

**Official Rules
Minnesota State Lottery
Rake It In Social Sweepstakes
Wednesday, September 22, 2021**

1. To be eligible to win a player must:
 - A. be a registered member of Facebook (www.facebook.com);
 - B. be 18 years of age or older;
 - C. be a resident of the state of Minnesota with a Minnesota U.S. Postal Service mailing address;
 - D. have commented with a photo of fall colors on the Minnesota Lottery Facebook Rake It In Social Sweepstakes post between 12:00 a.m. central time (“CT”) on Wednesday, September 22, 2021, and 11:59 p.m. (CT) on Wednesday, September 22, 2021.
2. Employees (including immediate family residing in the same household) of the Minnesota State Lottery (the “Lottery”), employees (including immediate family residing in the same household) of any company that is not eligible to receive a prize from the Lottery pursuant to law or a contract with the Lottery, and all other persons prohibited by law are ineligible to participate or receive a prize from this sweepstakes.
3. An entry may be disqualified from this Free Contest for any of the following reasons:
 - A. The entry contains profanity or illegal activity;
 - B. The entry demeans, defames, or ridicules others;
 - C. The Lottery, in its sole and exclusive judgment, determines the entry is not in the best interests of the Lottery or its marketing efforts.
4. The prizewinners will be drawn at random from all eligible entries by Lottery representatives on or about Thursday, September 23, 2021. The name and city of the prizewinners may be posted on mnlottery.com and/or Lottery social media channels following prizewinner verification.
5. One (1) drawing will occur, and five (5) prizewinners will be selected. Each prizewinner, if validated, will receive thirty dollars (\$30) in Minnesota Lottery scratch tickets, one (1) Minnesota Lottery ceramic mug, one (1) Minnesota Lottery koozie, and one (1) Minnesota Lottery cushion blanket. The approximate taxable prize value is \$0. The Lottery reserves the right to substitute or omit prizes for any reason, including availability. A prizewinner may win only once. One (1) prizewinner per household. The Lottery offers no express or implied warranty or guarantee of merchandise prizes.

6. The Lottery will request personal information to validate each prizewinner. Incomplete information may result in entry disqualification. If the Lottery is unable to validate a winning entry, the Lottery will deem it ineligible and the player will not be entitled to any prize.
7. If the Lottery is unable to make contact with a prizewinner within three (3) days after the drawing, the Lottery may declare the prize to be forfeited by the prizewinner and the prizewinner will have no further right to the prize, and the Lottery may award the prize to an alternate. By entering this sweepstakes, a prizewinner consents to the full use of their name and city for publicity and public relations purposes.
8. Prizes will be shipped to the U.S. Postal Service mailing address provided. If a prize is returned to the Lottery, the Lottery may declare the prize forfeited by the player and the player will have no further right to the prize and the Lottery may award the prize to another player.
9. By entering this sweepstakes, prizewinners consent to full use of any and all information they provide for publicity, public relations, and content creation purposes, including on Lottery social media channels and mnlottery.com, by the Lottery. Prizewinners will be required to execute appropriate releases and authorizations. Refusal to do so may result in forfeiture of any prize won.
10. The odds of winning are determined by the total number of entries received.
11. A prize won may not be assigned or transferred to another person. Federal, state, or local taxes on any prize are the sole responsibility of the prizewinner. All applicable federal, state, or local laws apply. Void where prohibited by law.
12. This sweepstakes begins at 12:00 a.m. CT on Wednesday, September 22, 2021, and concludes at 11:59 p.m. CT on Wednesday, September 22, 2021.
13. Questions may be referred to the Lottery at (651) 635-8273, option 1, or to cs.support@mnlottery.com.
14. These sweepstakes rules may be amended at any time by the Lottery. By participating, players agree to these official rules and to the decisions of the Lottery which will be final and binding in all respects.
15. The Lottery is not responsible for delayed, lost, or misdirected electronic submissions made through the Internet.
16. If, for any reason it is not possible to run all or any part of the Rake It In Social Sweepstakes as planned due to, without limitation, errors in these official rules or advertising for this sweepstakes, tampering, unauthorized intervention, fraud, technical failures, human error, or any other cause beyond the control of the Lottery that, in the sole judgment of the Lottery, could corrupt or affect the

administration, security, fairness, integrity, or proper conduct of this sweepstakes, the Lottery reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to cancel, terminate, modify, or suspend the sweepstakes.

17. This sweepstakes is in no way sponsored, endorsed, administered by, or associated with Facebook.