# GAME OF THRONES<sup>TM</sup> Second Chance Drawing Promotion Rules and Regulations

## **Drawing Dates**

Two (2) second chance drawings will be conducted by the North Carolina Education Lottery ("NCEL" or "Sponsor") for the **GAME OF THRONES**<sup>TM</sup> instant scratch-off ticket (Instant Game #942) 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 **GAME OF THRONES**<sup>TM</sup> Second Chance Drawing Promotion is as follows:

			Tentative	
Drawing	Start Entry Period	End Entry Period	Drawing Date	Prizes Awarded
1	August 3, 2024	September 29, 2024	October 2, 2024	(4) – THE
	12:00 AM ET	11:59 PM ET		SEVEN
				KINGDOMS
				EXPERIENCE
				Trip Package
2	September 30, 2024	July 31, 2025	August 6, 2025	(4) – THE
	12:00 AM ET	11:59 PM ET		SEVEN
				KINGDOMS
				EXPERIENCE
				Trip Package

Any changes will be announced by the NCEL at the earliest practical date via the NCEL's official website (<a href="www.nclottery.com">www.nclottery.com</a>) and the information may also be obtained by calling the Customer Support Center at (866) 934-0289.

#### Winners

Four (4) Trip Package Winners will be selected in each of two (2) 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 SEVEN KINGDOMS EXPERIENCE Trip Prize

THE SEVEN KINGDOMS EXPERIENCE Trip Prize is a five-day, four-night trip for the Trip Prizewinner and one (1) guest to Napa Valley, California (to occur during or around November of 2025). Each winner of a Trip Prize shall be referred to herein as a "Prizewinner." Each Trip Prize includes:

• Roundtrip coach airfare for up to two (2) people from any U.S. airport to a San Francisco area Airport in California (inclusive of all associated security fees, taxes and surcharges).

- Ground transfers between destination Airport and the destination hotels and, if necessary, between SG hosted events.
- One (1) double occupancy room accommodations (room and room tax only) at a 3-star or better hotel in Napa Valley, California for three (3) nights.
- One (1) double occupancy room accommodations (room and room tax only) at a 3-star or better hotel in Sausalito or San Francisco, California for one (1) night.
- One thousand dollars (\$1,000) spending money for the Prizewinner to be provided two (2) weeks prior to the scheduled trip departure date.
- Admission for Prizewinner and guest to the Welcome Reception.
- Prizewinner shall select from a variety of curated tours and activities offered by Sponsor in and around California's Napa Valley for Prizewinner and guest.
- Admission on the Napa Wine Train for Prizewinner and guest.
- Admission to Event venue for the Prizewinner and guest.
- The Prizewinner, or duly authorized proxy, shall have one (1) chance to participate in THE SEVEN KINGDOMS EXPERIENCE (the "Event") to win a shared Prize from twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) up to seven million dollars (\$7,000,000) as described below. The Prizewinner's guest may sit with the Prizewinner but will not be eligible to be a participant in the Event unless the guest has been appointed as the Trip Prizewinner's proxy.

Total estimated retail value of each Trip Prize is \$14,976.00. The value does not include any cash prizes won during the Event. Additional conditions apply. Except as provided in these Rules, the Trip Prize is non-transferable and non-assignable.

## THE SEVEN KINGDOMS EXPERIENCE Event Details

#### Overview

The Event shall be conducted according to Event and security procedures generated by Scientific Games (SG) and its third-party underwriters. Final Event details (the "Official Event Details")

explaining how the Event will be conducted will be provided no later than sixty (60) days prior to the date of the Event.

The North Carolina Lottery Prizewinners (or an assigned proxy) shall participate as a Contestant in the Event together with Contestants from other participating lottery jurisdictions (individually, "Contestant" and collectively, the "Contestants").

Each Contestant or assigned proxy will be randomly assigned to one (1) of seven (7) houses (each a "House" or plural, the "Houses") along with other Contestants. The number of Contestants in a House (a "House Member" or plural, "House Members") will be determined based on lottery participation, but in the case of a Prize split (a "Prize Split"), or a total shared Prize value won, will be divided evenly by no more than sixteen (16) House Members in a House, even if there ends up being more than sixteen (16) House Members in a House. A Prize Split will occur in Rounds #1 and #3.

The Event will consist of a Pre-Event Selection, immediately followed by three (3) rounds (each a "Round" or plural, "Rounds") as detailed below. Each Round will be played separately as follows:

#### PRE-EVENT HOUSE RULER SELECTION

Prior to the start of Round #1, one (1) House Member from each of the seven (7) Houses will then be randomly selected, using a ball machine, as the House ruler (the "House Ruler" or plural, "House Rulers") to represent their House in the Event going forward.

### **ROUND #1 JOUSTING TOURNAMENT:**

Each House will be randomly assigned a jouster (each a "Jouster" or plural, "Jousters") for the chance to win a cash prize to be split evenly among House Members of each House. The Jousting Tournament will include three (3) matches (each a "Match" or plural, "Matches") as follows:

### **Match #1- Quarterfinal:**

Before Match #1 begins, one (1) of the seven (7) Houses will be randomly assigned a tournament bye (the "**House Bye**") and will not be paired with another House for Match #1, automatically advancing to Match #2. The remaining six (6) Houses will participate in Match #1. Three (3) Houses will be eliminated, with each awarded a twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) Prize Split and their House Event play activity ends. The three (3) remaining Houses, along with the House Bye, will advance to Match #2.

#### Match #2 - Semifinal:

Four (4) Houses will participate in Match #2. Two (2) Houses will be eliminated, with each awarded one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) Prize Split and their House Event play activity ends. The two (2) remaining Houses advance to Match #3.

#### Match #3 - Final:

The two (2) remaining Houses will participate in Match #3. One (1) House will be eliminated and awarded a two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) Prize Split and their House Event play activity ends. One (1) House will be awarded a million dollars (\$1,000,000) Prize Split and will become the House Finalist in Round #3.

\*The Match pairings and Jousting Tournament Matches will be randomly selected outcomes prior to the Event, using an RNG, prior to the Event.

## **ROUND # 2 DRAGON EGGS BONUS:**

Each of the seven (7) House Rulers will have the opportunity to win an individual Prize Bonus from seven thousand dollars (\$7,000) up to seventy-seven thousand dollars (\$77,000) that will not be shared with their House. At the start of Round #2, the Event Host will call upon each House Ruler in their randomly selected order, to select one (1) of the fifteen (15) numbered dragon eggs (each a "**Dragon Egg**" or plural, "**Dragon Eggs**"). Each House Ruler will win the individual Prize Bonus revealed in their Dragon Egg Envelope and their Event play activity ends, with the exception of the House Finalist Ruler from Round #1, who will advance to Round 3.

## **ROUND #3 THE SPOILS OF WAR:**

The House Finalist Ruler from Round #1 will have the chance to spin a wheel (the "**Wheel**") up to three (3) times for the chance to win up to an additional six million dollars (\$6,000,000) Prize Split.

Each Round will be played separately.

#### **Additional Conditions:**

- Prizewinner and guest shall be required to comply with the Department of Homeland Security's REAL ID Act and all other programs to attend the event. For more information, please see: <a href="https://www.dhs.gov/real-id">https://www.dhs.gov/real-id</a>.
- If applicable, Prizewinner and guest shall be required to follow all health and safety protocols, including always wearing a facemask and following social distancing guidelines, as instructed by the event's staff and volunteers and all federal, state, and local guidelines relating to COVID-19 or any pandemic.

- Contestant's guest may sit with the Contestant but will not be eligible to be a Contestant in the Event unless they have been designated as the assigned proxy.
- Age and other eligibility requirements to win the Trip Prize shall be determined by the LOTTERY; however, the minimum age requirement to play the Event is eighteen (18) years per California State Law. The Prizewinner or their proxy must be eighteen (18) years of age to be eligible to participate in the Event. The minimum age requirement to check into the hotel is twenty-one (21) years.
- Contestants will be mailed the Official Event Details concerning the Event prior to their trip departure.
- The LOTTERY will issue an IRS Tax Form W-2G for the Event Prize amounts won during the Event.
- All Rounds will be audited by an independent auditor ("Event Auditor").
- The payment of Event Prizes awarded to each Contestant or Finalist during the Event is the sole responsibility of SG. All Prizes in the Event are underwritten by either SG, third parties, or both. Prizes are not considered won by a Contestant or Finalist, and are not payable unless and until the third-party underwriter of such Prizes (where applicable), and SG's Drawing Manager certify that the Event has been conducted appropriately and in accordance, in all material respects with the Event and Security Procedures, that a Finalist has validly won the Prize pursuant to the Event and Security Procedures and is entitled to receive the Prize, and the thirdparty underwriter of such Prize (where applicable) has accepted the obligation to pay the Prize to the winning Contestant or Finalist. Participating lotteries shall have no liability for any Event Prizes.
- All Event Prizes won by the Contestants will be subject to the LOTTERY's debt setoff procedures.
- All Trip Prizes are not for resale and are not transferable.
- FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH ANY OF THE OFFICIAL PROMOTION AND/OR EVENT DETAILS, PROMOTION AND/OR EVENT PROCEDURES, INDIVIDUAL EVENT GUIDELINES, ANY OTHER GUIDELINES, OR CODES OF CONDUCT SET FORTH BY SG, MAY RESULT IN A CONTESTANT'S DISQUALIFICATION AT SG'S SOLE AND ABSOLUTE DISCRETION AND/OR THE REVOCATION OF ANY PRIZE WON DURING THE EVENT.

The Event is being administered by SG. Any questions regarding the Event, including questions regarding the assignment of proxies, prize payments, and tax liability or withholding for Event Prizes, should be directed to SG at 1-800-201-0108. Participation in the Event may be subject to other local, state and federal laws, including the laws of the State of California.

All terms and conditions of this Promotion are subject to change in the NCEL's sole discretion.

## **Entry Eligibility Requirements**

A valid entry shall follow the entry requirements herein and require a qualifying **GAME OF THRONES**<sup>TM</sup> Instant Scratch-Off Game (Instant Game #942) meeting the validation requirements of the NCEL. Entrants will receive a variable number of entries between five (5) and twenty-five (25) per qualifying ticket upon completing entry requirements.

- 1. Players may only enter the drawing by accessing the NCEL's Lucke-Rewards website at <a href="www.nclottery.com">www.nclottery.com</a> and 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 **GAME OF THRONES<sup>TM</sup>** Instant Scratch-Off Game (Instant Game #942). Players may also enter the drawing by using the <a href="NC Lottery Official Mobile App">NC Lottery Official Mobile App</a> to scan the barcode underneath the scratch-off coating from one (1) qualifying **GAME OF THRONES<sup>TM</sup>** Instant Scratch-Off Game (Instant Game #942).
  - 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, the drawing procedures for this Promotion, the Event Details, SG, and SCA rules and requirements. 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 State Lottery Commission, NeoPollard Interactive ("NPi"), Pollard Banknote Limited ("PBL"), Scientific Games, LLC ("SG"), IGT Global Solutions Corporation ("IGT"), Spurrier Group, MDI Entertainment, LLC ("MDI"), McConnel & Jones LLP, Cactus Communications, Inc. ("Cactus"), SCA Promotions, Inc. ("SCA") 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 # 2). Entries received after the drawing deadline for the final drawing (Drawing #2), shall be deemed ineligible for the **GAME OF THRONES**<sup>TM</sup> 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 (1) Trip Package during the entire **GAME OF THRONES**<sup>TM</sup> Second Chance Promotion.
- 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 will continue to be sold after the drawing promotion based on the availability of other cash prizes.
- 10. The odds of winning are dependent upon total entries into the **GAME OF THRONES™ Second Chance Promotion**.

## **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 Trip Prize Package Winners of this second chance drawing promotion must complete a Winner Claim Form at the NCEL Headquarters within thirty (30) days from the first notification date by the NCEL. At least three (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 IRS Form W-2G 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 Promotionrelated 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.