

Official Promotional Rules for the Nebraska Lottery's 3 Cheers Second Chance Promotion

1. Overview:

- 1.1 Promotional Times and Dates: This promotion runs from 5:00 a.m. CT on August 3, 2026, until 11:59 p.m. CT on November 2, 2026. One drawing will be held on November 3, 2026, to select the winners.
- 1.2 A contest winner will have until 12:00 p.m. (noon) CT on November 10, 2026 (the seventh day after the draw date) to respond to the Nebraska Lottery's notification that the participant has been selected as a winner.

2. Prizes:

- 2.1 There will be fifteen (15) winners for this promotion. The prize is as follows:
 - Pack of \$3 Scratch tickets. Total Value: \$300

3. Eligibility and Entry:

- 3.1 The Nebraska Lottery's 3 Cheers Second-Chance Promotion is only open to individuals 19 years of age or older.
- 3.2 Entry steps are as follows:
 - (a) Participants will receive an entry, or entries, for each unique submission of any non-winning \$3 Scratch ticket number from any of the current \$3 Scratch games, or any subsequent new \$3 games that go on sale during this promotion.
 - \$3 Bonus Crossword (game #1334)
 - \$3 10x Bingo Multiplier (game #1311)
 - \$3 Lucky Symbols Loteria (game #1373)
 - (b) To enter, a participant must go to nelottery.com to submit the ticket number and the four-digit box code from any eligible non-winning Nebraska Lottery Scratch tickets. Players may only enter online. Each ticket can only be entered once. The actual tickets from which numbers are submitted must be retained for prize verification. *The Nebraska Lottery reserves the right to add an alternative valid promotional game(s) in case of limited or sold out/closed game inventory of the original promotional games. If a game is added as an alternative valid promotional game, the Nebraska Lottery will make a public announcement on their webpage. In addition, the Nebraska Lottery will send a terminal message to all retailers, and Lottery Sales Representatives will inform retailers of changes during their next visit.

- 5.2 The prizes are not exchangeable or otherwise transferable. Federal, state, or local taxes on any prize are the sole responsibility of the winner unless otherwise indicated in the prize section of the rules.
- 5.3 All applicable federal, state, or local laws apply.
- 5.4 When applicable, prizes will be mailed to the winners at the addresses provided when contacted by the Nebraska Lottery by email or phone.
- 5.5 If a prize is returned to the Nebraska Lottery, the Lottery may declare the prize forfeited by the winner and the winner will have no further right to the prize.
 - 5.5.1 Prizes may be claimed up to 180 days from the date of the drawing.
- 5.6 A winner's entry and acceptance of a prize constitutes permission to use the winner's name, photograph, or likeness for purposes of advertising, publicity, or promotion on behalf of the Nebraska Lottery. The name of the winner and town/city/state will be posted on the Nebraska Lottery Twitter, Instagram, or Facebook page following winner notification.
- 5.7. Pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 9-810(5), prior to the payment of any Lottery prize in excess of \$500 for a winning Lottery ticket presented for redemption to the Nebraska Lottery, including the applicable prizes provided in this promotion, the Nebraska Lottery shall check the name and Social Security number of the winner with a list provided by the Nebraska Department of Revenue of people identified as having an outstanding state tax liability, and a list of people certified by the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services as owing a debt as defined in section Neb. Rev. Stat. §77 27,161. The Nebraska Lottery shall credit any such Lottery prize against any outstanding state tax liability or certified debt owed by such winner and the balance of such prize amount, if any, shall be paid to the winner by the Nebraska Lottery. Any such credit of a Lottery prize against a state tax liability or certified debt is collectively referred to as an "offset" regarding non-cash prizes, offsets shall be applied in the manner prescribed by Lottery Regulation 604.14 through 604.14C.
 - 5.7.1 In regard to merchandise prize winners, if the state tax liability or certified debt is greater than the cash prize amount, the Nebraska Lottery will provide a substitute prize for the merchandise prize. The substitute prize will be a cash amount determined by the Nebraska Lottery in its sole discretion, which amount will not be subject to appeal by the prizewinner and will not include the value of any state or federal tax (collectively referred to as the "cash equivalent"). The cash prize amount and the cash equivalent will be credited against the state tax liability or certified debt and, if applicable, the remaining amount paid to the winner. As an alternative, the prizewinner may elect to pay the full amount of the state tax liability or certified debt in the amount and in the manner as determined by the Nebraska Lottery in its sole discretion. If the Nebraska Lottery determines the full amount of the state tax liability or certified debt has been paid in the

- 6.7 The Nebraska Lottery is not responsible for any travel, lodging, meals, or other expenses related to claiming any prize. Non-cash prizes may not be exchanged or redeemed for cash value. Prizes consisting of Lottery tickets will be mailed to Nebraska addresses only. Out-of-state winners may pick up Lottery ticket prizes at a Nebraska Lottery claim center location by arrangement.
- 6.8 Participants must be 19 years of age or older to enter this contest. Employees of the Nebraska Lottery and its contractors, subcontractors, and their immediate family members residing in their same households are ineligible.
- 6.9 Nebraska Lottery MVP Club membership entitles one to receive information concerning Nebraska Lottery products and promotions according to the member's stated preferences. MVP Club members may modify their member profiles at any time by following the directions on the MVP Club member login page on the Nebraska Lottery website at nelottery.com.
- 6.10 The actual vouchers or tickets from which numbers are submitted must be retained for prize verification and received by the Lottery, along with a valid claim form. The Lottery is not responsible for lost, stolen, mis-delivered, damaged, illegible, or incomplete received vouchers, tickets, or claim forms.
- 6.11 Contest rules, drawing dates, deadlines, and procedures are subject to change without notice as may be deemed necessary or appropriate by the Nebraska Lottery in its sole discretion. By entering this contest, all participants agree to be bound by Nebraska state law and the rules and regulations of the Nebraska Lottery.

The foregoing promotion rules are effective this 14th day of July, 2026.


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