



# Powerball® Game Rules

These rules establish the requirements for playing Powerball, a lotto game operated through a Cross-Selling Agreement for the selling of the Powerball Game by the Multi-State Lottery Association (hereinafter referred to as “MUSL”), of which the Wyoming Lottery Corporation (“Wyoming Lottery” or “Lottery”) is a member.

## Purpose

The Game’s purpose is to generate revenue for Wyoming Lottery through the operation of a multi-jurisdictional lottery game that will award prizes to Game Ticket holders matching specified combinations of numbers randomly-selected in regularly scheduled Drawings.

## Definitions

The following definitions apply unless the context requires a different meaning.

1. **“Advertised Grand Prize”** shall mean the estimated annuitized Powerball Grand Prize amount as determined by the MUSL Central Office by use of the MUSL Annuity Factor and communicated through the Selling Lotteries prior to the Powerball Grand Prize Drawing. The “Advertised Grand Prize” is not a guaranteed prize amount and the actual Powerball Grand Prize amount may vary from the advertised amount, except in circumstances where there is a guaranteed Powerball Grand Prize
2. **“Advanced Draw”** or **“Multi Draw”** refers to the purchase of multiple draws from the time of purchase. Players can purchase 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10 or 20 Advanced Draws amount as described in Rule 30.5.
3. **Agent** or **retailer** means a person or entity authorized by the Lottery to sell lottery Plays
4. **“Claim Form”** means the official Wyoming Lottery Corporation information form. Information required on the claim form include name, address, phone number, Social Security number, drivers’ license number, US citizen or alien with Tax ID number and if claimant is an employee at a retailer. A winning ticket will not be paid to a Player unless the form is completed, signed and presented with all required supporting documents. Supporting documents include the winning ticket, a valid government picture ID along



with a Social Security Card or other approved Social Security proof as set forth in these rules.

5. **"Claimant"** or **"Winner"** means any natural person or legal entity submitting a winning Game Ticket within the required prize claim period. A Claimant may be the Purchaser, the natural person or legal entity names on the back of a signed Game Ticket, the bearer of an unsigned Game Ticket, or any other natural person or legal entity who may seek entitlement to a prize payment in accordance with Wyoming's jurisdictional laws. No Claimant may assert rights different from the rights acquired by the original Purchase at the time of purchase.
6. **"Computer pick"** means the random selection of game play number indicia by the authorized retailer computer that appear on a ticket or ticketless transaction and are played by a player in the game.
7. **"Drawing"** refers collectively to the formal draw event for randomly selecting the winning indicia that determine the number of winners for each prize level of the Powerball game or a Powerball game promotion as described in these Rules. A Powerball Drawing shall determine the winning indicia for the Powerball game and the Power Play multiplier. Winning indicia for the Powerball game include the Winning Numbers drawn for the Powerball game, and the number drawn to determine the Power Play multiplier.
8. **"Double Play Promotion"** is an add-on game to the Powerball game that the Wyoming Lottery is not participating in.
9. **"Draw Break"** means the selling terminal is temporarily unable to sell tickets for that day's particular game to allow for game balancing.
10. **"Draw Game Terminal"** or **"Terminal"** means the computer hardware by which retailers and the Wyoming Lottery can sell and validate lottery products. The terminal also can produce retailer reports and perform diagnostics.
11. **"Exchange ticket"** means a computer generated, printed paper issued by a terminal to replace a game ticket that had been purchased for play in consecutive Powerball® games and was validated as a winning ticket before the last drawing on the game ticket. An exchange ticket shall contain the exact game play and remaining future drawing date(s) appearing on the validated game ticket it is replacing and shall have all other characteristics of a game ticket except as otherwise stated in these rules. An exchange ticket shall not contain a ticket price.



12. **"Game Board or Boards"** means the area of the game slip which contains two sets of numbered squares to be marked by the player, the first set containing sixty-nine (69) squares numbered one (1) through sixty-nine (69), and the second set containing twenty-six (26) squares, numbered one (1) through twenty-six (26) that appear on a ticket either manually or by a Computer Pick, and are to be played by a player in the Powerball game.
13. **"Game Ticket or Ticket"** means an acceptable evidence of Play, which is a ticket produced in a manner that meets the specifications and is a physical representation of the
14. **Play or Plays** sold to the player and the ticket produced by a terminal which contains the caption Powerball, one or more lettered game plays followed by the drawing date, the price of the ticket, whether or not the Player has purchased the Power Play option, the number of draws, the drawing dates if more than one drawing was purchased, a six digit retailer number, and a serial number that is compatible with the Lottery's central computer system.
15. **"Grand Prize"** shall refer to the top prize in the Powerball game. (The annuity Grand Prize is an amount that would be paid in thirty graduated annual installments with the annual payments increasing by five percent each year.)
16. **"Lottery"** means Wyoming Lottery Corporation (WLC).
17. **"MUSL"** means Multi-State Lottery Association.
18. **"MUSL Annuity Factor"** shall mean the annuity factor as determined by the MUSL central office through a method approved by the MUSL Finance and Audit Committee.
19. **"MUSL Board"** means the governing body of the MUSL, which is comprised of the chief executive officer of each Party Lottery.
20. **"On-Line Gaming System"** means a computer wagering system or internet-based sales system used by the Lottery to issue and validate game tickets.
21. **"Pari-Mutuel"** or **"pari-mutuel"** shall mean wagered funds that are pooled and then paid in equal shares to the winners of a prize as described in these Rules
22. **"Party Lottery"** means a state lottery or lottery of political subdivision or entity that participates in MUSL and, in the context of these Powerball Product Group rules, which has joined in selling the Powerball game.
23. **"Play," "Bet," or "Wager"** means the six (6) numbers, the first five (5) from a field of sixty-nine (69) numbers and the last one from a field of twenty-six (26) which appear on



a ticket as a single lettered selection and are to be played by a player in the game but shall not include Power Play Plays.

24. **"Play Slip," "Game Slip," or "Bet Slip"** means the paper used in marking a player's game plays or wagers, and containing one or more boards.
25. **"Player" or "Purchaser"** means a natural person(s) or legal entity who buys Game Tickets in accordance with these Official Game Rules and jurisdictional laws.
26. **"Power Play"** means Powerball game feature, known as "Power Play", by which a player, for an additional wager of \$1 per play, can increase the guaranteed prize amount or pari-mutuel prize amount, as applicable, depending upon the number that is drawn.
27. **"Product Group"** means a group of lotteries which has joined together to offer a product pursuant to the terms of the Multi-State Lottery Agreement and the Group's own rules.
28. **"Quick Pick"** means the random selection by the computer system of two-digit numbers that appear on a ticket resulting in a wager accepted by the resulting in a wager accepted by the Wyoming Lottery's Online Gaming System.
29. **"Retailer"** means a person or entity authorized by the Lottery to sell lottery tickets.
30. **"Selling Lottery"** means the Party Lottery that sold a winning Game ticket.
31. **"Set Prize"** means all prizes except the Grand Prize that are advertised to be paid by a single lump sum payment and, except in instances outlined in these rules, will be equal to the prize amount established by the MUSL Board for the prize level.
32. **"Ticketless Transaction"** shall include Plays sold through subscription, internet, or non-standard terminals to which Wyoming Lottery does not participate in.
33. **"Winning Numbers"** means the game results selected during a Drawing which shall be used to determine winning Plays contained on game ticket.

## Game Description

1. **General Information:** Powerball is a five out of sixty-nine (69) numbers plus one out of twenty-six (26) numbers lottery game, drawn every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday, which pays the Grand Prize, at the election of the player made in accordance with these rules or by a default election made in accordance with these rules, either on an annuitized pari-mutuel basis or as a single lump sum payment of the total cash amount held for this prize pool on a pari-mutuel basis. Except as provided in the rules, all other prizes are paid as a single lump sum payment.



2. **Selection of Numbers:** To play Powerball, a player shall select five (5) different numbers, from one (1) through sixty-nine (69) and one additional number from one (1) through twenty-six (26), for input into a terminal. The additional number may be the same as one of the first five (5) numbers selected by the player, as long as it is from one (1) through twenty-six (26).
3. **Purchase of Tickets:** Tickets can be purchased for two dollars (\$2 USD) from a terminal operated by a Retailer (i.e., a clerk-activated terminal). The player may select a set of five (5) numbers and one (1) additional number by marking six (6) numbered squares in any one game board on a game slip and submitting the game slip to the retailer, or
  - a. By requesting "Quick Pick" from the retailer by selecting the Quick Pick on the Play Slip.
  - b. The retailer will then issue a ticket, via the terminal, containing the selected set or sets of numbers, each of which constitutes a game play.
  - c. A player may purchase tickets for future consecutive drawings up to the maximum permitted by the Lottery.
  - d. The maximum purchase amount allowed for a transaction cannot exceed one hundred twenty-five dollars (\$125 USD).
  - e. The maximum amount for advance plays per transaction is 20.
4. **Game Purchases:** Game tickets must be purchased from a Terminal operated by a Wyoming Lottery Retailer.
5. **Proof of Play.** A ticket shall be the only proof of a game Play or Plays and the submission of a winning ticket to the Lottery or its authorized agent shall be the sole method of claiming a prize or prizes. A Play Slip has no pecuniary or prize value and shall not constitute evidence of play purchase or of numbers selected. A terminal-produced paper receipt has no pecuniary or prize value and shall not constitute evidence of Play purchase or of numbers selected.
6. **Ticket Format:** Game tickets shall include, but not limited to, the Player's number selections, Game logo or Game name, ticket cost, Terminal number, barcode, Quick Pick (if selected), serial number and Drawing date. Advanced Draw tickets shall visibly show the beginning and ending Drawing dates. Game tickets may also include any information required by the Wyoming Lottery for the validation of Game tickets.
7. **Ticket Cancellations Prohibited.** A Game Ticket may not be canceled or voided by returning the Retailer. A Game ticket accepted by the Retailer as a returned ticket and



that cannot be resold shall be deemed as owner by the bearer of. This prohibition also applies to Game Tickets that may be printed in error by the sales retailer. No Game Ticket, or physical portion thereof, that may be used to claim a prize shall be returned to any Party Lottery for credit.

8. **Game Sell-Out Prohibited.** A Party Lottery shall not directly and knowingly sell a Game Ticket or combination of Game Tickets to any natural person or legal entity that would guarantee such a Purchaser a Top Prize or second prize win.
9. **Game Cancellation.** In the event of cancellation of the Game by the Product Group prior to the occurrence of all drawings for which Plays have been sold and recorded on the Gaming System, the Lottery may provide a refund mechanism for such Plays to the Players, and the Selling Lottery shall not be required to remit its prize pool contributions for any such refunded Plays.
10. **Player Responsibility:** It is the sole responsibility of the player to verify the accuracy of the game play or plays and other data printed on the ticket. A ticket may not be voided or canceled by returning the ticket to the retailer or to the Lottery, including tickets that are printed in error. No ticket shall be returned to the Lottery for credit. The placing of plays is done at the player's own risk through the Lottery retailer, who when entering the play or plays is acting on behalf of the player.
11. **Determination of Winning Numbers:** The winning numbers for the Powerball game shall be determined at a drawing conducted under the supervision of the MUSL Board. The MUSL Board shall determine the frequency of Powerball game drawings. Winning numbers shall be selected at random with the aid of mechanical drawing equipment or a random number generator. The Lottery CEO shall designate a Drawing Manager who shall review and randomly observe the drawings conducted by the MUSL Board.
12. **One Prize per Board:** The holder of a winning ticket may win only one prize per board in connection with the winning numbers drawn, and shall be entitled only to the prize won by those numbers in the highest matching prize category.
13. **Claim Expires in 180 Days:** Claims for all prize categories, including the Grand Prize, must be submitted within one-hundred and eight days (180) after the date of the drawing in which the prize was won. If a valid claim is not made for a cash prize within the applicable period, the cash prize shall constitute an unclaimed prize.





## Prize Claims

1. **General:** A ticket, subject to the validation requirements, is the only proof of a game play or plays and the submission of a winning ticket to the Lottery or an authorized retailer as required by these rules is the sole method of claiming a prize or prizes. A play slip or a copy of a ticket has no monetary or prize value and does not constitute evidence of ticket purchase or of numbers selected. A terminal produced paper receipt has no monetary or prize value and does not constitute evidence of ticket purchase or of numbers selected.
2. **Prize Pool:** The prize pool for all prize categories shall consist of 50 percent of each drawing period's sales, including any specific statutorily-mandated tax on a Party Lottery to be included in the price of a lottery ticket, after funding the prize reserve accounts to the amounts established by the Product Group. Any amount remaining in the prize pool at the end of the Powerball game shall be carried forward to a replacement game or expended in a manner as directed by the Product Group in accordance with state law.
3. **Prize Reserve Accounts:** An amount equal to up to two percent of a Party Lottery's sales, including any specific statutorily-mandated tax on a Party Lottery to be included in the price of a lottery ticket, shall be deducted from the Party Lottery's Grand Prize Pool and placed in trust in one or more prize reserve accounts until the Party Lottery's share of the prize reserve accounts reaches the amounts designated by the Product Group. Once the Party Lottery's share of the prize reserve accounts exceeds the designated amounts, the excess shall become part of the Grand Prize pool. Any amount remaining in a prize reserve account at the end of the Powerball game shall be carried forward to a replacement prize reserve account or expended in a manner as directed by the Product Group in accordance with state law.
4. **Expected Prize Payout Percentages:** The Grand Prize shall be determined on a pari-mutuel basis. Except as otherwise provided in these rules, all other prizes awarded shall be paid as set lump sum prizes with the following expected prize payout percentages:



## Prize Pool Percentages

Number of Matches per Play	Set Prize Amount	Prize Pool Percentage Allocated to Prize
Match 5+1 All 5 of first set plus 1 of second set	Jackpot/Grand Prize	68.0131%
Match 5+0 All 5 of first set and none of second set	\$1,000,000	8.5558%
Match 4+1 Any 4 of first set plus 1 of second set	\$50,000	5.4757%
Match 4+0 Any 4 of first set and none of second set	\$100	0.2738%
Match 3+1 Any 3 of first set plus 1 of second set	\$100	0.6899%
Match 3+0 Any 3 of first set and none of second set	\$7	1.2074%
Match 2+1 Any 2 of first set plus 1 of second set	\$7	0.9981%
Match 1+1 Any 1 of first set plus 1 of second set	\$4	4.3489%
Match 0+1 None of first set plus 1 of second set	\$4	10.4373%

- a. **Division of Grand Prize among Winners:** The prize money allocated to the Grand Prize category on a pari-mutuel basis by the number of PowerBall Plays winning the Grand Prize.
- b. **Set Prizes:** The prize pool percentage allocated to the set prizes (the single lump sum prizes of \$1,000,000 or less) shall be carried forward to subsequent draws if all or a portion of it is not needed to pay the set prizes awarded in the current draw.
- c. **Pari-Mutuel Prize Determinations:**





- i. If the total of the set prizes (as multiplied by the respective Power Play® multiplier if applicable) awarded in a drawing exceeds the percentage of the prize pool allocated to the set prizes, then the amount needed to fund the set prizes awarded shall be drawn from the following sources, in the following order:
  1. The amount allocated to the set prizes and carried forward from previous draws, if any;
  2. An amount from the Set Prize Reserve Account, if available, not to exceed \$40,000,000 per drawing.
  3. Other amounts as agreed to by the Product Group in its sole discretion.
- ii. If, after these sources are depleted, there are not sufficient funds to pay the set prizes awarded, then the highest set prize shall become a pari-mutuel prize. If the amount of the highest set prize, when paid on a pari-mutuel basis, drops to or below the next highest set prize shall become a pari-mutuel prize. This procedure shall continue down through all set prize levels, if necessary, until all set prize levels become a pari-mutuel prize levels.
- iii. In that instance, the money available from the funding sources listed in this rule shall be divided among the winning plays in proportion to their respective prize percentages.

## Probability of Winning

1. **General:** The following table sets forth the probability of winning and the probable distribution of winners in and among each prize category, based upon the total number of possible combinations in Powerball:

Number of Matches per Game Play	Probability Winners	Distribution Probability	Probable/Set Prize Amount
Match 5+1 All 5 of first set plus 1 of second set	1	1:292,201,338.0000	Grand Prize



Match 5+0 All 5 of first set and none of second set	25	1:11,688,053.5200	\$1,000,000
Match 4+1 Any 4 of first set plus 1 of second set	320	1:913,129.1813	\$50,000
Match 4+0 Any 4 of first set and none of second set	8,000	1:36,525.1673	\$100
Match 3+1 Any 3 of first set plus 1 of second set	20,160	1:14,494.1140	\$100
Match 3+0 Any 3 of first set and none of second set	504,000	1:579.7646	\$7
Match 2+1 Any 2 of first set plus 1 of second set	416,640	1:701.3281	\$7
Match 1+1 Any 1 of first set plus 1 of second set	3,176,880	1:91.9775	\$4
Match 0+1 None of first set plus 1 of second set	7,624,512	1:38.3239	\$4
Overall	11,750,538	1:24.8671	

## Prize Payment

1. **Selection of Payment Type:** Grand prizes shall be paid, at the election of the player made no later than 60 days after validation of the prize, with either: a, per winner annuity or single lump sum payment. If the payment election is not made by the player within 60 days after validation, then the prize shall be paid as an annuity prize. The election to take the single lump sum payment may be made at the time of validation of the prize claim or



within 60 days thereafter. An election made after validation is final and cannot be revoked, withdrawn, or otherwise changed.

2. **Share of the Grand Prize:** Shares of the Grand Prize shall be determined by dividing the amount available in the Grand Prize pool equally among all winners of the Grand Prize.
3. **Lump Sum Payment:** Winner(s) who elect a lump sum payment shall be paid their share(s) in a single lump sum payment. (Application of the MUSL annuity factor generally is anticipated to result in the Grand Prize winner who elects a single lump sum payment receiving an amount that roughly approximates one-half of the advertised jackpot amount. The actual single lump sum payment amount will vary as a function of the MUSL annuity factor determined as described in subsection (4)(a) of this rule.)
4. **Annuity Payment:** The annuitized option prize shall be determined by multiplying a winner's share of the Grand Prize pool by the MUSL annuity factor.
  - a. The MUSL annuity factor is determined by the best total securities price obtained through a competitive bid of qualified, pre-approved brokers made after it is determined that the prize is to be paid as an annuity prize or after the expiration of 60 days after the winner becomes entitled to the prize.
  - b. Neither MUSL nor the party lotteries shall be responsible or liable for changes in the advertised or estimated annuity prize amount and the actual amount purchased after the prize payment method is actually known to MUSL. In certain instances announced by the Product Group, the Grand Prize shall be a guaranteed amount and shall be determined pursuant to subsection (11) of this rule. If individual shares of the cash held to fund an annuity are less than \$250,000, the Product Group, in its sole discretion, may elect to pay the winners their share of the amount held in the Grand Prize pool.
5. **Initial and Annual Payments:** Except as may be controlled by statute, all annuitized prizes shall be paid annually in thirty payments with the initial payment being made directly with available funds, to be followed by twenty-nine payments funded by the annuity. All annuitized prizes shall be paid annually in thirty graduated payments (increasing each year) by a rate as determined by the Product Group. Prize payments may be rounded down to the nearest \$1,000. Annual payments after the initial payment shall be made by the lottery on the anniversary date of the first payment or if such date falls on a non-business day, then the first business day following the anniversary date of the first payment.



6. **Funding the Annuity:** Funds for the initial payment of an annuitized prize or the lump sum payment prize shall be made available by MUSL for payment by the Party Lottery which sold the winning ticket by the 15th calendar day (or the next banking day if the fifteenth day is a holiday) following the drawing.
7. **Lack of Available Funds:** If necessary, when the due date for the payment of a prize occurs before the receipt of sufficient funds in the prize pool trust to pay the prize, then the transfer of funds for the payment of the full lump sum payment amount may be delayed pending receipt of funds from the party lotteries. A state may elect to make the initial payment from its own funds after validation, with notice to MUSL.
8. **Death of Winner:** In the event of the death of a lottery winner during the annuity payment period, the Product Group, in its sole discretion, upon the petition of the estate of the lottery winner (the "Estate") or the persons identified on the winner's Beneficiary Designation form (BDF), whichever is applicable, to the state lottery of the state in which the deceased lottery winner purchased the winning ticket, and subject to applicable federal, state, or district laws, may make payment to the Estate or the designated beneficiary of the discounted present value of the annuitized prize payments. If the Product Group makes such a determination, then securities and/or amounts held to fund the deceased lottery winner's annuitized prize may be distributed to the Estate or the persons on the BDF. The identification of the securities, if any, to fund the annuitized prize shall be at the sole discretion of the Product Group.
9. **Low-Tier Prizes:** All low-tier prizes (all prizes except the Grand Prize) shall be paid directly through the Lottery that sold the winning ticket. The Lottery may begin paying low-tier prizes after receiving authorization to pay from the MUSL central office.
10. **Rounding of Grand Prize Payments:** Annuitized payments of the Grand Prize or a share of the Grand Prize may be rounded to facilitate the purchase of an appropriate funding mechanism. Breakage on an annuitized Grand Prize win shall be added to the first payment to the winner or winners. Prizes other than the Grand Prize which, under these rules, may become single-payment, pari-mutuel prizes, may be rounded down so that eight (8) prizes can be paid in multiples of whole dollars. Breakage resulting from rounding these prizes shall be carried forward to the prize pool for the next drawing.
11. **Minimum Grand Prizes and Increases:** The Product Group may offer guaranteed minimum Grand Prize amounts or minimum increases in the Grand Prize amount between drawings or make other changes in the allocation of prize money where the



Product Group finds that it would be in the best interest of the game. If a minimum Grand Prize amount or a minimum increase in the Grand prize amount between drawings is offered by the Product Group, then the Grand Prize amount shall be determined as follows.

- a. **All Winners Select Annuity:** If there are multiple Grand Prize winners during a single drawing, each selecting the annuitized option prize, then a winner's share of the guaranteed annuitized Grand Prize shall be determined by dividing the guaranteed annuitized Grand Prize by the number of winners.
  - b. **Mix Lump Sum and Annuity:** If there are multiple Grand Prize winners during a single drawing and at least one of the Grand Prize winners has elected the annuitized option prize, then the best bid submitted by MUSL's pre-approved qualified brokers shall determine the cash pool needed to fund the guaranteed annuitized Grand Prize.
  - c. **No Winners Select Annuity:** If no winner of the Grand Prize during a single drawing has elected the annuitized option prize, then the amount of the cash in the Grand Prize pool shall be an amount equal to the guaranteed annuitized amount divided by the average annuity factor of the most recent three best quotes provided by MUSL's pre-approved qualified brokers submitting quotes.
  - d. **Changes in Allocation of Prizes:** In no case shall quotes be used which are more than two weeks old, and if less than three quotes are submitted, then MUSL shall use the average of all quotes submitted. Changes in the allocation of prize money shall be designed to retain approximately the same prize allocation percentages, over a year's time, set out in Prize Claims Section. Minimum guaranteed prizes or increases may be alternate funding mechanism set out in Prize Claims Section.
12. **Roll Over of Grand Prize:** If the Grand Prize is not won in a drawing, the prize money allocated for the Grand Prize shall roll over and be added to the Grand Prize pool for the following drawing.
  13. **One Prize per Board:** The holder of a winning ticket may win only one prize per board in connection with the winning numbers drawn, and shall be entitled only to the prize won by those numbers in the highest matching prize category.
  14. **Claim Expires in 180 Days:** Claims for all prize categories, including the Grand Prize, must be submitted within 180 days after the date of the drawing in which the prize was



won. If a valid claim is not made for a cash prize within the applicable period, the cash prize shall constitute an unclaimed prize.

## Ticket Validation

1. **Validation Requirements:** To be a valid ticket and eligible to receive a prize, a Powerball ticket shall satisfy all the requirements established by the Lottery for validation of winning tickets sold through its central computer system and any other validation requirements adopted by the MUSL Board, the Product Group, and published as the Confidential MUSL Minimum Game Security Standards. The Lottery and MUSL shall not be responsible for tickets which are stolen, unissued, illegible, mutilated, altered, and counterfeit in whole or part, defective, incomplete, or otherwise ineligible in any manner. When a winning ticket is submitted to the Lottery for validation along with the Lottery's completed claim form, and the Lottery has initiated the validation procedures, the Lottery retains possession of the winning ticket and claim form.
2. **Powerball Ticket Required:** Under no circumstances will a claim be paid for either the Grand Prize or a lower tier set prize without an official Powerball ticket matching all game play, serial number and other validation data residing in Lottery's gaming system computer and such ticket shall be the only valid proof of the wager placed and the only valid receipt for claiming or redeeming such prize.
3. **Additional Validation Requirements:** In addition to the validation requirements set forth in section (1) of this rule, in order to be deemed a valid, winning Powerball ticket, all of the following conditions must be met:
  - a. The validation data must be present in its entirety and must correspond, using the computer validation file, to the number selections printed on the ticket for the drawing date(s) printed on the ticket;
  - b. The ticket must be intact;
  - c. The ticket must not be mutilated, altered, reconstituted, or tampered with in any manner;
  - d. The ticket must not be counterfeit or an exact duplicate of another winning ticket;
  - e. The ticket must have been issued by a Lottery retailer authorized to sell Powerball tickets on official paper stock of the Lottery;
  - f. The ticket must not have been stolen, to the knowledge of the Lottery;





- g. The ticket must be submitted for payment in accordance with these rules;
- h. The ticket data must have been recorded on the Lottery's central computer system prior to the drawing and the ticket data must match this computer record in every respect. In the event of a contradiction between information as printed on the ticket and as accepted by the Lottery's central computer, the wager accepted by the Lottery's central computer shall be the valid wager;
- i. The player or computer number selections, validation data and the drawing date(s) of an apparent winning ticket must appear on the official file of winning tickets, and a ticket with that exact data must not have been previously paid;
- j. The ticket must not be defectively printed, or printed or produced in error to an extent that it cannot be validated by the Lottery;
- k. The ticket must pass validation tests using a minimum of three of the five validation methods as defined in the Powerball Finance and Operations Procedures, Section 15. In addition, the ticket must pass all other confidential security checks of the Lottery;
- l. In submitting a Powerball ticket for validation, the claimant agrees to abide by applicable laws, all rules and regulations, instructions, conditions, and final decisions of the CEO of the Party Lottery that issued the ticket;
- m. There must not be any other breach of these Powerball Rules in relation to the ticket, which, in the opinion of the CEO of the Party Lottery that issued the ticket justifies invalidation; and
- n. The ticket must be submitted to the Party Lottery that issued it.

## Ticket Responsibility

1. **General:** Until such time as a signature is placed in the area designated for signature, a ticket is owned by the bearer of the ticket. MUSL, the Product Group, and the Lottery are not responsible for lost or stolen tickets.

## Ineligible Players

1. **General:** A Powerball game ticket may not be purchased by and a prize may not be won by any such ticket or share shall not be paid to:



- a. A member of the Wyoming Lottery Board of Directors, the CEO, or any employee of the Lottery;
  - b. A MUSL employee, officer, or director;
  - c. A contractor or consultant under agreement with the MUSL to review the MUSL audit and security procedures;
  - d. An employee of an independent accounting firm under contract with MUSL to observe drawings or site operations and actually assigned to the MUSL account and all partners, share-holders, or owners in the local office of the firm;
  - e. An employee of a Party Lottery's on-line vendor;
  - f. An employee of a Party Lottery's advertising or public relations provider; or
  - g. An immediate family member (parent, stepparent, child, stepchild, spouse, or sibling) of an individual described in subsections (a) through (f) of this section and residing in the same household.
2. **Local Lottery Restrictions:** Those persons designated by a party lottery's law as ineligible to play its game shall also be ineligible to play Powerball in that party lottery's jurisdiction.

## Applicable Law

1. **General:** In purchasing a ticket, the purchaser agrees to comply with and abide by all applicable laws, statutes, rules, regulations, procedures, and decisions of the Selling Lottery where the ticket was purchased.

## Power Play<sup>®</sup>

1. **General:** Power Play is an optional, limited extension of the Powerball<sup>®</sup> Game described in Powerball Rules section 4.0. The Lottery CEO, in the Lottery CEO's sole discretion and based on agreements with MUSL, is authorized to initiate and terminate the Power Play option.
2. **Set Prizes Only:** Power Play increases the amount of any of the cash Set Prizes (the cash prizes normally paying \$4 to \$1,000,000) won in a drawing. The Grand Prize Jackpot is not a Set Prize and will not be increased.
3. **Power Play Purchase:** A qualifying Power Play option play is any single Powerball Play for which the player selects the Power Play option on either the game slip or by selecting



the 10 Power Play option through a clerk-activated terminal, pays one dollar (\$1 USD) extra for the Power Play option play, and which is recorded at the Party Lottery's central computer as a qualifying play.

- 4. Qualifying Play:** Except as provided in these rules, for drawings held on or after October 7, 2015, a qualifying play which wins one of the seven lowest lump sum Set Prizes (excluding the Grand Prize and the Match 5+0 prize) will be multiplied by the number selected, either 2, 3, 4, 5, or sometimes 10 in a separate random Power Play drawing announced during the official Powerball drawing show. The "10X" multiplier will be available for drawings in which the initially advertised annuitized Grand Prize amount is \$150,000,000 or less. The announced Match 5+0 prize, for players selecting the Power Play option, shall be \$2,000,000 unless a higher limited promotional dollar amount is announced by the Group.
- 5. Power Play Drawings:** Effective for drawings held on or after October 7, 2015, MUSL will conduct a separate random Power Play drawing and announce results during each of the regular Powerball drawings held during the promotion. During each Power Play drawing a single number, 2, 3, 4, 5, or sometimes 10, shall be drawn. The "10X" multiplier shall be available for all drawings in which the initially advertised annuitized Grand Prize amount in \$150,000,000 or less. The Powerball Product Group may modify the multiplier features for special promotions from time to time.

Number of Matches per Play	Set Prize Amount	Set Prize Amount Power Play
Match 5+0	\$1,000,000	\$2,000,000
Match 4+1	\$10,000	\$40,000
Match 4+0	\$100	\$200
Match 3+1	\$100	\$200
Match 3+0	\$7	\$14
Match 2+1	\$7	\$14



Match 1+1	\$4	\$12
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6. **Power Play Prize Pool:** The prize pool for all prize categories shall consists of up to 49.96 percent of each drawing period’s sales, including any specific statutorily mandated tax on a Party Lottery to be included in the price of a lottery ticket, after the Powerball® prize reserve accounts are funded to the amounts set by the Product Group. Any amount remaining in the prize pool at the end of the Powerball game shall be carried forward to a replacement game or expended in a manner as directed by the Product Group in accordance with state law.
- a. **“10X” Multiplier Available:** In drawings where the “10X” multiplier is available, the expected payout for all prize categories shall consist of up to 49.969 percent of each drawing period’s sales, including any specific statutorily-mandated tax of a Party Lottery or Licensee Lottery to be included in the price of a lottery ticket.
  - b. **“10X” Multiplier Not Available:** In drawings where the “10X” multiplier is not available, the expected payout for all prize categories shall consist of up to 45.934 percent of each drawing period’s sales, including any specific statutorily-mandated tax of a Party Lottery or Licensee Lottery to be included in the price of a lottery ticket.
  - c. **Carry Forward:** The prize payout percentage per draw may vary. The Power Play Prize Pool shall be carried forward to subsequent draws if all or a portion of it is not need to pay the Power Play prizes awarded in the current draw and held in the Power Play Pool Account.
7. **Power Play Pool Account for Drawings held on or after October 7, 2015:**
- a. **“10X” Multiplier Available:** In drawings where the “10X” multiplier is available, an additional 0.031 percent of sales, including any specific statutorily-mandated tax of a Party Lottery or Licensee Lottery to be included in the price of a lottery ticket, may be collected and placed in trust in the Power Play Pool Account, for the purpose of paying Power Play prizes.
  - b. **“10X” Multiplier Not Available:** In drawings where the “10X” multiplier is not available, 4.066 percent of sales, including any specific statutorily-mandated tax of a Party Lottery or Licensee Lottery to be included in the price of a lottery ticket, may be collected and placed in trust in the Power Play pool account, for the purpose of paying Power Play prizes.



- c. **Remaining Amounts:** Any amount remaining in the Power Play Pool Account when the Product group declares the end of this game shall be returned to all lotteries participating in the account after the end of all claim periods of all Party Lotteries and Licensee Lotteries, carried forward to a replacement game, or expended in a manner as directed by the members of the Product Group in accordance with jurisdiction statute.
- 8. **Power Play Reserve Accounts:** An additional 0.04 percent of sales, including any specific statutorily mandated tax on a Party Lottery to be included in the price of a lottery ticket, may be collected and placed in the rollover account or in trust in one or more prize reserve accounts until the prize reserve accounts reach the amounts designated by the Product Group.
- 9. **Power Play Payout:** Except as otherwise provided in these rules, all prizes awarded shall be paid as lump sum set prizes. Instead of the Powerball set prize amounts, qualifying Power Play option plays will pay the Power Play prize amounts shown in section (4) of this rule. In certain rare instances, section (9) of this rule, the Powerball set prize amount may be less than the amount shown in section (4) of this rule. In such case, the eight Power Play prize amounts will be changed to an amount announced after the draw.

Prize Amount - Regardless of Power Play Numbers Selected						
Match 5+0	\$1,000,000	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000
<b>Prize Amount</b>		10 X	5X	4X	3X	2X
Match 4+1	\$50,000	\$500,000	\$250,000	\$200,000	\$150,000	\$100,000
Match 4+0	\$100	\$1000	\$500	\$400	\$300	\$200
Match 3+1	\$100	\$1000	\$500	\$400	\$300	\$200



Match 3+0	\$7	\$70	\$35	\$28	\$21	\$14
Match 2+1	\$7	\$70	\$35	\$28	\$21	\$14
Match 1+1	\$4	\$40	\$20	\$16	\$12	\$8
Match 0+1	\$4	\$40	\$20	\$16	\$12	\$8

In certain rare instances, the Powerball set prize amount may be less than the amount shown. In such case, the eight lowest Power Play prizes will be changed to an amount announced after the draw. For example, if the Match 4+1 Powerball set prize amount of \$50,000.00 becomes \$25,000.00 under the rules of the Powerball® game and a 5x Power Play multiplier is selected, then a Power Play® player winning that prize amount would win \$125,000.00.

**Probability of Winning:** Effective for drawings held on or after October 7, 2015, The following tables set forth the probability of the various Power Play numbers being drawn during a single Powerball® drawing, except that the Power Play amount for the Match 5+0 prize will be \$2,000,000. The Group may elect to run limited promotions that may modify the multiplier features.

**When the “10X” Multiplier is Available:**

Power Play	Probability of Prize Increase	Chance of Occurrence
10X – Prize Won Times 10	1 in 43	2.3255%
5X – Prize Won Times 5	2 in 43	4.6512%
4X – Prize Won Times 4	3 in 43	6.9767%
3X – Prize Won Times 3	13 in 43	30.2326%





2X – Prize Won Times 2	24 in 43	55.8140%
Power Play does not apply to the Grand Prize. Except as provided, a Power Play Match 5 set prize is set at \$2,000,000, regardless of the multiplier selected.		

**When the “10X” Multiplier is not Available:**

Power Play	Probability of Prize Increase	Chance of Occurrence
10X – Prize Won Times 10	0 in 42	0.00%
5X – Prize Won Times 5	2 in 42	4.7619%
4X – Prize Won Times 4	3 in 42	7.1429%
3X – Prize Won Times 3	13 in 42	30.9523%
2X – Prize Won Times 2	24 in 42	57.1429%
Power Play does not apply to the Grand Prize. Except as provided, a Power Play Match 5 set prize is set at \$2,000,000, regardless of the multiplier selected.		

**10. Prize Pool Carried Forward:** The prize pool percentage allocated to the Power Play set prizes shall be carried forward to subsequent draws if all or a portion of it is not needed to pay the set prizes awarded in the current draw.

**11. Pari-Mutuel Prizes – All Prize Amounts:** If the total of the original Powerball set prizes and the Power Play prizes awarded in a drawing exceeds the percentage of the prize pools allocated to the set prizes, then the amount needed to fund the set prizes (including the Power Play prize amounts) awarded shall be drawn from the following sources, in the following order:

- a. The amount allocated to the set prizes and carried forward from previous draws, if any;
- b. An amount from the Powerball Set-Prize Reserve Account, if available in the account, not to exceed \$40,000,000 per drawing; and



c. If, after these sources are depleted, there are not sufficient funds to pay the set prizes awarded (including Power Play prize amounts), then the highest set prize (including the Power Play prize amounts) shall become a pari-mutuel prize. If the amount of the highest set prize, when paid on a pari-mutuel basis, drops to or below the next highest set prize and there are still not sufficient funds to pay the remaining set prizes awarded, then the next highest set prize, including the Power Play prize amount, shall become a pari-mutuel prize. This procedure shall continue down through all set prizes levels, if necessary, until all set prize levels become pari-mutuel prize levels. In that instance, the money available from the funding sources listed in this rule shall be divided among the winning plays in proportion to their respective prize percentages. In rare instances, where the Powerball set prize amount may be funded but the money available to pay the full Power Play prize amount may not be available due to an unanticipated number of winners, the Product Group may announce pari-mutuel shares of the available pool for the Power Play payment only.

12. **Prize Payment:** All Power Play prizes shall be paid in one lump sum. The Lottery may begin paying Power Play prizes after receiving authorization to pay from the MUSL central office.

13. **Prizes Rounded:** Prizes, which under these rules may become pari-mutuel prizes, may be rounded down so that prizes can be paid in whole dollars. Breakage resulting from rounding these prizes shall be carried forward to the prize pool for the next drawing.