



# WyoLotto KENO Game Rules

These rules establish the requirements, obligations, and rules of play for playing KENO, a lottery draw game operated the Wyoming Lottery Corporation (“Wyoming Lottery” or “Lottery”).

## Purpose

KENO’s purpose is to generate revenue for the Wyoming Lottery through operation of the KENO game that will award prizes to Game Ticket holders matching specified combinations of numbers randomly-selected, or selected by the player, in regularly scheduled Drawings.

## Definitions

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

- (1) **“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.
- (2) **Agent or retailer** means a person or entity authorized by the Lottery to sell lottery Game Tickets.
- (3) **“Bet,” “Play,” or “Wager”** means the numbers selected by the player or randomly selected through a quick pick from a field of eighty numbers (80) which appear on a ticket as a single lettered selection and are to be played by a player in the game.
  - (a) The maximum purchase amount allowed per transaction cannot exceed one hundred twenty-five dollars (\$125 USD).
- (4) **“Claim Form”** means the official Wyoming Lottery information form. Information required on the claim form includes name, address, phone number, Social Security number, drivers’ license number, US citizen or alien with Tax ID number, and specific identification of whether claimant is an employee of an Agent or retailer. A winning ticket will not be paid to a Player unless the form is fully 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 submitting a winning Game Ticket within the required prize claim period. A Claimant may be the Purchaser, the natural person named on the back of a signed Game Ticket, the bearer of an unsigned Game Ticket, or any other natural person who may seek entitlement to a prize payment in accordance with Wyoming law. No Claimant may assert rights different from the rights acquired by the original Purchase at the time of purchase.
- (6) **“Computer pick”** or **“Quick 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 KENO game or a KENO game promotion as described in these Rules. A KENO Drawing shall determine the winning indicia for the KENO game. Winning indicia for the KENO game include the Winning Numbers drawn for the KENO game. The KENO drawings will occur every 4 minutes.
- (8) **“Draw Break”** The KENO game will not have a draw break. All Keno drawings are automated and occur instantaneously from the Random Number Generator (RNG).
- (9) **“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.
- (10) **“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 KENO 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.
- (11) **“Game Board or Boards”** means the area of the game slip which contains a set of numbered squares to be marked by the player, the set containing eighty (80) squares numbered one (1) through eighty (80), that appear on a ticket either manually or by a Computer Pick and are to be played by a player in the KENO game.
- (12) **“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 Play or Plays sold to the player and the ticket produced by a terminal which contains the caption KENO, one or more lettered game plays followed by the drawing date, the price of the ticket, 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.

- (13) **"High Tier"** means any prize of more than \$599 which must be claimed through the Wyoming Lottery Corporation headquarters in person or by mail.
- (14) **"Top Prize"** The top prize for any tier of KENO will be a maximum of \$200,000.00, no matter the wager amount or multiplier. Each prize tier will have a separate cap of \$200,000. If there are multiple winners of the 10/10, 9/9 and 8/8 prize each ticket shall be awarded a proportional share of the top prize cap of \$200,000 by dividing each tickets' winning jackpot prize total by all winning prizes to determine each tickets' proportional share.
- (15) **KENO** is a game where a player purchases a ticket from a field of eighty (80) numbers and the player picks a specific amount of numbers (spots) between 1-10. A random number generator, (RNG) will choose 20 numbers at random and the player will be paid out against his or her original wager. Players can purchase 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10 or 20 Advanced Draws amount.
- (16) **"Lottery"** means the Wyoming Lottery Corporation (WLC).
- (17) **"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
- (18) **"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.
- (19) **"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.
- (20) **"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.
- (21) **"Random Number Generator"** means a computer-driven electronic device capable of producing numbers at random.
- (22) **"Retailer"** means a person or entity authorized by the Lottery to sell lottery tickets.
- (23) **"Selling Lottery"** means the Party Lottery that sold a Game ticket.



- (24) **“Set Prize”** means all prizes that are advertised to be paid by a single lump sum payment except in instances outlined in these rules.
- (25) **“Spot”** means the amount of numbers wagered per board play. Players will be able to select between one(1) and ten (10) spots per play.
- (26) **“Ticket Dispenser”** means a self-service machine creating KENO tickets for a player. The ticket dispenser will not payout winning tickets or dispense cash, nor can it be used for game play.
- (27) **“Winning Numbers”** "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:** KENO is a game that has eighty (80) numbers, drawn every day, and every 4 minutes between 5am and 2am, which is eligible to pay the top Prize, at the election of the player on the correct selection of 10 numbers out of the 20 numbers selected, made in accordance with these rules or by a default election made in accordance with these rules.
- (2) **Selection of Numbers:** To play Keno, a player shall select between one spot, up to 10 different spots, from one (1) through eighty (80) for input into a terminal.
- (3) **Purchase of Tickets:** Tickets can be purchased for \$1, \$2, \$3, \$4, \$5, \$10, and \$20 dollars from a terminal operated by a Retailer (i.e., a clerk-activated terminal) or self-generated ticket dispenser. The player may select the number of “spots” between 1 and 10 and then select the amount wagered. The player may use a quick pick to randomly select numbers or use the playslip to manually pick their own numbers that correlate with the number of “spots” selected for 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 amount per ticket 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.
  - (f) If no cost mark is selected, it will default to \$1 – if no multi-draw is selected, it will default to 1 draw.
  - (g) KENO tickets cannot be cancelled.
- (4) **Game Purchases:** Game tickets must be purchased from a Terminal operated by a Wyoming Lottery Retailer or a Wyoming Lottery ticket dispenser. Wyoming Keno drawings occur seven (7) days a week. There is a drawing every four (4) minutes starting at 05:00 AM Mountain Standard Time and ending at 03:00 AM Mountain Standard Time. All Keno drawings are automated and occur instantaneously.
- (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 be 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 cancelled or voided. 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. 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 KENO game shall be determined at a drawing conducted by the Wyoming Lottery Corporation Random Number Generator(RNG). 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 Wyoming Lottery.
- (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.

## Drawings

- (1) KENO drawings shall, unless otherwise specified by the Wyoming Lottery, generally take place every day and every 4 minutes starting at 0500am. Mountain Standard Time (MST), or at any other times as determined by the Chief Executive Officer. The last KENO drawing will occur at 0200 am or within a 4-minute interval prior to 0200 am Mountain time.
- (2) There is no draw break for KENO as each draw will occur instantaneous at 4-minute intervals.
- (3) The objective of a drawing shall be to randomly select 20 numbers between one (1) and eighty (80) at 4-minute intervals. Players will pick numbers(spots) from one (1) to ten(10) per play. Drawings will be conducted by a random number generator or other such devices at the CEO's direction.



## 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.

(a) A High Tier winner is required to fill out a Lottery Claim Form and provide proper documentation.

(b) The documentation must be a valid government picture ID along with a Social Security Card. A Social Security Card may be substituted with a government issued ID with the winner's Social Security Number on it (i.e. Medicare Card or US Military ID). A filed and signed US tax form with the winner's Social Security Number may be used in place of the Social Security card.

(2) **Expected Prize Payout Percentages:** The Top Prize for each spot shall be determined in the prize pool graph below. The top prize for all tiers is set to a maximum of \$200,000. If multiple winners exist for tiers with the \$200,000 winning amount, the winners shall be subject to a pari-mutuel payment of the top prize. Except as otherwise provided in these rules, all prizes awarded shall be paid as set lump sum prizes with the following expected prize payout percentages:

<b>MAIN GAME</b>	<b>N = available</b>	<b>80</b>										
	<b>k = drawn</b>	<b>20</b>										
	<b>z = chosen</b>	<b>10</b>										
<b>Price</b>	<b>\$1</b>											
<b>WINNING CATEGORIES</b>	<b>Winning Multipliers</b>											
	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>		
Match 10	200,000.0											
Match 9	10,000.0	75,000.0										
Match 8	500.0	3,500.0	15,000.0									
Match 7	50.0	200.0	800.0	8,000.0								
Match 6	10.0	20.0	60.0	100.0	2,000.0							
Match 5	2.0	5.0	10.0	16.0	50.0	500.0						
Match 4		1.0	2.0	2.0	5.0	16.0	80.0					
Match 3				1.0	1.0	2.0	5.0	24.0				
Match 2							1.0	2.5	5.0			
Match 1									1.0			
Match 0	5.0									1.0		2.5
<b>Payout</b>	<b>67.9%</b>	<b>67.8%</b>	<b>68.2%</b>	<b>68.6%</b>	<b>68.5%</b>	<b>68.4%</b>	<b>67.4%</b>	<b>68.0%</b>	<b>68.0%</b>	<b>62.5%</b>		
<b>Winners %</b>	<b>11.0%</b>	<b>15.3%</b>	<b>10.2%</b>	<b>23.7%</b>	<b>16.2%</b>	<b>9.7%</b>	<b>25.9%</b>	<b>15.3%</b>	<b>44.0%</b>	<b>25.0%</b>		



WINNING CATEGORIES	Odds									
	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
Match 10	8,911,711.18									
Match 9	163,381.37	1,380,687.65								
Match 8	7,384.47	30,681.95	230,114.61							
Match 7	620.68	1,690.11	6,232.27	40,979.31						
Match 6	87.11	174.84	422.53	1,365.98	7,752.84					
Match 5	19.44	30.67	54.64	115.76	323.04	1,550.57				
Match 4	6.79	8.76	12.27	19.16	35.04	82.70	326.44			
Match 3	3.74	4.06	4.66	5.71	7.70	11.91	23.12	72.07		
Match 2	3.39	3.16	3.05	3.06	3.24	3.70	4.70	7.21	16.63	
Match 1	5.57	4.53	3.75	3.17	2.75	2.46	2.31	2.32	2.63	4.00
Match 0	21.84	15.69	11.33	8.23	6.00	4.40	3.24	2.40	1.79	1.33
<b>Overall</b>	<b>9.05</b>	<b>6.53</b>	<b>9.77</b>	<b>4.23</b>	<b>6.19</b>	<b>10.34</b>	<b>3.86</b>	<b>6.55</b>	<b>2.27</b>	<b>4.00</b>

(a) **Division of Top Prize among Winners:** The prize money allocated to the Top Prize category will be on a pari-mutuel basis by the number of KENO Plays winning the Grand Prize.

(b) **Pari-Mutuel Prize Determinations:**

- (i) The Jackpot Prize is a pari-mutuel prize. If there is one winner, then the one winner claims the entire Jackpot. If there is more than one winner, the Jackpot Prize is pari-mutuel.
- (ii) If the total of the set prizes awarded in a drawing exceeds the percentage of the prize pool allocated to the set prizes, then the set prizes will become pari-mutuel.
- (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.

## Prize Payments

- (1) **Selection of Payment Type:** All prizes including the top prize shall be paid in a lump sum payment.
- (2) **Share of the Top Prize:** Shares of the Top Prize shall be determined by dividing the amount available in the Top Prize pool equally among all winners of the Top Prize per draw.
- (3) **Death of Winner:** In the event of the death of a Winner during the payment period, the Wyoming Lottery, in its sole discretion, upon the petition of the estate of the Winner (the "Estate") or the persons identified on the Winner's Beneficiary Designation form (BDF), whichever is applicable, to the Wyoming Lottery, 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 prize.

- (4) **Low-Tier Prizes:** All low-tier prizes (all prizes under \$600) shall be paid directly through the Lottery retailer that validated the winning ticket.
- (5) **Rounding of Prize Payments:** Payments of the Grand Prize or a share of the Top Prize may be rounded to facilitate the purchase of an appropriate funding mechanism.
- (6) **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.
- (7) **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 valid and eligible to receive a prize, a KENO ticket shall satisfy all the requirements established by the Lottery for validation of winning tickets sold through its central computer system. 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) **KENO Ticket Required:** Under no circumstances will a claim be paid for either the Top Prize or a lower prize without an official KENO 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 KENO 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 original and 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 KENO 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 mis-registered, defectively printed, or printed or produced in error to an extent that it cannot be validated by the Lottery;
- (k) In submitting a KENO ticket for validation, the claimant agrees to abide by applicable laws, all rules and regulations, instructions, conditions, and final decisions of the Chief Executive Officer of the Wyoming Lottery;
- (l) In accordance with Wyoming Statutes and the Wyoming Lottery Corporation rules and policies, the player presenting the winning ticket must be eligible to win a lottery prize; and,
- (m) There must not be any other breach of these KENO 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 a Wyoming Lottery Retailer or to the corporate office of the Wyoming Lottery Corporation office for validation. For purposes of high tier winning tickets, the high tier ticket must be presented to the Wyoming Lottery headquarters prior to the 180 day claim period.



## 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. The Wyoming Lottery is not responsible for lost or stolen tickets.

## Ineligible Players

- (1) **General:** A KENO game ticket may not be purchased by, and a prize may not be won by, and no ticket or share shall 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 a Party Lottery's on-line vendor;
  - (e) An employee of a Party Lottery's advertising or public relations provider; or
  - (f) 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 KENO 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, rules, regulations, procedures, the Wyoming Lottery Act, and any and all decisions of the Wyoming Lottery Corporation.