

**Minnesota State Lottery
Official Game Rules
for the
Mega Millions® Megaplier® Promotion**

Promotion Start: October 28, 2017

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1.0. Name of the Promotion

The name of this promotion that is conducted in conjunction with the Mega Millions® Game is Mega Millions® Megaplier®. Megaplier® is an optional, limited extension promotion of the Mega Millions® Game. The Lottery is authorized to initiate and terminate the Megaplier® Promotion.

1.1. Definitions and Related Rules

The Game Procedures for Mega Millions®, as may be modified by the Lottery from time to time, are incorporated into and are an integral part of these Official Game Rules for the Megaplier® Promotion. The definitions of the Mega Millions® game rules apply to these rules for the Mega Millions® Megaplier® Promotion.

2.0. Qualification for the Promotion

A qualifying Megaplier® option play is any single Mega Millions® Play for which a player selects the Megaplier® option on either the Play Slip or by selecting the Megaplier® option through a clerk-activated terminal, pays an additional one extra dollar (\$1) for the single Megaplier® option play, and which is recorded by the Lottery's computer system as a single qualifying play. The Megaplier® feature does not apply to the Grand/Jackpot prize.

2.1. Increases in Prizes

The Megaplier® multiplies or increases the amount of any of the lump sum Set Prizes (the cash prizes normally paying \$2 to \$1,000,000) won in a drawing held during the promotion. The Jackpot Prize is not a Set Prize and will not be multiplied or increased by means of the Megaplier®. Except as provided in these rules, a Play that wins a prize (excluding the Grand Prize or Jackpot) is multiplied by the number selected: two, three, four, or five (2, 3, 4, or 5), in a separate random Megaplier® drawing announced in a manner determined by the Mega Millions® Group before the official Mega Millions® drawing.

2.2. Special Megaplier® Promotions

The Lottery, or an organization affiliated with the Lottery, may periodically agree to change one or more of the Megaplier® multiplier numbers for non-Grand/Jackpot prizes to conduct special Megaplier® promotions during specified time periods. For promotional purposes, from time to time the relative frequency of the Megaplier® numbers may be changed and/or additional numbers may be added to the matrix at the discretion of the Lottery. The

Lottery will announce such special promotions and matrix changes on mnlottery.com.

2.3. **Megaplier® Drawings**

MUSL conducts, or authorizes a U.S. Lottery to conduct on its behalf, a separate random Megaplier® drawing and announces the results before each regular Mega Millions® drawing. During each Megaplier® drawing, a single number (2, 3, 4, or 5) is drawn from a pool of fifteen (15) balls, of which five (5) are 2X, six (6) are 3X, three (3) are 4X, and one (1) is 5X. The multiplier number drawn is used to multiply the value of all non-Grand/Jackpot prizes. The Mega Millions® Group may change one (1) or more of the multiplier features for special promotions from time to time. In the event the multiplier drawing does not occur prior to the Mega Millions drawing, the multiplier number will be 5, which will be determined solely by the lottery authorized to conduct the Megaplier® drawing.

3.0. **Megaplier® Prize Pool Account**

The Megaplier® Prize Pool Account for all prize categories offered by the Party Lotteries consists of up to fifty-five percent (55%) of each drawing period's sales, as determined by the Mega Millions® Group, including any specific statutorily mandated tax of a Party Lottery to be included in the price of a lottery ticket. The Megaplier® Prize Pool Account is carried forward to subsequent drawings if all or a portion of it is not needed to pay the Megaplier® prizes awarded in the current drawing and held in the Megaplier® Prize Pool Account. Any amount not used to pay for multiplied prizes may be collected and placed in the Megaplier® Prize Pool Account until the prize pool account reaches the amount designated by the Mega Millions® Group. Any amount remaining in the Megaplier® Prize Pool Account at the end of this game is carried forward to a replacement game or expended in a manner as directed by the members of the Product Group in accordance with jurisdictional law.

4.0. **Expected Prize Payout**

The Lottery may begin paying Megaplier prizes after receiving authorization to pay by the Multi State Lottery Association. Except as provided in these rules, all prizes awarded are paid as lump sum Set Prizes. Instead of the Mega Millions® Set Prize amounts, qualifying Megaplier® plays will pay the amounts shown below when matched with the Megaplier® number drawn:

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Megaplier® Prize Amount with Megaplier® Purchase

Prize Levels	Set Prize Amount	2x	3x	4x	5x
Match 5 (no Mega Ball)	\$1,000,000	\$2,000,000	\$3,000,000	\$4,000,000	\$5,000,000
Match 4+ Mega Ball	\$10,000	\$20,000	\$30,000	\$40,000	\$50,000
Match 4 (no Mega Ball)	\$500	\$1,000	\$1,500	\$2,000	\$2,500
Match 3+ Mega Ball	\$200	\$400	\$600	\$800	\$1,000
Match 3 (no Mega Ball)	\$10	\$20	\$30	\$40	\$50
Match 2+ Mega Ball	\$10	\$20	\$30	\$40	\$50
Match 1+ Mega Ball	\$4	\$8	\$12	\$16	\$20
Match Mega Ball	\$2	\$4	\$6	\$8	\$10

Megaplier® multiplier numbers do not apply to the Mega Millions® Jackpot Prize.

In certain rare instances, the Mega Millions® Set Prize amount may be less than the amount shown. In such case, the Megaplier® prizes will be a multiple of the changed Mega Millions® prize amount announced after the drawing. For example, if the Match 4+1 Mega Millions® Set Prize amount of \$10,000 becomes \$2,000 under the rules of the Mega Millions® game, then a Megaplier® player winning that prize amount with a 4X multiplier would win \$8,000 (\$2,000 × 4).

5.0. Probability of Winning

The following table lists the probability of the various Megaplier® numbers being drawn during a single Mega Millions® drawing. The Product Group may elect to run limited promotions that may modify the multiplier features.

Megaplier®	Probability of Prize Increase
5X (Prize Won × 5)	1 in 15
4X (Prize Won × 4)	3 in 15
3X (Prize Won × 3)	6 in 15
2X (Prize Won × 2)	5 in 15

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6.0. **Prize Pool Carried Forward**

The prize pool percentage allocated to the Megaplier® Set Prizes is carried forward to subsequent draws if all or a portion of it is not needed to pay the Set Prizes awarded in the current draw or may be held in a prize reserve account.

7.0. **Pari-Mutuel Prizes, All Prize Amounts** (except as noted in the Mega Millions® rules)

1. If the total of the original Mega Millions® Set Prizes and the Megaplier® prize amounts awarded in a drawing exceeds the percentage of the prize pools allocated to the Set Prizes, then the amount needed to fund the Set Prizes (including the Megaplier® prize amounts) awarded is drawn from the following sources, in the following order:

- a. The amount allocated to the Set Prizes (including Megaplier® prize amounts) and carried forward from previous draws, if any.
- b. An amount from the Mega Millions® prize reserve account, if available in the account, not to exceed \$40,000,000 per drawing.

2. If, after these sources are depleted, there are not sufficient funds to pay the Set Prizes awarded (including Megaplier® prize amounts), then the highest Set Prize (including the Megaplier® prize amounts) becomes a pari-mutuel prize. If the amount of the highest Set Prize, when paid on a pari-mutuel basis, drops to or below the next highest Set Prize and there are still not sufficient funds to pay the remaining Set Prizes awarded, then the next highest Set Prize, concluding the Megaplier® prize amount, becomes a pari-mutuel prize. This procedure continues down through all Set Prize levels, if necessary, until all Set Prizes become pari-mutuel prize levels. In that instance, the money available from the funding sources listed in this rule are divided among the winning plays in proportion to their respective prize percentages. Mega Millions® and Megaplier® prizes will be reduced by the same percentage.

3. By agreement with the Mega Millions Lotteries, the Mega Millions Lotteries will independently calculate their set pari-mutuel prize amounts, including the Megaplier prize amounts. The party lotteries and the Mega Millions Lotteries will then agree to set the pari-mutuel prize amounts for all lotteries selling the game at the lesser of the independently calculated prize amounts.

8.0. **Governing Law**

By purchasing a Qualifying Play in the Mega Millions® Megaplier® promotion, a player agrees to comply with and abide by these rules for the Mega Millions® Megaplier® promotion; the Minnesota Lottery rules for the Mega Millions® game; Minn. Stat. § 349A; Minn. R. 7857 (Lottery Prize Payments); MUSL rules; MUSL Mega Millions® Product Group rules; and all final decisions of the Director.