

Minnesota State Lottery
Game Rules
“2026 Minnesota Millionaire Raffle”
Effective October 21, 2025

1.1. Name of Game

The name of this game is the 2026 Minnesota Millionaire Raffle. Tickets for the 2026 Minnesota Millionaire Raffle are sold from October 21, 2025 through midnight on December 31, 2025, or when all Tickets sell out, whichever occurs first. The Winning Numbers will be posted on mnlottery.com and on the Minnesota Lottery mobile app on or about January 1, 2026.

2.1. Definitions

- A. **“Director”** means the Director of the Minnesota State Lottery.
- B. **“Drawing”** means the formal process of randomly selecting Winning Numbers.
- C. **“Game Ticket”** or **“Ticket”** means a Ticket produced by a Terminal for the 2026 Minnesota Millionaire Raffle game. Each Ticket contains a unique seven-digit number issued sequentially across Minnesota, starting with 0000001 and ending with 1000000.
- D. **“Lottery”** means the Minnesota State Lottery.
- E. **“Lotto Lottery Game”** means the Lottery game wherein a Ticket is produced by a Terminal.
- F. **“Mobile App”** means the Minnesota Lottery mobile app.
- G. **“Play”** means the unique seven (7) numbers from 0000001 through 1000000 that appear on a Ticket as a single numbered selection that is played by a player in the game.
- H. **“Retailer”** means a person or entity authorized by the Lottery to sell Lottery Game Tickets.
- I. **“Terminal”** means a device authorized by the Lottery to function in an interactive mode with the Lottery computer system to issue Lottery Tickets and enter, receive, and process Lottery transactions including purchases, Ticket validations, and report transmittals.
- J. **“Winning Numbers”** means one (1) of the twenty thousand (20,000) seven-digit numbers randomly selected at the Drawing that are used to determine winning Plays contained on a Ticket that are logged on the Lottery computer system.

3.1. Duration

The sale of Tickets in the 2026 Minnesota Millionaire Raffle Lotto Lottery Game begins on October 21, 2025, and ends when 1,000,000 Tickets containing unique seven-digit numbers between 0000001 and 1000000 have been issued (sold), or at midnight on

December 31, 2025, whichever occurs first. Winning Numbers will be posted on mnlottery.com and on the Minnesota Lottery mobile app on or about January 1, 2026.

4.1. Game Description

- A. 2026 Minnesota Millionaire Raffle is a raffle-style Lotto Lottery Game that pays set prizes depending on the order in which each unique number is selected in a Drawing.
- B. To play the 2026 Minnesota Millionaire Raffle, a player requests and pays for a Play in the 2026 Minnesota Millionaire Raffle Lotto Lottery Game from a Retailer. The Retailer issues a Ticket containing the next available unique number between 0000001 and 1000000 via a Terminal, which constitutes one (1) game Play.

4.2. Claims

A Ticket is the only proof of a game Play, and the submission of a winning Ticket to the Lottery or a Retailer is the sole method of claiming a prize or prizes.

4.3. Player Responsibility

A player has the sole responsibility of verifying the accuracy of the game Play or Plays and other data printed on a Ticket. The placing of Plays is done at a player's own risk through a Retailer who is acting on behalf of the player in entering a Play or Plays.

4.4. Ticket Price

One Play (one [1] Ticket) for the 2026 Minnesota Millionaire Raffle costs ten dollars (\$10).

4.5. Ticket Characteristics and Restrictions

- A. A player requests a unique seven-digit number produced by a Terminal. The minimum Play amount costs ten dollars (\$10). Upon receipt of payment, a Retailer issues a Ticket that contains the unique seven-digit number, the amount bet, and the system control number data.
- B. A Ticket is the only valid proof of the bet placed and the only valid receipt for claiming a prize.
- C. A Ticket may not be canceled.

4.6. Time, Place, and Manner of Conducting the Drawing

- A. The 2026 Minnesota Millionaire Raffle Drawing is held after all available Tickets are sold, or on January 1, 2026, if all 1,000,000 Tickets have not been issued by 11:59:59 p.m. on December 31, 2025. Drawing results are available on or about January 1, 2026.
- B. The 2026 Minnesota Millionaire Raffle Drawing is conducted at Lottery headquarters or a location designated by the Director of the Lottery.

- C. During the Drawing, Lottery Representatives will draw, at random, 20,000 unique numbers from all eligible numbers sold to the public. These numbers are the Winning Numbers, after verification.

5.1. Prize Pool

The prize pool for all prize categories consists of approximately \$5,149,150.

5.2. Determination of Prizewinners

- A. The owner of a Ticket that contains either of the first two (2) numbers selected in the Drawing will be awarded a prize of one million dollars (\$1,000,000).
- B. The owner of a Ticket that contains any one (1) of the third (3rd) through seventh (7th) numbers selected in the Drawing will be awarded a prize of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000).
- C. The owner of a Ticket that contains any one (1) of the eighth (8th) through twelfth (12th) numbers selected in the Drawing will be awarded a prize of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000).
- D. The owner of a Ticket that contains any one (1) of the thirteenth (13th) through seventeenth (17th) numbers selected in the Drawing will be awarded a prize of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000).
- E. The owner of a Ticket that contains any one (1) of the eighteenth (18th) through fifty-seventh (57th) numbers selected in the Drawing will be awarded a prize of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000).
- F. The owner of a Ticket that contains any one (1) of the fifty eighth (58th) through sixty-seventh (67th) numbers selected in the Drawing will be awarded a prize of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000).
- G. The owner of a Ticket that contains any one (1) of the sixty-eighth (68th) through one hundred sixty-seventh (167th) numbers selected in the Drawing will be awarded a prize of five hundred dollars (\$500).
- H. The owner of a Ticket that contains any one (1) of the one hundred sixty-eighth (168th) through three hundred seventeenth (317th) numbers selected in the Drawing will be awarded a prize of two hundred dollars (\$200).
- I. The owner of a Ticket that contains any one (1) of the three hundred eighteenth (318th) through six thousand five hundred seventeenth (6,517th) numbers selected in the Drawing will be awarded a prize of one hundred dollars (\$100).
- J. The owner of a Ticket that contains any one (1) of the six thousand five hundred eighteenth (6,518th) through twenty thousandth (20,000th) numbers selected in the Drawing will be awarded a prize of fifty dollars (\$50).

5.3. Prizes

- A. Prizes are not transferable and are non-refundable.

- B. Applicable state and federal income taxes on a prize are the sole responsibility of the prizewinner.

5.4. Expected Prize Payout Percentages

Prize Pool	
Prize Payment	Percentage of Pool Allocated to Prize
\$1,000,000	38.84
\$100,000	9.71
\$50,000	4.86
\$25,000	2.43
\$20,000	15.54
\$10,000	1.94
\$500	0.97
\$200	0.58
\$100	12.04
\$50	13.09

5.5. Odds of Winning

The approximate odds of winning and the probable distribution of prizewinners in and among each prize category based on 1,000,000 Tickets sold are listed in the table below. The actual probability will be based on the actual number of Tickets sold.

Prize Amount	Number of Prizewinners	Probability of Winning
\$1,000,000	2	1:500,000.00
\$100,000	5	1:200,000.00
\$50,000	5	1:200,000.00
\$25,000	5	1:200,000.00
\$20,000	40	1:25,000.00
\$10,000	10	1:100,000.00
\$500	100	1:10,000.00
\$200	150	1:6,666.67
\$100	6,200	1:161.29
\$50	13,483	1:74.17

The overall probability of winning a prize in the 2026 Minnesota Millionaire Raffle is 1:50.00. The overall probability is based on all 1,000,000 tickets divided by the total number of prizes.

5.6. Prize Claim Period

Prize claims must be submitted by December 31, 2026. For prizes claimed by mail, date of claim is date of receipt by the Lottery. For prizes of \$600 or more, the claim period ends at the close of business on the last day of the claim period that Lottery offices are

open. Lottery offices are closed for the holidays and events listed on mnlottery.com, and one or more Lottery offices may close unexpectedly due to weather or other unforeseen circumstances.

5.7. Procedure for Claiming a Prize

- A. To claim a prize of fifty dollars (\$50), one hundred dollars (\$100), two hundred dollars (\$200), or five hundred dollars (\$500), a player must sign the back of the Ticket in the signature area and present the winning Ticket to any [Lottery Retailer](#), Lottery regional office, or Lottery headquarters at 2645 Long Lake Rd, Roseville, MN, 55113, or mail the Ticket to Minnesota State Lottery, P.O. Box 131000, Roseville, MN 55113. [Registered mail](#) is recommended. The Lottery Retailer or Lottery staff will verify the claim and, if valid, make payment of the amount due the player. If a Lottery Retailer cannot verify a claim or does not have the funds on hand to pay a claim, the Lottery Retailer will provide the player with a [Ticket Claim form](#) and instruct the player on how to file a claim with the Lottery. If the claim is validated by the Lottery, a check will be forwarded to the player in the amount due. If a claim is not validated by the Lottery, the claim will be denied, and the player will be notified promptly.
- B. To claim a prize of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), or fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) a player must sign the winning Ticket, fill out a [Ticket Claim form](#) in its entirety and present both the Ticket and the Ticket Claim form at any Lottery office or mail both to the Lottery at Minnesota State Lottery, P.O. Box 131000, Roseville, MN 55113. If the claim is validated by the Lottery, a check will be forwarded to the player for payment in the amount due less any appropriate debt set-off under [Minn. Stat. § 270A.03](#) and any applicable federal and state withholding tax. If the claim is not validated by the Lottery, the claim will be denied, and the player will be notified promptly.
- C. To claim a prize of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) or one million dollars (\$1,000,000), a player must sign the winning Ticket, fill out a [Ticket Claim form](#) in its entirety, and present both at Lottery headquarters at 2645 Long Lake Rd, Roseville, MN, 55113, or at other locations as may be authorized by the Director. If the claim is validated by the Lottery, a check in the appropriate amount will be forwarded to the player, less applicable federal and state withholding tax and debt owed under [Minn. Stat. § 270A.03](#). If the claim is not validated by the Lottery, the claim will be denied and the player will be notified promptly.

6.1. Ticket Responsibility

- A. A 2026 Minnesota Millionaire Raffle prize claim is deemed submitted by the person whose name appears on the Ticket or, in the case of a Ticket not completed with name and address, by the person holding the Ticket.

- B. The Lottery is not responsible for lost or stolen Minnesota Millionaire Raffle Tickets.
- C. The purchaser of a 2026 Minnesota Millionaire Raffle Ticket has the sole responsibility for checking the accuracy and condition of the data printed on the Ticket.
- D. If a prize is claimed by mail, date of claim is date of receipt by the Minnesota Lottery. [Registered mail](#) is recommended.

6.2. Ticket Validation Requirements

- A. To be valid, a 2026 Minnesota Millionaire Raffle Ticket must meet the following conditions:
 - 1. The Ticket system control number must be present in its entirety and must correspond, using the computer validation file, to the selected numbers printed on the Ticket for the date printed on the Ticket.
 - 2. The Ticket must be intact.
 - 3. The Ticket must not be mutilated, altered, reconstituted, or tampered with in any manner.
 - 4. The Ticket may not be counterfeit or an exact duplicate of another winning Ticket in whole or in part.
 - 5. The Ticket must have been issued by the Lottery through a Terminal at a Retailer in an authorized manner.
 - 6. The Ticket may not have been stolen, canceled, or produced in error.
 - 7. The Ticket data must have been recorded on the Lottery central computer system before the Drawing and the Ticket data must match this computer record in every respect.
 - 8. The computer-selected numbers, the system control number data, and the Drawing date of an apparent winning Ticket must appear in the official file of winning Tickets.
 - 9. The Ticket must pass all additional validation tests according to these game rules, [Minn. Stat. § 349A](#) (State Lottery), [Minn. R. 7857](#) (Lottery Prize Payments), and any other confidential security and validation checks of the Lottery.
- B. A Ticket not passing the validation checks described above is considered invalid and will not be paid. If there is any question regarding the validity of an entry or a claim presented for payment, the determination of the Director is final and binding.

6.3. Allowance for Delay of Payment

The Lottery may delay payment pending a final determination by the Lottery under any of the following circumstances:

- A. if a dispute occurs or it appears likely that a dispute may occur regarding the prize;
- B. if there is any question regarding the identity of the claimant.
- C. if there is any question regarding the validity of the Ticket presented for payment; or
- D. if the claim is subject to any reduction for delinquent debts owed by the claimant under [Minn. Stat. § 349.08, subd. 8.](#)

No liability for interest for any delay will accrue to the benefit of the claimant pending payment of the claim.

6.4. Payment of Prizes to Persons Under Age 18

No prize in the 2026 Minnesota Millionaire Raffle game may be paid to a person under 18 years of age.

7.1. Ticket Ownership

- A. Until the area designated for a signature on the back of a Ticket is signed, a Ticket is considered owned by the physical possessor of said Ticket. When a Ticket is signed in the designated area, the player whose signature appears in the signature area is considered the owner of the Ticket and is entitled to any prize attributable thereto.
- B. Notwithstanding any name or names submitted on a claim form, the Director will make payment to the player whose signature appears on the back of the Ticket in the signature area except as provided below.
- C. If more than one (1) name appears on the back of the Ticket or more than one (1) person has agreed to share a prize and the prize being claimed is a \$50 prize, \$100 prize, \$200 prize, or \$500 prize, the Director will require that one (1) of those players whose name appears on the back of a Ticket or has agreed to share the prize be designated to receive payment.
- D. If more than one (1) name appears on the back of a Ticket or there is a valid preexisting agreement among more than one (1) person agreeing to share the prize as indicated on the Lottery claim form and the prize being claimed is a \$10,000 prize, \$20,000 prize, \$25,000 prize, \$50,000 prize, \$100,000 prize, or \$1,000,000 prize, the Director may make payment to each person who has agreed to share the prize.

8.0. Governing Law

In purchasing a Ticket for the 2026 Minnesota Millionaire Raffle game a player agrees to comply with and abide by these game rules: [Minn. Stat. § 349A](#) (State Lottery); [Minn. R. 7857](#) (Lottery Prize Payments); and all final decisions of the Director of the Lottery.