

Minnesota State Lottery
Game Rules
“2019 Minnesota Millionaire Raffle”
Effective: October 23, 2018

1.1. **Name of Game**

The name of this game is the 2019 Minnesota Millionaire Raffle.

2.1. **Definitions**

- A. **“Director”** means the Director of the Minnesota State Lottery.
- B. **“Drawing”** means the formal process of randomly selecting Winning Numbers.
- C. **“Game Ticket”** or **“Ticket”** means a Ticket produced by a Terminal for the 2019 Minnesota Millionaire Raffle game. Each Ticket contains a unique six-digit number issued sequentially across Minnesota, starting with 000001 and ending with 700000.
- D. **“Lottery”** means the Minnesota State Lottery.
- E. **“Lotto Lottery Game”** means the Lottery game wherein a Ticket is produced by a Terminal.
- F. **“Play”** means the unique six (6) numbers from 000001 through 700000 that appear on a Ticket as a single numbered selection that is 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 authorized by the Lottery to function in an interactive mode with the Lottery computer system to issue Lottery Tickets and enter, receive, and process Lottery transactions including purchases, Ticket validations, and report transmittals.
- I. **“Winning Numbers”** means one of the 12,322 six-digit numbers randomly selected at the Drawing that are used to determine winning Plays contained on a Ticket that are logged on the Lottery computer system.

3.1. **Duration**

The sale of Tickets in the 2019 Minnesota Millionaire Raffle Lotto Lottery Game begins on October 23, 2018, and ends when 700,000 Tickets containing unique six-digit numbers between 000001 and 700000 have been issued (sold), or at midnight on December 31, 2018, whichever occurs first. Winning numbers will be posted on or about January 1, 2019.

4.1. **Game Description**

- A. 2019 Minnesota Millionaire Raffle is a Lotto Lottery Game that pays set prizes depending on the order in which each unique number is selected in

a Drawing.

- B. To play the 2019 Minnesota Millionaire Raffle, a player requests and pays for a Play in the 2019 Minnesota Millionaire Raffle Lotto Lottery Game from a Retailer. The Retailer issues a Ticket containing the next available unique number between 000001 and 700000 via a Terminal, which constitutes one game Play.
- C. The sale of Tickets in the 2019 Minnesota Millionaire Raffle Lotto Lottery Game begins on October 23, 2018, and ends when 700,000 Tickets containing unique six-digit numbers between 000001 and 700000 have been issued (sold), or at midnight on December 31, 2018, whichever occurs first.

4.2. Claims

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

4.3. Player Responsibility

A player has the sole responsibility of verifying the accuracy of the game Play or Plays and other data printed on a Ticket. The placing of Plays is done at a player's own risk through a Retailer who is acting on behalf of the player in entering a Play or Plays.

4.4. Ticket Price

One Play (one Ticket) for the 2019 Minnesota Millionaire Raffle costs ten dollars (\$10).

4.5. Ticket Characteristics and Restrictions

- A. A player requests a unique six-digit number produced by a Terminal. The minimum Play amount costs ten dollars (\$10). Upon receipt of payment, a Retailer issues a Ticket that contains the unique six-digit number, the amount bet, and the system control number data.
- B. A Ticket is the only valid proof of the bet placed and the only valid receipt for claiming a prize.
- C. A Ticket may not be canceled.

4.6. Time, Place, and Manner of Conducting the Drawing

- A. The 2019 Minnesota Millionaire Raffle drawing will be conducted by the Multistate Lottery Association (MUSL) at MUSL in Iowa. The 2019 Minnesota Millionaire Raffle Drawing is held after all available tickets are sold, or on January 1, 2019, if all 700,000 Tickets have not been issued by 11:59:59 p.m. on December 31, 2018. Drawing results are available on or about January 1, 2019.
- B. During the Drawing, MUSL will draw, at random, 12,322 unique numbers between 000001 and the last number sold to the public. These numbers are the Winning Numbers, after verification.

5.1. **Prize Pool**

The prize pool for all prize categories consists of approximately \$3,595,000.

5.2. **Determination of Prizewinners**

- A. The owner of a Ticket that contains either of the first two (2) numbers selected in the Drawing will be awarded a prize of one million dollars (\$1,000,000).
- B. The owner of a Ticket that contains any one of the third (3rd) through seventh (7th) numbers selected in the Drawing will be awarded a prize of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000).
- C. The owner of a Ticket that contains any one of the eighth (8th) through twelfth (12th) numbers selected in the Drawing will be awarded a prize of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000).
- D. The owner of a Ticket that contains any one of the thirteenth (13th) through twenty-second (22nd) numbers selected in the Drawing will be awarded a prize of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000).
- E. The owner of a Ticket that contains any one of the twenty-third (23rd) through one hundred twenty-second (122nd) numbers selected in the Drawing will be awarded a prize of five hundred dollars (\$500).
- F. The owner of a Ticket that contains any one of the one hundred twenty third (123rd) through four thousand three hundred and twenty-second (4,322nd) numbers selected in the Drawing will be awarded a prize of one hundred dollars (\$100).
- G. The owner of a Ticket that contains any one of the four thousand three hundred and twenty third (4,323rd) through twelve thousand three hundred and twenty-second (12,322nd) numbers selected in the Drawing will be awarded a prize of fifty dollars (\$50).

5.3. **Prizes**

- A. Prizes are not transferable and are non-refundable.
- B. Applicable state and federal income taxes on a prize are the sole responsibility of the prizewinner.

5.4. **Expected Prize Payout Percentages**

Prize Pool	
Prize Payment	Percentage of Pool Allocated to Prize
\$1,000,000	55.63
\$100,000	13.91
\$25,000	3.48
\$10,000	2.78
\$500	1.39
\$100	11.68
\$50	11.13

5.5 Odds of Winning

The approximate odds of winning and the probable distribution of prizewinners in and among each prize category based on 700,000 Tickets sold are listed in the table below. The actual probability will be based on the actual number of Tickets sold.

Prize Amount	Number of Prizewinners	Probability of Winning
\$1,000,000	2	1:350,000
\$100,000	5	1:140,000
\$25,000	5	1:140,000
\$10,000	10	1:70,000
\$500	100	1:7,000
\$100	4,200	1:166.67
\$50	8,000	1:87.50

5.6. Prize Claim Period

Prize claims must be submitted by January 2, 2020.

5.7. Procedure for Claiming a Prize

- A. To claim a prize of fifty dollars (\$50), one hundred dollars (\$100) or five hundred dollars (\$500), a player must sign the back of the Ticket in the signature area and present the winning Ticket to any Lottery retailer. The Retailer will verify the claim through a Terminal and, if valid, make payment of the amount due the player. If a Lottery retailer cannot verify a claim or does not have the funds on hand to pay a claim, the Lottery retailer will provide the player with a Ticket 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 will be forwarded to the player in the amount due. If a claim is not validated by the Lottery, the claim will be denied, and the player will be notified promptly.

- B. To claim a prize of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) or twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), a player must sign the winning Ticket and fill out a Ticket Claim form and present both at the Minnesota State Lottery headquarters in Roseville, Minnesota. If the claim is validated by the Lottery, a check will be forwarded to the player for payment in the amount due less any appropriate debt set-off under Minn. Stat. § 270A and any

applicable federal and state withholding tax. If the claim is not validated by the Lottery, the claim will be denied, and the player will be notified promptly.

- C. To claim a prize of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) or one million dollars (\$1,000,000), a player must sign the winning Ticket, fill out a claim form, and present both at the Lottery main office in Roseville, Minnesota, or at other locations as may be authorized by the Director. If the claim is validated by the Lottery, a check in the appropriate amount will be forwarded to the player, less applicable federal and state withholding tax and debt owed under Minn. Stat. § 270A.03. If the claim is not validated by the Lottery, the claim will be denied and the player will be notified promptly.
- D. If a winner of a 2019 Minnesota Millionaire Raffle prize is delinquent in the payment of Minnesota state taxes or owes a debt as defined in Minn. Stat. § 270A.03, subd. 5, and the value of the prize awarded is \$600 or greater, the prizewinner will be given thirty (30) calendar days from the date the Lottery informed them of the existence of a debt in which to fully satisfy the debt, as determined by the Minnesota Department of Revenue. If the prizewinner fails to completely satisfy the debt, the Lottery will forward the prize proceeds to the Minnesota Department of Revenue to satisfy or partially satisfy the debt on the prizewinner's behalf. If any cash remains after the Lottery has forwarded the proceeds of a prize to the Minnesota Department of Revenue, the prizewinner will be awarded the remaining cash.

6.1. Ticket Responsibility

- A. A 2019 Minnesota Millionaire Raffle prize claim is deemed 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 is not responsible for lost or stolen Minnesota Millionaire Raffle Tickets.
- C. The purchaser of a 2019 Minnesota Millionaire Raffle Ticket has the sole responsibility for checking the accuracy and condition of the data printed on the Ticket.

6.2. Ticket Validation Requirements

- A. To be valid, a 2019 Minnesota Millionaire Raffle Ticket must meet the following conditions:
 - 1. The Ticket system control number must be present in its entirety and must correspond, using the computer validation file, to the selected numbers printed on the Ticket for the date printed on the Ticket.
 - 2. The Ticket must be intact.
 - 3. The Ticket must not be mutilated, altered, reconstituted, or

tampered with in any manner.

4. The Ticket may not be counterfeit or an exact duplicate of another winning Ticket in whole or in part.
 5. The Ticket must have been issued by the Lottery through a Terminal at a Retailer in an authorized manner.
 6. The Ticket may not have been stolen, canceled, or produced in error.
 7. The Ticket data must have been recorded on the Lottery central computer system before the Drawing and the Ticket data must 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 must appear in the official file of winning Tickets.
 9. The Ticket must pass all additional validation tests according to these game rules, Minn. Stat. § 349A (State Lottery), Minn. R. 7857 (Lottery Prize Payments), and any other confidential security and validation checks of the Lottery.
- B. A Ticket not passing the validation checks described above is considered invalid and will not be paid. If there is any question regarding the validity of an entry or a claim presented for payment, the determination of the Director is final and binding.

6.3 Allowance for Delay of Payment

The Lottery may delay payment pending a final determination by the Lottery 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 reduction for delinquent debts owed by the claimant under Minn. Stat. § 349A.08, subd. 8.

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

6.4 Payment of Prizes to Persons Under Age 18

No prize in the 2019 Minnesota Millionaire Raffle game may be paid to a person under 18 years of age.

7.1. Ticket Ownership

- A. Until the area designated for a signature on the back of a Ticket is signed, a Ticket is considered owned by the physical possessor of said Ticket. When a Ticket is signed in the designated area, the player whose signature appears in the signature area is considered the owner of the Ticket and is entitled to any prize attributable thereto.
- B. Notwithstanding any name or names submitted on a claim form, the Director will make payment to the player whose signature appears on the back of the Ticket in the signature area except as provided below.
- C. If more than one (1) name appears on the back of the Ticket or more than one (1) person has agreed to share a prize and the prize being claimed is a \$50 prize, \$100 prize, or \$500 prize, the Director will require that one (1) of those players whose name appears on the back of a Ticket or has 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 preexisting agreement among more than one (1) person agreeing to share the prize as indicated on the Lottery claim form and the prize being claimed is for a \$10,000, \$25,000, \$100,000, or \$1,000,000 prize, the Director may make payment to each person who has agreed to share the prize.

8.0. Governing Law

In purchasing a Ticket for the 2019 Minnesota Millionaire Raffle game a player agrees to comply with and abide by these game rules: Minn. Stat. § 349A (State Lottery); Minn. R. 7857 (Lottery Prize Payments); and all final decisions of the Director of the Lottery.