

**Official Drawing Rules**  
**Minnesota State Lottery**  
**Gopher 5 Retailer Promotion Submit a Photo Free Contest**  
**Monday, May 4, 2026 – Sunday, May 31, 2026**

1. To enter and be eligible to win, a player must:
  - A. be eighteen (18) years of age or older
  - B. be an active Minnesota Lottery retailer in good standing throughout the entire contest period
  - C. have completed the entry form and uploaded a photo on the Minnesota Lottery Gopher 5 Retailer promotion page (<https://www.mnlottery.com/gopher-5-retailer-promotion>) between 12:00 a.m. CT on Monday, May 4, 2026, and 11:59 p.m. CT on Sunday, May 31, 2026
  
2. Any entry that demeans, defames, or ridicules others, contains profanity or illegal activity, or is not in the best interest of the Minnesota Lottery or its marketing may be deleted and disqualified from this free contest.
  
3. 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 and receive a prize from this Gopher 5 Retailer Promotion Submit a Photo Free Contest. Prizewinners will be selected and eligibility determined by the Lottery. The decision is final, binding, and conclusive in all matters.
  
4. A total of five (5) prizewinning retailers will be drawn at random from all eligible entries by Lottery representatives in one (1) drawing held on June 16, 2026.

Each of the five (5) prizewinning retailers will receive a Gopher-themed Lottery prize pack. Prize packs will include a Lottery/Gopher-branded T-shirt, a Lottery/Gopher-branded hoodie, a Lottery/Gopher-branded cooler, and one (1) pair of Lottery/Gopher-branded sunglasses. Lottery-branded merchandise is valued at \$0.

5. The submitted photo, name, and city of the prizewinning retailer may be posted on [mnlottery.com](https://www.mnlottery.com) and/or Lottery social media channels following prizewinning retailer verification. A retailer may win only once. A corporate account may have more than one (1) retailer winner. The Lottery offers no express or implied warranty or guarantee of merchandise prizes.

6. Prize packs will be hand delivered to the prizewinning retailers by Lottery Sales Representatives, where applicable. If Lottery Sales Representatives are unavailable or unable to deliver the prize pack, it will be shipped to the retailer's physical address.
7. Odds of winning will be determined by the total number of eligible entries received.
8. Questions may be referred to the Lottery at (651) 635-8273 or to [cs.support@mnlottery.com](mailto:cs.support@mnlottery.com).
9. 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.
10. The official dates of this free contest are Monday, May 4, 2026 through Sunday, May 31, 2026.
11. If, for any reason it is not possible to run all or any part of the Gopher 5 Retailer Promotion Submit a Photo Free Contest as planned due to, without limitation, errors in these official rules or advertising for this free contest, tampering, unauthorized intervention, fraud, technical failures, human error, or any other cause beyond the control of the Lottery that, in the sole judgement of the Lottery, could corrupt or affect the administration, security, fairness, integrity, or proper conduct of this free contest, the Lottery reserves the right at its sole discretion, to cancel, terminate, modify, or suspend the free contest.