



## Ohio Administrative Code Rule 3770:1-6-05 Prize drawings.

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(A) Determination of winning draw game tickets. Winners in all draw lottery games conducted by the state lottery will be determined through prize drawings. All draw game prize winners will be selected in accordance with random procedures to be approved and adopted by the director. Draw game drawings may be conducted utilizing physical elements, i.e., game balls. They may also utilize random number generation computer technology.

(B) Draw game drawings to be public. Draw game drawings will be conducted in places to be determined by the director. All such drawings will be open to the public pursuant to procedures established by the director. Game drawings utilizing random number generation computer technology, are not viewable by the public.

(C) All other drawings to be public. All other prize drawings of the state lottery, including second chance drawings and special instant ticket game drawings and game show drawings, will be conducted in places determined by the director and will be open to the public pursuant to procedures established by the director.

(D) Participants in drawings.

(1) In drawings where prize contestants are present, each person claiming the right to be awarded a prize at a drawing in which persons eligible to win prizes are entitled to participate, will be mandated to provide identification and establish a claim to the satisfaction of the director. The director will need such identification and documentary proof as necessary to answer any questions that may arise.

(2) In all drawings where persons eligible to win prize awards are entitled to participate, participants may attend in person or authorize a representative to attend in their place. In either case, persons participating will present satisfactory identification and authorization. If a participant does not attend in person or by a representative, or if satisfactory identification and or authorization are not presented, an alternate will be appointed by the participant or the director or the participant may



voluntarily forfeit any prize claim or prize winnings. All prizes won will be remitted to the original prize contestant.

(E) Instant lottery ticket prizes. Winning pre-printed instant lottery tickets are not determined by prize drawings, rather such winning instant tickets will be revealed immediately upon the removal of the covering on the face of the instant ticket. The holder of a winning instant ticket will be able to discern the prize, if any, based on the information revealed beneath the surface of the ticket. Instant tickets that are produced at the time of ticket purchase, utilizing computer technology, may need the removal of the covering on the face of the instant ticket to determine if a prize is won, if any.