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Powerball to Launch Third Weekly Drawing on Monday Nights

Larger, faster-growing jackpots expected with more cash prizes awarded annually

MADISON, Wis. – Wisconsin [Powerball](#) Lottery players will soon get a chance to start the week in a winning way with a third weekly drawing being added to the lotto game starting Monday, August 23, 2021.

Beginning August 23, 2021, *Powerball* drawings will be held Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday at 9:59 p.m. All other elements of *Powerball* will remain the same, including the prize structure, gameplay, odds, and the price of the ticket. Players may purchase *Powerball* tickets for the first Monday draw starting Sunday, August 22, 2021.

"We're excited to offer our players more chances to play for larger and faster-growing jackpots by adding a third weekly drawing to *Powerball*," said Director of the Wisconsin Lottery, Cindy Polzin. "According to the *Powerball* Product Group, we expect to see more cash prizes and higher jackpots awarded each year."

A popular lotto game throughout the United States, all 48 U.S. lotteries will sell tickets for the *Powerball* drawing on Monday nights. Since its Wisconsin debut in 1992, *Powerball* has brought many big wins to Wisconsin Lottery players. In fact, 18 *Powerball* jackpots have been won in the Badger state, most recently a record-setting \$768.4 million in March of 2019.

Wisconsin is tied for fourth with Pennsylvania and Kentucky on the all-time *Powerball* jackpot list of most frequently winning states. In 2021 alone, *Powerball* winning tickets for prizes of \$2,000,000, \$1,000,000 (twice), \$150,000 and, \$50,000 (21) have already been sold.

The *Powerball* jackpot is currently \$274 million and the next drawing is Wednesday, August 18, 2021. *Powerball* tickets are \$2 each with the option to add the Power Play for an additional \$1. Tickets must be purchased no later than 9:00 p.m. on the day of each drawing. The odds of winning *Powerball* are:

Match	Win	Odds
5 of 5 + Powerball	Jackpot*	1:292,201,338
5 of 5	\$1,000,000	1:11,688,054
4 of 5 + Powerball	\$50,000	1:913,130
4 of 5	\$100	1:36,526
3 of 5 + Powerball	\$100	1:14,495
3 of 5	\$7	1:580
2 of 5 + Powerball	\$7	1:702
1 of 5 + Powerball	\$4	1:92
0 of 5 + Powerball	\$4	1:39

Power Play Multiplier Level	Odds when at or below the Major Jackpot Level	Odds when above the Major Jackpot Level
10 times prize won	1:43	N/A
5 times prize won	1:22	1:21
4 times prize won	1:15	1:14
3 times prize won	1:3.4	1:3.3
2 times prize won	1:1.8	1:1.75

Draw results can be found on the Wisconsin Lottery website wilottery.com/games/powerball.

*Prize money allocated to the jackpot shall be equally divided by the number of plays correctly matching all six numbers.

ABOUT THE WISCONSIN LOTTERY

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- More than \$16.1 billion in total revenue
- Over \$9.1 billion in prizes paid
- More than \$4.8 billion in funding for property tax credits to eligible Wisconsin homeowners

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