

**Official Rules**  
**Minnesota State Lottery**  
**Share Your Lottery at the Fair Story Free Contest**  
**Thursday, August 21, 2025–Monday, September 1, 2025**

1. To be eligible to win a player must:
  - A. be eighteen (18) years of age or older;
  - B. be a resident of the state of Minnesota with a Minnesota U.S. Postal Service mailing address;
  - C. have completed the entry form on the Minnesota Lottery Share Your Lottery at the Fair Story webpage ([www.mnlottery.com/syls-fair](http://www.mnlottery.com/syls-fair)) between 7:00 a.m. central time (“CT”) on Thursday, August 21, 2025, and 11:59 p.m. (CT) on Monday, September 1, 2025, including uploading a photo from one of the Lottery-beneficiary booths (see list below), their Share Your Lottery at the Fair story, and their name and city. Anything entered before clicking Submit has no bearing on the free contest outcome.
  - D. Submit a photo from one (1) of the following Lottery-beneficiary booths at the Minnesota State Fair:
    - i. Board of Water and Soil Research – Eco Experience Building
    - ii. Minnesota Center for Prion Research and Outreach (U of M) – Education Building
    - iii. Minnesota Department of Agriculture – Agriculture Horticulture Building
    - iv. Minnesota Department of Natural Resources – DNR Building
    - v. Minnesota Department of Transportation – West side of Cosgrove Street between Wright and Dan Patch Avenues
    - vi. Pollution Control Agency – Eco Experience Building
    - vii. University of Minnesota – Driven to Discover Building
    - viii. Minnesota Lottery – Underwood Street across from the Food Building
2. 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 or receive a prize from this free contest.

3. Eligibility will be determined by the Lottery.
4. The prizewinners will be drawn at random from all eligible entries by Lottery representatives on or about Friday, September 5, 2025. The name and city of the prizewinners, their story, and their photo or photos may be posted on [mnlottery.com](https://mnlottery.com) and/or Lottery social media channels following prizewinner verification.
5. One (1) drawing will occur, and one (1) grand prizewinner and twelve (12) prize pack winners will be selected. The grand prizewinner, if validated, will receive a total of three hundred fifty dollars (\$350) in Minnesota Lottery Big Win and Outdoor Cash scratch tickets, one (1) Lottery-branded cooler, and one (1) Lottery-branded T-shirt. The approximate taxable prize value is \$0. The prize pack winners, if validated, will receive thirty-five dollars (\$35) in Minnesota Lottery Outdoor Cash scratch tickets, one (1) Lottery-branded cooler and one (1) Lottery-branded T-shirt. The approximate taxable prize value is \$0. The Lottery reserves the right to substitute or omit prizes for any reason, including availability. A prizewinner may win only once. One (1) prizewinner per household. The Lottery offers no express or implied warranty or guarantee of merchandise prizes.
6. An entry may be disqualified from this free contest for any of the following reasons:
  - A. The entry contains profanity or illegal activity;
  - B. The entry demeans, defames, or ridicules others;
  - C. The Lottery, in its sole and executive judgment, determines the entry is not in the best interests of the Lottery or its marketing efforts.
7. The Lottery will request personal information to validate each prizewinner. Incomplete information may result in entry disqualification. If the Lottery is unable to validate a winning entry, the Lottery will deem it ineligible, and the player will not be entitled to any prize.
8. If the Lottery is unable to make contact with a prizewinner within three (3) days after the drawing, the Lottery may declare the prize to be forfeited by the prizewinner and the prizewinner will have no further right to the prize, and the Lottery may award the prize to an alternate. By entering this free contest, a prizewinner consents to the full use of their name and city for publicity and public relations purposes.
9. Prizes will be shipped to the U.S. Postal Service mailing address provided. If a prize is returned to the Lottery, the Lottery may declare the prize forfeited by the player and

the player will have no further right to the prize and the Lottery may award the prize to another player.

- 10. The Lottery intends to use the free contest entries for publicity and advertising.** The Lottery may edit entries for length and clarity.

By entering this free contest, prizewinners consent to full use of any and all information, stories, and photos they provide on the entry form (including the entrant's first name and last initial, city, and entry) for publicity, public relations, and content creation purposes, including on Lottery social media channels and [mnlottery.com](https://mnlottery.com), by the Lottery. By entering this free contest, winners grant the Lottery a limited, non-sublicensable, and non-exclusive right to reproduce, use and make copies of information provided on the entry form. Prizewinners will be required to execute appropriate releases and authorizations. Refusal to do so may result in forfeiture of any prize won. *If any information, stories, or photos provided on the entry form include more than one (1) person, the person entering this free contest is responsible for obtaining approval from every person included before the entry is submitted.*

11. The odds of winning are determined by the total number of entries received.
12. 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.
13. This free contest begins at 7:00 a.m. CT on Thursday, August 21, 2025, and concludes at 11:59 p.m. CT on Monday, September 1, 2025.
14. Questions may be referred to the Lottery at (651) 635-8273, option 1, or to [cs.support@mnlottery.com](mailto:cs.support@mnlottery.com).
15. These free contest rules may be amended at any time by the Lottery. By participating, players agree to these official rules and to the decisions of the Lottery which will be final and binding in all respects.
16. The Lottery is not responsible for delayed, lost, or misdirected electronic submissions made through the Internet.
17. If, for any reason it is not possible to run all or any part of the Share Your Lottery at the Fair Story 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 judgment 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.

18. By participating, the prizewinners and participants agree to release and hold harmless the Lottery from any injury, loss, or damage to person, including death, or property due in-whole or in part, directly or in-directly, to participating in any Free Contest-related activity, or participation in the Minnesota Lottery Share Your Lottery at the Fair Story Free Contest. The Lottery is not responsible for any typographical or other error in the printing of Free Contest materials or the administration of the Free Contest. If for any reason the Lottery is prevented from continuing with this Free Contest, or the integrity and/or feasibility of the Free Contest is severely undermined by any event including but not limited to fire, flood, epidemic, earthquake, explosion, labor dispute or strike, act of God or public enemy, satellite or equipment failure, riot or civil disturbance, war (declared or undeclared), terrorist threat or activity, or any federal, state, or local government law, order or regulation, order of any court or jurisdiction, the Lottery will have the right, in its sole discretion, to abbreviate, modify, suspend, cancel, or terminate the free contest without further obligation.