

## **\$5,000,000 Ultimate 500 x \$500 Second Chance Drawing Promotion Rules and Regulations**

### **Drawing Dates**

Four (4) second chance drawings will be conducted by the North Carolina Education Lottery ("NCEL") for the "\$5,000,000 Ultimate" instant scratch-off ticket (Instant Game #876) Second Chance Drawing Promotion ("Promotion") during the selling period of the game or such time period as determined by the NCEL. The tentative drawing schedule for the \$5,000,000 Ultimate 500 x \$500 Second Chance Drawing Promotion is as follows:

Drawing	Start Entry Period	End Entry Period	Tentative Drawing Date	Prizes Awarded
1	March 3, 2023 12:00 AM ET	May 31, 2023 11:59 PM ET	June 7, 2023	(500) - \$500
2	June 1, 2023 12:00 AM ET	October 31, 2023 11:59 PM ET	November 8, 2023	(500) - \$500
3	November 1, 2023 12:00 AM ET	July 31, 2024 11:59 PM ET	August 7, 2024	(500) - \$500
4	August 1, 2024 12:00 AM ET	TBD	TBD	(500) - \$500

Any changes will be announced by the NCEL at the earliest practical date via the NCEL's official website ([www.ncлотtery.com](http://www.ncлотtery.com)) and the information may also be obtained by calling the Customer Support Center at (866) 934-0289.

### **Winners**

Five hundred (500) \$500 Winners will be selected in each of four (4) separate second chance drawings during the promotion period. The NCEL reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to substitute any prize with an alternate prize of equal or greater value. The total value of all prizes is \$1,000,000.00.

### **Entry Eligibility Requirements**

A valid entry shall follow the entry requirements herein and require a qualifying "\$5,000,000 Ultimate" Instant Scratch-Off Game (Instant Game #876) meeting the validation requirements of the NCEL. Entrants will receive one entry per qualifying ticket as entered into any particular entry drawing period.

1. Players may only enter the drawing by accessing the NCEL's Lucke-Rewards website at [www.ncлотtery.com](http://www.ncлотtery.com), entering the required player information and the twenty-four (24) digit numeric entry number (which includes the game, pack, ticket number and the 12-

digit validation number) from one (1) qualifying “\$5,000,000 Ultimate” Instant Scratch-Off Game (Instant Game #876). Players may also enter the drawing by using the NC Lottery Official Mobile App to scan the barcode underneath the scratch-off coating from one (1) qualifying “\$5,000,000 Ultimate” Instant Scratch-Off Game (Instant Game #876).

- The NCEL and its vendor(s) will not be responsible for data entry errors by entrants nor for connectivity issues involving the player’s access to the NCEL’s website or the Mobile App.
  - An attempt to electronically submit an entry that has already been submitted will generate an error message informing the player that the entry has already been submitted and may not be resubmitted.
2. Entrants must be at least eighteen (18) years old to participate in this Promotion.
  3. Entrants are subject to all NCEL Rules and Regulations, the North Carolina State Lottery Act, all other applicable laws, NCEL Terms of Service and Use, and the drawing procedures for this Promotion. This Drawing Promotion and/or any parts thereof, including the award of any prizes, is void where prohibited by law.
  4. Employees of the North Carolina Education Lottery, NeoPollard Interactive (NPi), Scientific Games Corporation (“SGI”), IGT Global Solutions Corporation (“IGT”), Spurrier Group, MDI Entertainment, LLC (“MDI”), Cactus Communications, Inc. (“Cactus”), and Thomas & Gibbs CPAs PLLC, and excluded members of their respective households, are prohibited from participating in this Second Chance Drawing Promotion. This prohibition shall also apply to any employees, and excluded members of their respective households, of companies that are associated with the game development and/or drawing process in any way. Excluded members of households are further described in NCEL Policy 9.03.
  5. **The Internet and Mobile App entry methods are the only methods of entry into this second chance drawing promotion. Entries sent via any other method, US mail/courier, drop-off, etc., will be disqualified.**
  6. Entries received after the entry deadline date for any drawing shall be entered into the following drawing except tickets received after the deadline date for the final Drawing (Drawing # 4). Entries received after the drawing deadline for the final drawing (Drawing #4), shall be deemed ineligible for the \$5,000,000 Ultimate 500 x \$500 Second Chance drawings and Promotion and shall be destroyed per the NCEL’s Records Retention Policy. Non-selected entries shall also be destroyed per the retention and destruction schedule.
  7. Entries are valid for one (1) official second chance drawing in this promotion. Players may submit more than one (1) entry in each drawing. Players may win only one prize per drawing.

8. Tickets determined to be in a stolen/missing inventory status or not part of a valid sold, activated or promotional NCEL inventory status will be disqualified.
9. Tickets may continue to be sold after the drawing promotion based on the availability of other cash prizes.

### **Claiming Requirements**

1. The prizes for this second chance drawing promotion are not transferable or assignable unless otherwise specified or required by law.
2. All drawing entries are subject to validation by the NCEL and may be disqualified if eligibility requirements are not met.
3. Second Chance Drawing Prize Winners: The \$500 Prize Winners of this second chance drawing promotion must complete their claim via email, mail, phone, or at any NCEL regional claims center within thirty (30) days from the first notification date by the NCEL. At least 3 attempts will be made to contact the selected entrants by email, phone call, and/or other methods of contact at the discretion of the NCEL. If winners fail to claim their prize within the thirty (30) calendar day period, the NCEL will select a replacement winner from the drawing alternates. The Second Chance Drawing Prize Winners are subject to minimum Federal and State taxes and other State withholdings, as required by law. The NCEL will issue the W-2G form to the Second Chance Drawing Prize Winners for prizes above \$599.
4. Except where prohibited by law, acceptance of a prize constitutes Prize Winner's permission for the NCEL to use Prize Winner's name, photograph, likeness, voice, biographical information, statements and address (city and state) for advertising and/or publicity purposes worldwide and in all forms of media now known or hereafter developed, in perpetuity, without further compensation.
5. LIMITATIONS OF LIABILITY: The Sponsor is not responsible for vendor error, interruption, deletion, or delay in operations, technical interruptions, including network, telephone equipment, electronic, computer, hardware, or software malfunctions of any kind, or inaccurate transmission of or failure to receive entry. All entries received will become property of the Sponsor and may be maintained as part of the Sponsor's Promotion records. The Sponsor reserves the right to cancel or modify the Promotion if it becomes technically or otherwise corrupted. The Sponsor reserves the right to disqualify any individual found to be tampering or attempting to tamper with the operation of the Promotion; to be acting in violation of these Official Rules; to be acting with the intent to disrupt the normal operation of this Promotion; or to be otherwise acting in an unsportsmanlike manner. Entrants agree that the Lottery (A) shall not be responsible or liable for, and is hereby released from, any and all costs, injuries, losses or damages of any kind, including, without limitation, death and bodily injury, due in whole or in part, directly or indirectly, to participation in the Promotion and/or any Promotion-

related activity, or from entrants' acceptance, receipt, possession, claiming and/or use or misuse of any prize, and (B) has not made any warranty, representation or guarantee express or implied, in fact or in law, with respect to any prize, including, without limitation, to such prize's quality or fitness for a particular purpose.

6. **WINNER LIST:** A list of winners for this, and other promotions can be found on the NC Lottery app and website.
7. All terms and conditions of this Promotion are subject to change in the NCEL's sole discretion.