



Mega Millions® Game Rules

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

Purpose

The Game’s purpose is to generate revenue for the 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) **“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.
- (2) **“Claim Form”** means the official Wyoming Lottery Corporation 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 whether 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.
- (3) **“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 ticket purchase at the time of purchase.
- (4) **“Drawing”** means the formal process of selecting winning numbers which determine the number of winners for each prize level of the game.
- (5) **“Draw Break”** means the selling terminal is temporarily unable to sell tickets for that day’s particular game to allow for game balancing.



- (6) **“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.
- (7) **“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 Cowboy Draw™ 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.
- (8) **“Finance & Audit Committee”** means the committee established by the Multi-State Lottery Association Agreement.
- (9) **“Game Board”** or **“Boards”** means that area of the play slip which contains two sets of numbered squares to be marked by the player, the first set containing seventy squares, numbered one through seventy and the second set containing twenty four squares, numbered one through twenty four.
- (10) **“Game Ticket”** or **“Ticket”** means a ticket produced by a terminal which contains the caption Mega Millions®, one or more lettered game plays followed by the drawing date, the price of the ticket, whether or not the player has purchased the Megaplier® 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.
- (11) **“High Tier”** means any prize of more than \$599 which must be claimed through the Wyoming Lottery Corporation headquarters in person or by mail.
- (12) **“Jackpot”** or **“Jackpot Prize”** means the top prize of the Mega Millions® game. The annuity Jackpot Prize is an amount that would be paid in thirty graduated annual installments with the annual payments increasing by five percent each year.
- (13) **“Lottery”** means the Wyoming Lottery Corporation (WLC).
- (14) **“Mega Millions® Finance Committee”** means a committee of the Mega Millions® Lotteries which determines the Jackpot Prize amount (cash and annuity).
- (15) **“Mega Millions® Lottery or Lotteries”** means those lotteries which have joined under the Mega Millions® Lottery Agreement, and through a Cross-Selling Agreement with MUSL, to operate and sell the Mega Millions® game.



- (16) “**Multiplier**” refers to a Mega Millions® game feature, by which a player, which is included in the price of a ticket, can increase the guaranteed prize amount or pari-mutuel prize amount, as applicable, excluding the Jackpot Prize, by a factor of two, three, four, five and ten times depending upon the multiplier number that is drawn prior to the Mega Millions® game drawing.
- (17) “**MUSL**” means the Multi-State Lottery Association.
- (18) “**MUSL Board**” means the governing body of MUSL which is comprised of the chief executive officer of each Party Lottery.
- (19) “**On-Line Gaming System**” means a computer wagering system or internet-based sales system used by the Lottery to issue and validate game tickets.
- (20) “**Party Lottery**” means a state lottery or lottery of a political subdivision or entity which has joined the MUSL and, in the context of these Product Group Rules, which has joined in selling the games offered by the MUSL Mega Millions® Product Group.
- (21) “**Play,**” “**Bet,**” or “**Wager**” means the six numbers, the first five from a field of seventy-five numbers and the last one from a field of fifteen numbers, that appear on a ticket as a single lettered selection and are to be played by a player in the game.
- (22) “**Play Slip,**” “**Game Slip,**” or “**Bet Slip**” means a card used in marking a player's game plays or wagers and containing one or more boards.
- (23) “**Player**” or “**Purchaser**” means a natural person(s) or legal entity who buys Game Tickets in accordance with these Official Game Rules and applicable laws and regulations.
- (24) “**Product Group**” means the group of lotteries which has joined together to offer the Mega Millions® lottery game product pursuant to the terms of a Cross-Selling Agreement with the Mega Millions® Lotteries, the Multi-State Lottery Agreement and the Group’s own rules.
- (25) “**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 Wyoming Lottery’s Online Gaming System.
- (26) “**Retailer**” means a person or entity authorized by the Lottery to sell lottery tickets.
- (27) “**Selling Lottery**” means the Party Lottery that sold a winning Game Ticket.



- (28) "**Set Prize**" means all other prizes except the Jackpot 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.
- (29) "**Winning numbers**" means the six numbers, the first five from a field of seventy numbers and the last one from a field of twenty four numbers, randomly selected at each drawing, which shall be used to determine winning plays contained on a Game Ticket.

Game Description

- (1) **General Information:** Mega Millions® is a five out of seventy(70) plus one out of twenty four(24) lottery game, drawn on the day(s), time(s), and location(s) as determined by the Mega Millions® Lotteries. Each Mega Millions Play will include a Multiplier, which is a unique number that is automatically selected by computer software according to the frequency set for in **MM RULE 38** and printed directly on a Mega Millions Ticket. The Multiplier increases non-Jackpot Prizes by two times, three times, four times, five times, or ten times the prize won. A Mega Millions Jackpot Prize will be paid 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 a graduated annuitized annual pari-mutuel basis or as a cash value option using a rate determined by the Mega Millions Lotteries on a pari-mutuel basis. Except as provided in these rules, all other prizes are paid on a single payment basis.
- (2) **Selection of Numbers:** To play the Mega Millions® game, a Player shall select five different numbers, from one through seventy and one additional number from one through twenty four (the Mega ball), for input into a Terminal. The Mega ball may be the same as one of the first five numbers selected by the Player, as long as it is from one through twenty four.
- (3) **Purchase of Tickets:** Tickets can be purchased for five dollars (U.S. \$5.00) from a Terminal operated by a Retailer (i.e., a clerk-activated terminal).
- The Retailer will issue a Ticket, via the Terminal, containing the Player's selected set or sets of numbers, each of which constitutes a game play. The Player may select a set of five numbers from one to seventy and one additional number from one through twenty four. A computer-generated Multiplier will be included on each Mega Millions play purchased and will multiply lower tier prizes only. The Multiplier is included in the price of a play and is not an add-on.
 - Marking six numbered squares in any one Game Board on a play slip and submitting the play slip to the Retailer; or,
 - Requesting "Quick Pick" from the Retailer.



- d. A Player may purchase Tickets for future consecutive drawings up to the maximum permitted by the Lottery.
 - e. The maximum purchase amount allowed for a transaction cannot exceed one hundred twenty-five dollars (\$125 USD).
 - f. The maximum amount for advance plays per transaction is twenty (20).
- (4) **Game Purchases:** Game Tickets must be purchased from a Terminal operated by a Wyoming Lottery Retailer.
- (5) **Ticket Format:** Game Tickets shall include, but are 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.
- (6) **Ticket Cancellations Prohibited.** A Game Ticket may not be cancelled or voided by returning it to the Retailer. A Game Ticket accepted by a Retailer as a returned ticket that cannot be resold shall be deemed to be owned by the bearer of such Ticket. 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.
- (7) **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 Jackpot or second prize win.
- (8) **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 may 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.
- (9) **Determination of Winning Numbers:** The winning numbers for the Mega Millions® game shall be determined at a drawing conducted under the supervision of the Mega Millions® Lotteries and the MUSL Board. Winning numbers shall be selected at random with the aid of mechanical drawing equipment or random number generator. The Lottery CEO shall designate a Drawing Coordinator who shall review and randomly observe the Mega Millions® game drawings.



- (10) **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.
- (11) **Claim Expires in 180 Days:** Claims for all prize categories, including the Jackpot 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.
 - 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) **Prize Claims:** Mega Millions® prize claim procedures are governed by the administrative rules of the Wyoming Lottery Corporation. MUSL and the selling lotteries are not responsible for Mega Millions® prizes that are not claimed following the proper procedures as determined by the Wyoming Lottery Corporation.
- (3) **Prize Pool:** The prize pool for all prize categories shall consist of up to fifty-five percent (55%) of each drawing period's sales, including any specific statutorily-mandated tax of a Party Lottery to be included in the price of a lottery ticket, after the prize reserve accounts are funded to the amounts set by the Product Group. The prize pool may be higher or lower than fifty-five percent (55%) based upon the number of winners at each prize level, as well as the funding required to meet a guaranteed Annuity Jackpot Prize. Any amount remaining in the prize pool at the end of the Mega Millions® game shall be carried forward to a replacement game or expended in a manner as directed by the Product Group in accordance with the law of the state or jurisdiction.



- (4) **Prize Pool Accounts and Prize Reserve Accounts:** An amount up to five percent of a Party Lottery's sales, including any specific statutorily-mandated tax of a Party Lottery to be included in the price of a lottery ticket, shall be added to a Party Lottery's Jackpot Prize Pool contribution and placed in trust in one or more prize pool accounts and prize reserve account(s) held by the Product Group at any time that the prize pool accounts and Party Lottery's share of the prize reserve account(s) is below the amounts designated by the Product Group. The Product Group has established the following prize reserve account and prize pool accounts for the Mega Millions® game:
- a. The Prize Reserve Account, which is used to guarantee the payment of valid, but unanticipated, Jackpot Prize claims that may result from a system error or other reason (subject to the limitations of these rules);
 - b. The Mega Millions Jackpot Prize Pool Account, which is used to fund the immediate Jackpot Prize;
 - c. The Set-Aside Account, which is used to guarantee payment of the minimum or starting Jackpot Prize. The source of the Set-Aside Account funding is the difference between the amount in the Jackpot Prize Pool Account and the amount needed to fund Jackpot Prize payments, as determined by the Mega Millions® lotteries;
 - d. The Prize Pool Account and;
- (5) The Low-Tier Prize Pool Account, which holds the temporary balances that may result from having fewer than expected winners in the low-tier Set Prize categories. The source of the Low-Tier Prize Pool Account is the Party Lottery's weekly prize contributions less actual Set Prize liability.
- (6) **Balances:** The Product Group, with approval of the Finance & Audit Committee, may establish a maximum balance for the prize pool accounts and prize reserve account. The Product Group may determine to expend all or a portion of the funds in the prize pool accounts (except the Jackpot Prize Pool Account) and the prize reserve accounts:
- a. For the purpose of indemnifying the Party Lotteries and the Mega Millions® Lotteries in the payment of prizes to be made by the participating lotteries, subject to the approval of the MUSL Board; and
 - b. For the payment of prizes or special prizes in the game; subject to the approval of the Finance and Audit Committee.



- (7) The prize reserve shares of a Party Lottery may be adjusted with refunds to the Party Lottery from the prize reserve account as may be needed to maintain the approved maximum balance and shares of the Party Lotteries. Any amount remaining in the prize pool accounts or prize reserve account at the end of the Mega Millions® game shall be carried forward to a replacement game or expended in a manner as directed by the Members of the Product Group in accordance with the law of the state or jurisdiction.
- (8) **Expected Prize Payout Percentages:** The Jackpot Prize shall be determined on a pari-mutuel basis. Except as provided in these rules, and all other prizes awarded shall be paid as Set Prizes with the following expected prize payout percentages, which does not include an additional amount held in prize reserves.
- a. **Division of Jackpot Prize Among Winners:** The Jackpot Prize amount shall be divided equally by the number of Game Tickets winning the Jackpot 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:**
- (A) 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 amount needed to fund the Set Prizes, including Megaplier® prizes, awarded shall be drawn from the following sources, in the following order:
- (i) The amount available in the SPP;
- (ii) An amount from the Prize Reserve Account(PRA) described in section (2) of this rule, if available, not to exceed forty million dollars (\$40,000,000) per drawing.
- (B) If, after these sources are depleted, there are not sufficient funds to pay the Set Prizes, 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 and there are still not sufficient funds to pay the remaining Set Prizes awarded, then 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 pari-mutuel prize levels.
- (C) By agreement with the Mega Millions® Lotteries, the Mega Millions® Lotteries shall independently calculate their set pari-mutuel prize amounts. The Party Lotteries and the Mega Millions® Lotteries shall then agree to set the pari-mutuel



prize amounts for all lotteries offering the Game, at the lesser of the independently calculated prize amounts.

- (1) **Advertised Jackpot Prize Annuity Amount:** The official advertised Jackpot Prize annuity amount is subject to change based on sales forecasts and/or actual sales. See Prize Payment Section (2) for more information.
- (2) **Changes to Prize Categories:** The number of prize categories and the allocation of the prize fund among the prize categories may be changed at the discretion of the Mega Millions® Lotteries, for promotional purposes. Such change shall be announced by the Lottery prior to the drawing to which the change applies.

Probability of Winning

- (1) **General:** The matrix of 5/70 and 1/24 with an anticipated prize payout is shown below and applied to all Product Group members with respect to the Jackpot Prize and will apply for all Product Group members with respect to the Jackpot Prize and will apply for all Product Group members for the second through ninth level prizes.
- (2) The following table sets forth the odds of winning and the probable distribution of winners in and among each prize category for MM Plays sold by party lotteries, based upon the total number of possible combinations in Mega Millions. All prize payouts are made with the following expected prize payout percentages, which does not include any additional amount contributed to or held in prize reserves, although the prize payout percentages per draw may vary:

Match Field 1	Match Field 2	Odds	Prize Category	Base Prize	% of Sales	% of Payout
5	1	290,472,336.0000	Jackpot	Jackpot	7.6305%	55.2610%
5	0	12,629,232.0000	Second	\$1,000,000	4.7509%	9.5018%
4	1	893,761.0338	Third	\$10,000	0.6713%	1.3426%
4	0	38,859.1754	Fourth	\$500	0.7720%	1.5440%
3	1	13,965.0162	Fifth	\$200	0.8593%	1.7186%
3	0	607.1746	Sixth	\$10	0.9882%	1.9764%
2	1	665.0008	Seventh	\$10	0.9023%	1.8046%
1	1	85.8066	Eighth	\$7	4.8947%	9.7894%
0	1	35.1666	Ninth	\$5	8.5308%	17.0616%
TOTAL		1:23.0737			50.0000%	100.0000%

Prize Payment

- (1) **Selection of Payment Type:** Jackpot Prizes shall be paid, at the election of the Player made no later than sixty (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 such election cannot be revoked, withdrawn, or otherwise changed.

- (2) **Share of the Jackpot Prize:** Shares of the Jackpot Prize shall be determined by dividing the amount available in the Jackpot Prize pool equally among all winning game plays of the Jackpot Prize in all participating lotteries. The prize money allocated from the current Mega Millions® Jackpot Prize Pool Account for the Jackpot Prize, plus any previous portions of prize money allocated to the Jackpot Prize category in which no matching tickets were sold, will be divided equally among all Jackpot Prize winning game plays in all participating lotteries.

Lump Sum Payment: In the event of a prize winner who selects the cash value option, the prize winner's share shall be paid in a single payment upon completion of internal validation procedures. The cash value option shall be determined by the Mega Millions Lotteries.

Initial and Annual Annuitized Payments: If an annuity is chosen, it shall be paid in thirty (30) consecutive graduated annual installments by the Party Lottery that sold the winning Mega Millions Ticket, with graduated annual installments as defined by the Mega Millions Lotteries in the Mega Millions Finance and Operations Procedures. The initial payment shall be paid upon completion of internal validation procedures. The subsequent twenty-nine (29) payments shall be paid annually to coincide with the month of the federal auction date at which the bonds were purchased to fund the annuity. All such payments shall be made within seven (7) days of the anniversary of the annual auction date.

Jackpot Prizes and Increases: The Mega Millions® lotteries may set a minimum guaranteed annuity Jackpot Prize amount, which shall be advertised by the selling lotteries as the starting guaranteed annuity Jackpot Prize amount.

Rollover of Jackpot Prize: If, in any Mega Millions® drawing, there are no Mega Millions® plays which qualify for the Jackpot Prize category, the portion of the prize fund allocated to such Jackpot Prize category shall remain in the Jackpot Prize category and be added to the amount allocated for the Jackpot Prize category in the next consecutive Mega Millions® drawing.

Funding the Annuity: Funds for the initial payment of an annuitized prize or the lump sum cash prize shall be made available by MUSL for payment by the Party Lottery on a schedule approved by the Product Group. If individual shares of the cash held to fund an annuity is less than two hundred and fifty-thousand dollars (\$250,000), the Product Group, in its sole discretion, may elect to pay the winners their share of the cash held in the Jackpot Prize pool. 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.

- (3) **Lack of Available Funds:** If necessary, when the due date for the payment of a prize occurs before the receipt of funds in the prize pool trust sufficient to pay the prize, the transfer of funds for the payment of the full cash value option amount may be delayed pending receipt of funds from the Party Lotteries or other lotteries participating in the Mega Millions® Game. A Party Lottery may elect to make the initial payment from its own funds after validation, with notice to MUSL.
- (4) **Death of Winner:** In the event of the death of a lottery winner sold by a Party Lottery during the annuity payment period, unless prohibited by jurisdictional law, the MUSL Finance Committee, in its sole discretion excepting a discretionary review by the Product Group, upon the petition of the estate of the lottery winner (the “Estate”) to the lottery of the jurisdiction in which the deceased lottery winner purchased the winning play, and subject to federal, state, district or territorial applicable laws, may accelerate the payment of all of the remaining lottery proceeds to the Estate. If such a determination is made, then securities and/or cash held to fund the deceased lottery winner’s annuitized prize may be distributed to the Estate. The identification of the securities to fund the annuitized prize shall be at the sole discretion of the Finance & Audit Committee or the Product Group.
- (5) **Low-Tier Cash Prize Payments:** All low-tier cash prizes (all prizes except the Jackpot Prize) shall be paid in cash through the Party Lottery which sold the winning ticket(s). A Party Lottery may begin paying low-tier cash prizes after receiving authorization to pay from the MUSL central office. All prizes shall be paid through the Lottery in cash, checks, warrants, or electronic transfers.
- (6) **Rounding of Prize Payments:** Annuitized payments of the Mega Millions Jackpot Prize or a share of the Mega Millions Jackpot Prize may be rounded to facilitate the purchase of an appropriate funding mechanism. Breakage on an annuitized Jackpot Prize win shall be added to the first payment to the winner or winners. Prizes other than the Mega Millions Jackpot Prize which, under these rules, may become single-payment, pari-mutuel prizes, may be rounded down so that 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.
- (7) **Roll Over of Jackpot Prize:** If the Jackpot Prize is not won in a drawing, the prize money allocated for the Jackpot Prize shall roll over and be added to the Jackpot Prize pool for the following drawing.



- (8) **One Prize per Game Play:** The holder of a winning Ticket may win only one prize per game play 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.
- (1) **Claim Expires 180 Days:** Claims for all prize categories, including the Jackpot Prize, shall be submitted within one hundred and eighty (180) days after the date of the drawing in accordance with these rules.

Ticket Validation

- (1) **Validation Requirements:** To be a valid play and eligible to receive a prize, a play's Ticket shall satisfy all the requirements established by Lottery for validation of winning Mega Millions® Tickets sold through the Lottery's central computer system and any other validation requirements adopted by the Product Group, or the MUSL Board, and are subject to any other requirements published as the Confidential MUSL Minimum Security Standards. The Lottery and MUSL shall not be responsible for Tickets which are altered in any manner. When a winning Mega Millions® 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) **Mega Millions® Ticket Required:** Under no circumstances will a claim be paid for either the Jackpot Prize or a lower tier set prize without an official Mega Millions® 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 sections (1) and (2) of this rule, in order to be deemed a valid, winning Mega Millions® 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 Mega Millions® Tickets on paper in compliance with MUSL Rule 2;
 - 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 the Mega Millions Official Game Rules.
 - h. The Ticket data must have been recorded on the Lottery's central computer system prior to the drawing and the play 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 pick number selections, validation data, and the drawing date(s) of an apparent winning play must appear on the official file of winning plays, and a play 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 processed by the Lottery.
 - k. The Ticket must pass validation tests using a minimum of three of the five validation methods as defined in the Mega Millions® Finance and Operations Procedures. In addition, the Ticket must pass all other confidential security checks of the Lottery;
 - l. In submitting a Mega Millions® play 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 Mega Millions® 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.
- 4) Play submitted for validation that fails any of the preceding validation conditions shall be considered void, subject to the following determinations:



- (a) In all cases of doubt, the determination of the Lottery shall be final and binding; however, the Lottery may, at its option, replace an invalid play with a play of equivalent sales price.
- (b) In the event a defective ticket is purchased or in the event the Lottery determines to adjust an error, the Claimant's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the replacement of such defective or erroneous ticket(s) with a play of equivalent sales price.
- (c) In the event a play is not paid by the lottery and a dispute occurs as to whether the play is a winning play, the Lottery may, at its option, replace the play. This shall be the sole and exclusive remedy of the claimant.

Ticket Responsibility

- (1) **General:** Until such time as a signature is placed in the area designated for signature, a Mega Millions® Ticket is owned by the bearer of the ticket. MUSL, the Product Group, and the Lottery are not responsible for lost or stolen Tickets.
- (2) **Reporting Errors:** Winners are determined by the numbers drawn and certified by the independent auditor responsible for auditing the Mega Millions® draw. Neither the Lottery nor MUSL is responsible for Mega Millions® winning numbers reported in error.

Ineligible Players

- (1) **General:** A Mega Millions® game Ticket may not be purchased by and a prize may not be won by:
 - 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 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, shareholders, 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, step-parent, child, step-child, spouse or sibling) of an individual described in subsections (a) through (f) of this section and residing in the same household.

Applicable Law

- (1) **General:** In purchasing a Mega Millions® play, or attempting to claim a prize, purchasers and prize claimants agree to comply with and abide by all applicable laws, rules, regulations, procedures and decisions of the Lottery where the play was purchased, and by the directives and determinations of the Lottery CEO. The player shall be bound to all applicable provisions in the Mega Millions Finance and Operations Procedures for Mega Millions established by the Mega Millions Lotteries. Litigation, if any, shall only be maintained within the state in which the Mega Millions® was purchased and only against the Party Lottery that issued the Ticket.
- (2) **Final Determinations:** All decisions made by the Lottery CEO, including the declaration of prizes and the payment thereof and the interpretation of the Mega Millions® game rules and procedures, are final and binding on all purchasers and on every person making a claim in respect thereof. Nothing in this rule shall be construed as a waiver of any defense or claim the Lottery may have in the event a purchaser or person making a claim pursues litigation against the Lottery Board of Directors, Lottery, its officers, or employees.

Multiplier

- (1) **General:** The Multiplier shall apply to all prize levels except the Jackpot Prize. The Multiplier increases non-Jackpot Prizes by two times, three times, four times, five times, and ten times the prize won. The Multiplier shall print directly on or be applied to each play on a ticket. Multipliers may repeat due to the frequency and limited Multiplier levels as shown below:



The Multiplier frequency and odds are as follows:

Multiplier	Frequency	Odds
10X	1	32.0000
5X	2	16.0000
4X	4	8.0000
3X	10	3.2000
2X	15	2.1333
Field of:	32*	3.00**

*Total of frequencies
**Average Multiplier value