



Winner Claim Form

Player Hotline: 608-261-4916
www.wilottery.com

Form Reference Number:

Instructions to Claimant

- You must **SIGN** the ticket(s) and claim form in black or blue ink.
- SSN, ITIN, or W-8BEN required for prizes of \$600 or more.
- Tickets winning \$200,000 or more must be claimed in person at the Madison office.
- Mail completed and signed claim form with original signed ticket(s) to address below:

Prizes
PO Box 777
Madison, WI 53774

- Certified or registered mail is suggested. Retain a copy of both sides of the signed ticket(s) and completed claim form.
- For multiple winners, see back for additional details.
- Complete all fields below.

Individual Claimant Information

1. Legal Name - Last, First, MI, Suffix (must match ID)			
2. Mailing Address	3. City	4. State	5. Zip Code
6. SSN/ITIN/W-8BEN (Required for prizes of \$600 or more)		7. Date of Birth (mm-dd-yyyy)	
8. Citizenship Status <input type="checkbox"/> US Citizen <input type="checkbox"/> Resident Alien <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Resident Alien/Country of Citizenship: _____		9. Phone Number (provide area code)	
10. Government or Tribal Issued ID/Driver's License ID Number	11. ID Expiration Date	12. Total Amount Claimed	13. Total Number of Tickets

Pursuant to Wisconsin's Open Records law (Wis. Stats. Secs. 19.31–19.39), the Lottery is required to disclose a winner's name, likeness and place of residence. If you win and claim a prize, the Lottery may use your name, likeness and place of residence for any purpose without compensation to you. Upon claiming your prize, you waive any claims against the Lottery and its representatives for any and all liability which may result from the disclosure or use of such information.

I have read the instructions for this form and understand my rights and responsibilities as a Lottery winner. I hereby certify that I am 18 years of age or older, and that all information provided is true and correct. I understand that any person who, with intent to defraud, falsely makes, alters, forges or counterfeits a state lottery ticket is in violation of state criminal law.

The Wisconsin Lottery is not responsible for tickets or claim forms lost in the mail. **Certified or registered mail is suggested. Retain a copy of both sides of the signed ticket and completed claim form.** By law, only the original ticket is valid to claim a prize. Normal processing time for prize claims received by mail is a minimum of 3 weeks.

Claimant's Signature	Date
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Claim Date: _____ Processor Initials: _____ CF Test: Pass <input type="checkbox"/> Fail <input type="checkbox"/> (Lotto Tickets \$5,000 or more) Office: _____	Security Referral: <input type="checkbox"/> Disposition: _____ Release Date: _____ Investigator Initials: _____
Notes: _____	

Multiple Winners Claiming a Prize:

- A court order is required when more than one person is claiming the prize.
- The court order must be accompanied by a separate Winner Claim Form for each person.
- Prizes being claimed by more than one person must be processed at the Madison office.
- Payment may take up to two weeks after the court order is received by the Wisconsin Lottery.
- All claimants are subject to tax withholding pursuant to Wisconsin and federal law.
- For more information on sharing Lottery winnings, please refer to Publication 600, *Wisconsin Taxation of Lottery winnings*.

Notice of Deduction Offset:

Wisconsin law requires the Lottery to check social security numbers (SSN) or Tax Identification Numbers (ITIN) with the Department of Revenue for claimants of all prizes \$600 or more. This check is to determine if the winner of a Lottery prize has a Wisconsin delinquent tax liability, child support, or debts to other government entities. If a claimant is found to be delinquent in the payment of these liabilities, the amount due will be withheld from the lottery winnings.

Claimant Information:

To claim a prize and receive payment, a claimant is required to provide their legal name, birth date, current address (including city, state, and zip code), and citizenship status. For prizes of \$600 or more, a SSN, ITIN, or a properly completed IRS Form W-8BEN is required to process the payment. One signature is required on the backside of the original Instant or Lotto ticket, and on the Winner Claim Form.

All tickets are subject to the Features and Procedures of the individual game. Features and Procedures for individual games are available upon request.

The Wisconsin Lottery reserves the right to deny the payment of any ticket that fails validation requirements. Tickets submitted become the property of the Lottery and will not be returned.

Disclosure of Social Security Number:

Provided SSN, ITIN, or IRS Form W-8BEN will be used to report the amount of your winnings to the Internal Revenue Service (IRS), as required under federal law. Prize winnings are subject to both federal and state income tax withholding:

- Federal taxes are deducted from prize payments of \$5,001 or more.
- State taxes are deducted from prize payments of \$2,000 or more.

Claims filed for prizes of \$600 or more without an SSN, ITIN, or IRS Form W-8BEN are unable to be processed by the Wisconsin Lottery.

Please consult a tax advisor for assistance in determining your entire tax liability.

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Sign Your Ticket

Address for Mail-in Claims:

Redeem Prizes Up to \$199,999

Prizes
PO Box 777
Madison, WI 53774

Walk-in Locations:

Redeem All Prize Amounts

Madison Office
Wisconsin Lottery
Department of Revenue
2135 Rimrock Road
Madison, WI 53713

Redeem Prizes Up to \$199,999

Milwaukee Office
State Office Building
4th Floor Service Center
819 N 6th St
Milwaukee, WI 53203

Prizes with an annuity or cash option feature (multi-million dollar jackpot games) and all prizes \$200,000 or more must be claimed in person at the Madison Lottery office.

Contact the Player Hotline at 608-261-4916 for additional information.

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