 2026 and ends at 11:59 PM CT on March 30, 2026 (Promotion Period).
- 2. SPONSOR AND ADMINISTRATOR:** For purposes of these Official Rules, “Sponsor” shall mean the Illinois Department of the Lottery, which is acting through Allwyn Illinois LLC (“Administrator”) in its capacity as the private manager or its successor designated by the Sponsor. The Promotion is administered by the Administrator. The Promotion is in no way sponsored, endorsed or administered by, or associated with Facebook, Inc. (“Facebook”) or any of its affiliates, employees, owners, or subsidiaries. Any questions concerning this Promotion should be directed to the Administrator and not to Facebook.
- 3. AGREEMENT TO THE OFFICIAL RULES:** By participating in the Promotion, all entrants fully and unconditionally agree to and accept these Official Rules and the decisions of the Sponsor and Administrator as final and binding in all matters related to the Promotion. Winning a prize (described below) is contingent upon fulfilling all requirements set forth herein.
- 4. HOW TO ENTER:** To enter the Promotion, participants must visit the Sponsor’s Facebook Page (<https://www.facebook.com/illinoislottery>) (“Facebook Page”) during the Promotion Period. Participants who do not have a valid Facebook account must first create a free Facebook account in order to log in and enter. After participants have logged into their Facebook account, they must go to the Facebook Page, find the Sponsor’s post on the Facebook Page that refers to the Promotion and asks for a picture of the participant with a HotWins ticket (“Facebook Post”). Using Facebook’s “comment” feature, the participant must post a comment in the form of a picture that appropriately responds to the Facebook Post’s prompt to enter the Promotion. Whether a response post is an appropriate response is at the sole discretion of the Administrator. Incomplete, obscene, unlawful, and/or inaccurate posts will not qualify as entries. Entrants may only enter the Promotion once. Sponsor and the Administrator are not responsible for entries that are incomplete or inaccurate. Limit one (1) prize per person.

The Promotion computer, as determined in Administrator’s sole discretion, is the official timekeeping device for the Promotion. Sponsor and Administrator assume no responsibility for lost, mutilated, late, stolen, or misdirected entries.
- 5. ODDS:** Odds of winning the prizes set forth in Section 7 of these Official Rules depend on the total number of eligible entries received during the Promotion Period.
- 6. ELIGIBILITY:** The Promotion is open only to individuals who, at the time of entry, are at least eighteen (18) years of age, are residents of the State of Illinois, and have a fully registered IllinoisLottery.com account (*i.e.*, account with entrant’s first and last name, email, date of birth, and mailing address). In addition, the following persons are not eligible to enter

this Promotion or claim a prize: (a) the employees, officers, directors, partners, equity holders, members and agents of the Administrator; (b) any member of the Lottery Control Board (“Board”), and any officer or any other person employed by the Board or the Sponsor; (c) officers and employees of advertising, public relations, and sales promotion agencies employed by the Sponsor or Administrator who are directly involved in the Illinois Lottery engagement; (d) officers and employees of audit firms performing services for the Sponsor; (e) other contractors and agents of the Sponsor; and (f) any spouse, child, or family member residing as a member of the same households in the principal place of residence of any person designated in (a) through (e). This Promotion is void where prohibited by law.

7. PRIZES AND THE VALUE OF THE PRIZES:

Two (2) Prizes: Each prize winner will receive one (1) \$500.00 Visa gift card. The approximate retail value of each prize is \$500.00.

The dates and times of the Promotion may be subject to change and cancellation. The winners and any guest(s) agree to comply with all applicable venue rules and policies in connection with the prizes. Any comments made by a winner in a social media format containing material that is inappropriate, offensive, indecent, obscene, hateful, tortious, defamatory, slanderous, or libelous may disqualify the winner, at the sole discretion of Sponsor or Administrator. The Released Parties (defined below) will not be responsible for acts of God, acts of terrorism, civil disturbances, work stoppage, or any other natural disaster outside their control that may cause the cancellation or postponement of the Promotion, and/or the fulfillment of any prizes. All other expenses and costs not expressly listed above, including, but not limited to, federal, state, and local taxes, parking, and ground transportation, are the winners’ sole responsibility. All travel risks, insurance, loss, or damage due to prize acceptance or use are the sole responsibility of the winners. The Released Parties will not be responsible for any loss, liability, or damage arising out of a winner’s acceptance or use of a prize or element thereof. The prizes are not exchangeable or otherwise transferable.

8. WINNER SELECTION AND NOTIFICATION TO PRIZE WINNERS: Each valid entry will be assigned a number, based on the order it was received during the Promotion Period. From the entries received during the Promotion Period, two (2) winning numbers will be randomly selected as the potential winners of the prize. The Administrator will post the name of the two potential winners for the Promotion to the applicable Facebook Post via comment, tagging the potential winners, on or around March 31, 2026, and provide instructions on how to claim the applicable prize (“Prize Notification”). The potential winners will have seventy-two (72) hours from the time of the Prize Notification to respond to the Prize Notification and provide their email address, which must be associated with their Illinois Lottery account. The potential winners must contact Sponsor by direct Facebook message from the Facebook account used to enter the Promotion

The potential winners will be required to execute and return the Promotion prize claim form (either in person or via email) and release of liability and publicity, unless prohibited by law. The potential winners will have the length of time set forth in the Promotion prize claim form to claim their Prize. The Administrator or Administrator’s designee will send the prizes to the mailing address on each winner’s Promotion prize claim form via overnight courier (e.g., FedEx), requiring signatures upon request. By entering via their Facebook account, each potential winner consents to be contacted by the Administrator, Administrator’s designee,

and/or Sponsor in connection with the Prize Notification. The Sponsor, Administrator, and Administrator's designee will not be liable for any delays in the receipt of Prize Notification messages.

If any potential winner does not respond to the Prize Notification within the time period stated above or declines the prize for any reason, disqualification and prize forfeiture will result, and at Administrator's sole discretion and time permitting, an alternate potential winner will be randomly selected from the pool of eligible entries received during the Promotion Period.

All potential winners are subject to verification of identity and eligibility prior to the award of any prize.

9. GENERAL PRIZE RESTRICTIONS: Prizes are subject to availability and change. Only one (1) prize per household will be allowed during the Promotion Period. If, due to a printing, production, or other error, more prizes are claimed than are intended to be awarded, the intended prizes will be awarded in a random drawing from among all verified and validated entries. All prizes won by prize winners will be subject to the Sponsor's debt setoff procedures. No substitution or cash redemption is allowed. No cash equivalent of the prize will be awarded, and prizes are not exchangeable or otherwise transferable. The Sponsor and Administrator reserve the right to substitute any prize in whole or in part with other prizes of comparable or greater value, if the intended prize is not available for any reason, as determined by the Sponsor and Administrator, in their sole discretion. The winners will be exclusively and solely responsible for all other costs and expenses associated with prize acceptance and use not described as being provided, including but not limited to transportation, lodging, parking expenses, gratuities, incidentals, and other expenses incurred by accepting any prize. This Promotion is governed by and shall be construed in accordance with Illinois law and is subject to all applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations. Any and all taxes, including but not limited to federal, state, and local taxes, are the exclusive and sole responsibility of the winner. The winners may be required to provide their Social Security number and appropriate tax documentation for tax reporting purposes. If required, Administrator will file an IRS Form 1099 or similar document with the Internal Revenue Service for the fair market value of any prize.

10. GENERAL CONDITIONS AND RELEASE: The Promotion is subject to applicable laws and regulations. By entering, each entrant (a) agrees to defend, indemnify, release, and hold harmless the Sponsor and the Administrator (collectively, the "Promotion Entities"), and each of their respective owners, parents, affiliates, subsidiaries, directors, officers, agents, employees, managers, licensees, distributors, dealers, retailers, printers, representatives, advertising and promotion agencies, and any and all other companies associated with the Promotion, and all of their respective officers, directors, employees, agents, and representatives (collectively with the Promotion Entities, the "Released Parties") from and against any and all claims, causes, costs, injuries, losses, or damages of any kind that may occur, directly or indirectly, in whole or in part, arising out of the entrant's participation in this Promotion or receipt or use of any prizes, including, but not limited to: (i) unauthorized human intervention in the Promotion; (ii) technical errors related to computers, servers, providers, or telephone or network lines; (iii) printing errors; (iv) lost, late, postage-due, misdirected, or undeliverable mail; (v) errors in the administration of the Promotion or the processing of entries, including but not limited to data entry errors resulting from or caused by the entering, keying, or miskeying of the required information by entrants; (vi) injury or damage to persons or property

that may be caused, directly or indirectly, in whole or in part, from entrant's participation in the Promotion or receipt or use of any prize; (vii) the unauthorized or illegal access to personally identifiable or sensitive information or the acceptance, possession, use, or misuse of any prize or any travel or activity related to the receipt or use of any prize; (b) grants Sponsor and each of its respective designees a worldwide, royalty-free, perpetual, irrevocable, non-exclusive right and fully licensable license to use, copy, reproduce, distribute, publish, publicly perform, publicly display, modify, adapt, translate, archive, store, and create derivative works from entrant's post (including any images) in whole or in part, in any form, format, or medium, of any kind now known or later developed; (c) if selected as the winner, consents to the use by Sponsor, Administrator, and each of their respective designees of the winner's name, hometown, photograph, voice, or other likenesses and prize information for promotion, advertising, and marketing purposes in any media or format now known or hereafter devised, throughout the world, in perpetuity, without additional compensation, consideration, notification, or permission, unless prohibited by law, and upon request will provide written confirmation of such consent; and (d) acknowledges that none of the Released Parties or anyone else has either made, or is in any manner responsible or liable for, any warranty, representation, or guarantee, either expressed or implied, in fact or in law, relative to any prize including but not limited to, its quality or availability and ALL SUCH WARRANTIES ARE DISCLAIMED IN THEIR ENTIRETY.

None of the Released Parties or any of their service providers are responsible for incorrect or inaccurate transcription of entry information; any human or other error, technical malfunctions; lost or delayed data or voice transmission; omission; interruption; deletion; defect; line failures of any telephone network, computer equipment, or software; inability to access any online service or website or to complete a telephone call or facsimile transaction; any other error or malfunction; late, lost, or misdirected mail; or any injury or damage to an entrant's or any other person's computer related to or resulting from participation in this Promotion.

None of the Released Parties are responsible for or liable for: (a) late, lost, damaged, misdirected, misaddressed, incomplete, unintelligible, illegible, or postage due entries; (b) telephone, electronic, hardware or software program, network, internet or computer malfunctions, failures or difficulties of any kind; (c) failed, incomplete, garbled, or delayed computer transmissions; (d) any condition caused by events beyond their control that may cause the Promotion to be disrupted or corrupted; (e) any injuries, losses, or damages of any kind arising in connection with or as a result of the Promotion, acceptance, possession, or from participation in the Promotion; (f) any printing or typographical error in any material associated with the Promotion; (g) any other errors, problems or difficulties of any kind whether human, mechanical, electronic, network, computer, telephone, wireless service, mail, typographical, printing or otherwise relating to or in connection with the Promotion, including, without limitation, errors or difficulties that may occur in connection with the administration of the Promotion, the processing of entries, the announcement of the prizes, or in any Promotion-related materials; or (h) any incorrect or inaccurate information, whether caused by website users, tampering, hacking, or by any equipment or programming associated with or utilized in the Promotion.

Sponsor and Administrator reserve the right, in their sole discretion, to cancel the Promotion in its entirety, if it becomes technically corrupted or because of non-authorized human intervention. If any discrepancy should exist between these Official Rules and any promotional material describing this Promotion, these Official Rules shall govern.

CAUTION: ANY ATTEMPT BY AN ENTRANT OR ANY OTHER INDIVIDUAL TO DAMAGE ANY WEBSITE ASSOCIATED WITH THIS PROMOTION, TAMPER WITH THE ENTRY PROCESS, OR OTHERWISE UNDERMINE THE CONTENT OR LEGITIMATE OPERATION OF THE PROMOTION MAY BE A VIOLATION OF CRIMINAL AND CIVIL LAWS AND SHOULD SUCH AN ATTEMPT BE MADE, ADMINISTRATOR WILL DISQUALIFY ANY SUCH ENTRANT, AND ADMINISTRATOR AND THE APPLICABLE PROMOTION ENTITIES AND THEIR RESPECTIVE AGENTS RESERVE THE RIGHT TO SEEK DAMAGES (INCLUDING ATTORNEYS' FEES) AND OTHER REMEDIES FROM ANY SUCH ENTRANT OR INDIVIDUAL(S) RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ATTEMPT TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW.

No failure to enforce any term of these Official Rules shall constitute a waiver of that provision. These Official Rules may be modified for clarification purposes without materially affecting the terms and conditions of the Promotion. If for any reason the Promotion (or any portion thereof) is not capable of being executed as planned, or in the case of infection by computer virus, bugs, tampering, unauthorized intervention, fraud, action of entrants, technical failures, or any other causes that, in the opinion of Sponsor or Administrator, corrupt or affect the administration, security, fairness, integrity, or proper conduct of this Promotion (or any portion thereof), Sponsor and Administrator reserve the right in their sole discretion to disqualify any suspect entry or entrant and/or to cancel, terminate, modify, or suspend the Promotion (or any portion thereof). Any entrant that enters the Promotion via a fake account (e.g., bot account) will be disqualified. In the event of any disqualification of a suspect entry or entrant, notice thereof will be posted and the determination of the winner(s) will be made from among all eligible, non-suspect entries received as of the time of such disqualification, as Sponsor or Administrator determine in their sole discretion. Entrants not complying with all rules are subject to disqualification. In the event of any termination, cancellation, or suspension, notice thereof will be posted on the Sponsor's website.

11. APPLICABLE LAWS: All entrants agree to comply with and abide by all applicable laws, including the Illinois Lottery Law (20 ILCS 1605/1 *et seq.*), administrative rules and regulations, instructions, conditions and final decisions of the Sponsor, and all procedures established by Sponsor and the Administrator for the Promotion. In the event of a conflict between these Official Rules and any summary, representation, or other restatement of rules appearing in any advertisement, point of sale material, tickets, or other media, these Official Rules shall govern. In the case of a conflict or contradiction between or among the Illinois Lottery Law, Illinois Lottery administrative rules (11 Ill. Admin. Code Parts 1700 and 1770), and these Official Rules, the Illinois Lottery Law and administrative rules shall control. The Sponsor does not waive sovereign immunity rights provided under law and nothing in these Official Rules shall be interpreted to constitute a waiver of the Sponsor's sovereign immunity rights.

12. DISPUTE RESOLUTION: Except where prohibited by law, by entering, Promotion entrants agree that in the event of a dispute concerning the construction, validity, interpretation, or enforceability of these Official Rules, the determination of the Sponsor shall be final and binding. Any entrant who disputes a final decision of the Sponsor may seek review before an Administrative Law Judge pursuant to Section 7.3 of the Illinois Lottery Law. In accordance with the Illinois Lottery's hearing rules (11 Ill. Admin. Code Part 1700), the Director will

review the recommendation of the Administrative Law Judge and, if applicable, the Board, and issue a final decision regarding the dispute. Any party adversely affected by a final decision or order of the Director may obtain judicial review as provided by the Illinois Lottery's hearing rules and Administrative Review Law (735 ILCS 5/Article III). All issues and questions concerning the rights and obligations of participant(s) in relation to Sponsor, Administrator, and their agents shall be governed by and construed exclusively in accordance with the laws of the State of Illinois without giving effect to any principles of conflicts of law of any jurisdiction. Entrant agrees that any such action at law or in equity shall be filed only in the state or federal courts located in Chicago, Illinois, and entrant hereby consents and submits to the personal jurisdiction of such courts for the purposes of litigating any such action. EXCEPT WHERE PROHIBITED BY LAW, BY PARTICIPATING IN THIS PROMOTION, EACH ENTRANT AGREES THAT: (A) ANY AND ALL DISPUTES, CLAIMS, AND CAUSES OF ACTION ARISING OUT OF OR CONNECTED WITH THIS PROMOTION, OR AWARDING OF THE PRIZES, SHALL BE RESOLVED INDIVIDUALLY, WITHOUT RESORT TO ANY FORM OF CLASS ACTION; AND (B) ANY AND ALL CLAIMS, JUDGMENTS, AND AWARDS SHALL BE LIMITED TO ACTUAL OUT-OF-POCKET COSTS INCURRED, INCLUDING COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH PARTICIPATING IN THIS PROMOTION BUT IN NO EVENT ATTORNEYS' FEES; AND (C) UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL ANY PARTICIPANT BE PERMITTED TO OBTAIN AWARDS FOR AND HEREBY WAIVES ALL RIGHTS TO CLAIM PUNITIVE, INCIDENTAL, CONSEQUENTIAL, MULTIPLIED OR OTHERWISE INCREASED DAMAGES; AND ANY OTHER DAMAGES, OTHER THAN FOR ACTUAL OUT-OF-POCKET EXPENSES.

13. INFORMATION: For more information, including a list of winners, contact sweepsinfo@allwyn-northamerica.com or HotWins 2026 Social Media Giveaway c/o Allwyn Illinois LLC, 222 W. Merchandise Mart Plaza, Suite 2300, Chicago, IL 60654. Please allow up to six (6) weeks for a response.

IF YOU BELIEVE YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW HAS A GAMBLING PROBLEM, CRISIS COUNSELING AND REFERRAL SERVICES CAN BE ACCESSED BY CALLING 1- 800-GAMBLER (1-800-426-2537).

Effective Date: March 24, 2026