FORM DOL 173-2
REVISED 3/2021

WINNER CLAIM FORM

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CLAIMANT – COMPLETE THIS SECTION

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IF CLAIMING PRIZE IN THE NAME OF A CORPORATION, PARTNERSHIP, TRUST, ESTATE, OR NON-PROFIT, PLEASE USE THE WINNER CLAIM FORM – ENTITY

2. NAME AS LISTED WITH THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE

FIRST NAME

MIDDLE

LAST NAME

SUFFIX (JR/SR/#)

3. U.S. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER – –

4. DATE OF BIRTH (MM-DD-YYYY) – –

5. CITIZENSHIP (CHECK ONE)

☐ U.S. CITIZEN
☐ RESIDENT ALIEN (OR OTHER U.S PERSON)
☐ NON U.S. CITIZEN/NON RESIDENT ALIEN

COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP

6. TELEPHONE

PRIMARY # – –

SECONDARY # – –

7. EMAIL @

8. MAILING ADDRESS

9. APT/UNIT #

10. CITY

11. STATE

12. ZIP CODE –

13. COUNTY (EX. ALACHUA, BROWARD, CALHOUN, ETC.)

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14. CERTIFICATION

Under penalty of perjury, I certify that all information provided on this form is true and correct and that: (check all boxes below that apply)

☐ I am the rightful owner or the duly authorized representative of the rightful owner of the winning ticket submitted with this form.
☐ I am 18 years of age or older.
☐ I am not subject to backup withholding of federal taxes **OR** ☐ I am subject to backup withholding of federal taxes.

15. CLAIMANT SIGNATURE DATE

FOR LOTTERY USE ONLY:

LOTTERY OFFICE	RECEIVED BY	DATE
ID TYPE/NUMBER		CLAIM NUMBER
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PRIVACY ACT NOTICE
CLAIMANTS OF TICKETS VALUED AT $600 OR MORE

Under the Federal Privacy Act, disclosure of a person's Social Security number is voluntary unless a Federal statute specifically requires such disclosure or allows states to collect the number. For claimants of winning lottery tickets valued at $600 or more, disclosure is required by 26 U.S.C. s. 3402 and 26 U.S.C. s. 6109 for tax withholding and reporting purposes. The Lottery may also provide this information to law enforcement agencies to enforce criminal laws.

Under Section 119.071(5), Florida Statutes, an agency may collect Social Security numbers if it is imperative for the performance of the agency's duties and responsibilities. Notice is hereby provided that it is imperative that the Lottery collect the Social Security number of a claimant of a ticket valued at $600 or more to determine whether the claimant owes an outstanding debt to a state agency or child support collected through a court, pursuant to Section 24.115, Florida Statutes, and for tickets valued at $3,500 or more, to aid in determining eligibility or continued eligibility for state public assistance program(s), pursuant to Federal Regulation 273.11(r)(2), because the Social Security number is used as an identifier in the databases searched.

TAX AND STATE-OWED DEBT INFORMATION

For tickets valued above $5,000, federal income tax will be withheld. For tickets valued at $600 or more, certain debts, including, but not limited to, those owed to a state agency and unpaid child support collected through a court will be deducted.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR CLAIMING YOUR PRIZE

COMPLETE THE BACK OF THE TICKET. PRINT YOUR NAME ON THE BACK. Payment will be made to the person whose name appears on the back of the ticket.

CARING FOR YOUR TICKET:

1. Store your ticket in a safe place until you are ready to redeem it. Do not expose your ticket to extreme sunlight or heat.
2. Do not laminate your ticket.
3. Do not expose your ticket to fatty substances such as oil, butter, or milk.
4. Water will affect a ticket if it is submerged for a prolonged period of time.
5. Do not alter any info, write over, erase or use white out on your ticket. Any modifications to the ticket will be reviewed and delay payment of claim.

WHERE TO CLAIM:

Winning tickets must be submitted by a claimant for validation to claim a prize. Winning tickets may be validated at any Lottery retailer or Lottery office. Ticket value is determined by adding all prizes on a single ticket.

1. Retailers: Winning tickets valued at less than $600 may be redeemed at any Lottery Retailer.
2. Lottery district offices and Lottery Headquarters: While winning tickets of any value can be submitted to any Lottery office, only certain games and prize amounts can be processed and paid at Lottery district offices; the remainder must be processed through Lottery Headquarters.
   a. District Offices: For games that do not offer an annual payment option, winning tickets valued at $600 to less than $1,000,000 may be processed and paid at any Lottery office. Additionally, winning POWERBALL® and MEGA MILLIONS® tickets with prizes valued up to and including $2,000,000 may be processed and paid at any Lottery office.
   b. Headquarters: All winning ticket prizes with an annual payment option; winning tickets valued at $1,000,000 or more; and POWERBALL and MEGA MILLIONS winning tickets valued at more than $2,000,000 must be processed through Lottery Headquarters. Winning ticket claims may be submitted directly to Lottery Headquarters for processing and payment or may be submitted to a Lottery district office; if a ticket is submitted to a district office, that district office will forward the claim to Headquarters for processing and payment. Allow additional time for processing and payment of claims submitted via a Lottery district office.
   c. Secure Drop-Off: For winning tickets valued at $600 or more, players may securely drop off their claim documentation at any Lottery district office for subsequent processing and payment. Allow additional time for processing and payment of claims submitted via secure drop-off.
3. Mail: Winning tickets of any value may be claimed via mail by submitting the original ticket, the original Winner Claim Form (a Winner Claim Form is only required if the ticket is valued at $600 or greater) and a copy of acceptable identification (see list below) to:
   Florida Lottery, Claims Processing, 250 Marriott Drive, Tallahassee, FL 32399-9939 or to a Lottery district office. See flalottery.com for Lottery district office locations.
   Envelopes containing winning Draw game tickets must be postmarked within 180 days after the date of the winning drawing, and envelopes containing winning Instant-win tickets must be postmarked within 60 days after the official end of game. TRACKABLE METHODS OF MAILING ARE RECOMMENDED. THE RISK OF MAILING TICKETS REMAINS WITH THE PLAYER.

COMPLETING THE WINNER CLAIM FORM:

1. Complete Section 1 in the name of one individual. The name and taxpayer identification number used must match the name used with the Internal Revenue Service.
2. After certifying that the information provided is correct, sign and date the Winner Claim Form where provided.
3. For tickets valued at $600 or more, a copy of one form of identification must accompany your claim. The ID must be current or issued within the last 5 years and bear a serial or other identifying number.
4. "U.S. Person" is defined as an individual who is a U.S. citizen or U.S. resident alien.

HOW TO CLAIM:

1. To claim a Draw game prize, the claimant must (1) submit the winning ticket for validation at a Lottery office or retailer on or before the 180th day after the winning drawing, and (2) if the prize is not paid at that time, submit the ticket for prize payment at a Lottery office on or before the 210th day after the winning drawing. If the ticket has remaining drawings, a continuation ticket will be issued.
2. To claim an Instant-win (Scratch-Off or Fast Play) game prize, the claimant must (1) submit the winning ticket for validation at a Lottery office or retailer on or before the 60th day after the end of game, and (2) if the prize is not paid at that time, submit the ticket for prize payment at a Lottery office on or before the 90th day after the official end of game.
3. All required documentation to pay a prize must be received by the Lottery by the 210th or 90th day, respectively, or the prize will be forfeited.
   Any alteration different than the original submission will be reviewed and delay payment of claim.

ACCEPTABLE FORMS OF IDENTIFICATION:

1. A Florida Identification card or driver's license issued by a public agency authorized to issue driver's licenses.
2. A driver's license or an identification card issued by a public agency authorized to issue driver's licenses in a state other than Florida, a territory of the United States, or Canada or Mexico.
3. A passport issued by the Department of State of the United States.
4. A passport issued by a foreign government (prizes that do not require a notarized affidavit).
5. A passport issued by a foreign government stamped by the United States Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services (for prizes that require a notarized affidavit).
6. An identification card issued by any branch of the armed forces of the United States.
7. An identification card issued by the United States Bureau of Citizenship & Immigration Services.
8. Other proof of identity authorized for use by notaries public in Section 117.05 (5)(b)2., Florida Statutes.

PLAY RESPONSIBLY