



RULES RESPECTING LOTTERY TICKET GAMES

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The British Columbia Lottery Corporation (“**BCLC**”) is authorized by and acts as agent for the Government of British Columbia to conduct, manage, and operate lottery schemes pursuant to the *Gaming Control Act*, SBC 2022, c. 29 (the “**Act**”).

The following Rules govern all aspects of your participation in Lottery Games, including any transactions you may complete or attempt to complete:

1. The General Rules Respecting Lottery Schemes (the “**General Rules**”); and
2. these Rules Respecting Lottery Ticket Games (the “**Lottery Rules**”).

PLEASE READ THESE RULES CAREFULLY. By participating in or attempting to participate any Lottery Game conducted and managed by BCLC, you acknowledge your full understanding and acceptance of the Rules.

1. INTERPRETATION

- 1.1. Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein are defined in the General Rules.
- 1.2. Unless otherwise stated, references to sections herein are with respect to sections of these Lottery Rules.

2. DEFINITIONS:

- 2.1. “**Annuity**” means a sum of money payable yearly or at other regular intervals.
- 2.2. “**Computer Terminal**” means a Ticket issuing, a Ticket displaying, or a Ticket validating device or software program interconnected with the Computer System and authorized by BCLC to be used in the operation of a Lottery Game.
- 2.3. “**Serial Number**” means the number printed or encoded on a ticket to assist in determining the validity of the ticket and the authenticity of the information or other markings imprinted thereon as well as other relevant data;
- 2.4. “**Draw**” means any process instituted by BCLC to determine winners or winning Tickets in a lottery.
- 2.5. “**Holder**” means an individual having possession of a Ticket.
- 2.6. “**Lottery Game**” means a Game wherein Players purchase a Ticket to participate.
- 2.7. “**Lottery Rules**” means these Rules Respecting Lottery Games to which the General Rules apply.
- 2.8. “**Retailer**” means a person authorized by BCLC to sell Tickets to the public or to assist BCLC in the operation of a Lottery Game.
- 2.9. “**Selection**” means a play element or play elements chosen by a Player participating in a lottery whether in person or via electronic means or through a combination of both and entitling such Player to participate in a lottery.
- 2.10. “**Self-Service Terminal**” means a Computer Terminal authorized by BCLC where Players can make Selections and obtain their own Tickets.
- 2.11. “**SST Voucher**” is a type of Betting Instrument that is a ticket printed by a BCLC-approved self-service terminal upon a player redeeming a prize or credits for cash or game play.
- 2.12. “**Ticket**” means a lottery ticket as defined under section 1 the Act that is issued under a Lottery Game and authorized for sale by BCLC.
- 2.13. “**Valid Ticket**” means a Ticket that is not a Void Ticket.
- 2.14. “**Void Ticket**” has the meaning given in section 5.1.
- 2.15. “**Winning Ticket**” means a Valid Ticket which bears one or more play elements or one or more Selections entitling its Holder to a prize according to the conditions established by BCLC.



3. SALE OF TICKETS AND OPERATION OF COMPUTER TERMINALS.

- 3.1. Tickets may only be sold and Computer Terminals may only be utilized by BCLC or by a Retailer within the place or area authorized by BCLC. Except as authorized by BCLC, no Ticket may be sold to the public at a price other than the price shown on the Ticket.
- 3.2. Players may obtain Tickets from a Self-Service Terminal only within the place or area authorized by BCLC.
- 3.3. BCLC may establish Retailer discounts or commission as remuneration to the Retailer.
- 3.4. BCLC may, at any time and at its discretion, refuse to issue Tickets bearing any Selection, or limit the number of Selections, that may be made by, or the number of Tickets that may be sold to any individual(s), or through any Retailer as BCLC determines. BCLC may always and at its discretion refuse to allow any Player to participate in a Lottery Game or limit the amount that may be wagered or paid to participate in any Lottery Game at any Retailer location or through any Computer Terminal.

4. DRAW.

- 4.1. A Draw may be made by any method established by BCLC and may be held at such time and place as BCLC determines.
- 4.2. Draws are done in accordance with gambling industry practices and the Draws are not open to the public.
- 4.3. In any circumstance where the integrity or normal operation of a Game could be compromised, BCLC may at any time (i) reschedule or postpone Draw times; (ii) cancel the Game or Draw; and/or (iii) issue instructions that it deems necessary to ensure the integrity or normal operation of the Game or Draw.
- 4.4. Tickets issued for a Draw which is cancelled and Tickets issued in the region where BCLC has withdrawn that region from a Game or Draw are automatically cancelled and no amount paid for such tickets shall be allocated to the funding of prizes for such Game or Draw.

5. VOID TICKETS.

- 5.1. The following Tickets are void ("**Void Ticket**"):
 - (a) other than a Ticket awarded as a prize, a Ticket for which payment has not been received by BCLC prior to the time on which it would have, but for such nonpayment, become a Winning Ticket;
 - (b) a Ticket which is unissued, altered, counterfeited, forged or produced in error, or which is in any material manner illegible, mutilated, defective, misprinted or otherwise incomplete, or if it fails any of BCLC's validation tests;
 - (c) a Ticket which is issued and (i) which has been cancelled by a Retailer, or (ii) for which entries have not been recorded in the Computer System or have been lost, altered or compromised because of an Error or Malfunction, cyber security incident or otherwise;
 - (d) a Ticket which is issued and has been cancelled pursuant to section 4.4 or
 - (e) a Ticket which bears a spot bearing the words "void if removed" when such spot has, in fact, been removed or exposed in a manner such that any portion of the area concealed under such spot has been exposed,
- 5.2. Void Tickets shall not, in any case, entitle its Holder to a Prize or, except as contemplated under section 5.3, to a refund or substitute.
- 5.3. A Holder of a Void Ticket is entitled, at the option of BCLC, to a refund of the amount paid for the Ticket or a substitute which is equivalent to the amount paid for the Ticket, only where:
 - (a) the Void Ticket was a Ticket duly issued and not subsequently cancelled at the request of the Holder; and



(b) the Ticket is void because of the actions of BCLC.

- 5.4. In the event that refunding the amount paid for the Ticket or offering a substitute is not possible or is otherwise unduly burdensome, or in the event that a refund or its substitute is not claimed within the time period set out by BCLC, then BCLC may redistribute such amount or its substitute at its discretion, including but not limited to, by allocating such amount to the funding of future prizes or promotions.
- 5.5. Subject to the provisions of section 5.1 hereof, if any Ticket issued by a Computer Terminal bears entries that differ from the entries which are recorded in the Computer System under the Serial Number appearing on such Ticket, then such Ticket shall not be void, but shall conclusively be deemed to bear the entries which are so recorded in the Computer System.

6. ANNUITY PRIZES

- 6.1. Where a money prize is payable in the form of an annuity, the provisions of this section 6 apply:

(a) Definitions

- (i) **“Annuity Payments”** means the periodic payments made by the third-party provider to the winner of an annuity prize who does not select the single lump sum cash payment option in accordance with section 6.2 hereof;
 - (ii) **“Annuity Prize”** means a prize consisting of the issuance of an Annuity (for a minimum period determined by the BCLC) by a third-party provider selected by the BCLC providing for annuity payments in accordance with the prize structure established by the BCLC for the applicable Lottery Game;
 - (iii) **“Third-Party Provider”** means a party or parties with whom the BCLC has entered into a contract to provide annuity payments to the winner of an annuity prize;
- 6.2. Subject to the conditions set out in this section 6, a winner may elect either: (a) the Annuity Prize; or (b) a lump-sum cash payment determined by BCLC. The chosen option is final. If the winner fails to make a valid election, provide required information, or execute any required release within the time required by BCLC, the winner will be deemed to have elected the lump-sum cash payment. BCLC will use reasonable efforts to obtain the annuity from a third-party provider but is not liable for any acts, omissions, or non-payment by the third-party provider.
- 6.3. BCLC may award the lump-sum cash payment instead of the Annuity Prize where:
- (a) payment of an annuity would be unlawful;
 - (b) the winner is a minor;
 - (c) the winner resides outside Canada;
 - (d) there are multiple winners or the winning ticket is shared;
 - (e) a suitable annuity cannot be obtained from a Third-Party Provider on acceptable terms; or
 - (f) BCLC determines that awarding the annuity is impractical or otherwise justified.
- 6.4. Annuity Payments and any assignment thereof are subject to the terms of the annuity contract. Except as permitted under that contract, no Annuity Prize, payment, or related entitlement may be assigned, transferred, sold, pledged, or otherwise encumbered without the Corporation's prior written consent.
- 6.5. Neither BCLC nor the Third-Party Provider make any representations regarding the tax liability of a winner as a direct or indirect result of the Annuity Payments.

7. SST Vouchers

- 7.1. SST Vouchers may only be issued by a machine or terminal authorized by BCLC.
- 7.2. SST Vouchers may only be redeemed by the Player to whom they were issued.



7.3. BCLC has no liability for lost or stolen SST Vouchers.

8. RETAILER

- 8.1. When a Retailer communicates a Selection, wager or any other information by a Player to BCLC, the Retailer shall be deemed to be acting on behalf of such Player and not on behalf of BCLC. BCLC shall not be liable to a Player for any loss attributable to the acts or omissions of a Retailer.

9. RETAILER LIABILITY

- 9.1. To the maximum extent permitted by applicable law, Retailers shall not be in breach of their obligations and shall not incur any liability toward anyone for any losses or damages of any nature whatsoever, in case of a Force Majeure Event.
- 9.2. IN ALL OTHER CASES, WHETHER THE LIABILITY IS CONTRACTUAL OR EXTRACONTRACTUAL, IN TORT, OR OTHERWISE, INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION NEGLIGENCE ON THEIR PART OR THAT OF THEIR EMPLOYEES, THE LIABILITY OF RETAILERS AS WELL AS THAT OF THEIR SHAREHOLDERS, MEMBERS, DIRECTORS, OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES AND AGENTS IS LIMITED TO THE AMOUNT PAID FOR THE TICKET.

10. GENERAL

- 10.1. BCLC may amend these Lottery Rules from time to time. Such amendments shall be effective upon posting on BCLC's website or as otherwise Published. Participation in Lottery Games constitutes acceptance of the Published Lottery Rules at the time of participating in a Lottery Game.
- 10.2. In the event any of the conditions and explanations appearing on a Ticket, Selection slip, or other material used by BCLC to enable Players to participate in Lottery Games, is determined by a court of competent jurisdiction to be void or unenforceable, such determination shall solely affect such provision and shall not, in itself, render void or unenforceable the remaining provisions thereof.

11. EFFECTIVE DATE AND TRANSITION

- 11.1. These Lottery Rules are effective as of October 12, 2026 and supersede any previous rules.
- 11.2. Any reference to the BCLC Rules and Regulations Respecting Lotteries and Gaming on a Ticket, Selection slip, or on other material used by BCLC to enable Players to participate in Lottery Games are to the General Rules and these Lottery Rules as of the Effective Date above.
- 11.3. All existing Game Conditions for Lottery Games remain in effect and must be read in conjunction with these Lottery Rules.