



EXCITING CHANGES ARE COMING

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

EFFECTIVE AFTER THE MARCH 29, 2021, DRAW AT 9:22 PM CT

What **changes** to Lotto can I expect?

Lotto will offer better odds and two additional chances to win \$1,000,000. Lotto will still play the same way, by picking six numbers. There will be 50 numbers to choose from rather than 52, which creates better odds. Each Lotto play will be entered into two additional drawings. Each additional drawing will have a chance to win \$1,000,000. These two \$1,000,000 drawings will be in addition to the jackpot drawing. That's three separate drawings for the price of one - creating more chances to become a millionaire! In order to make these game improvements, the price of each Lotto play will increase to \$2.

How do the **additional** drawings work?

Each Lotto play purchased will be entered into three separate drawings: the Jackpot, Lotto Million 1, and Lotto Million 2. For each drawing, a set of six numbers will be drawn. These drawings will occur sequentially. The six Lotto numbers that a player picks will be eligible for all three drawings.

Can I win on the Lotto Million 1 and 2 drawings if I match **fewer** than six numbers?

No. Players must match all six numbers to win Lotto Million 1 or Lotto Million 2. There are no prizes for matching less than six numbers on the additional draws.

When do drawings Lotto Million 1 and Lotto Million 2 occur?

All three separate drawings will happen sequentially on draw nights (i.e., Monday, Thursday, and Saturday evenings). The winning numbers for each of the three drawings will be published at www.illinoislottery.com and at your favorite Illinois Lottery retailer.

How much **money** can I win?

The starting Lotto jackpot will continue to be \$2,000,000 and increase in increments of \$150,000. In the Jackpot drawing, players are eligible for additional prize tiers for matching less than six numbers on a line. Lotto Million 1 and Lotto Million 2 will each have a prize of \$1,000,000, and players must match all six numbers to win.

Can I still buy an **Extra Shot**®?

Yes! You will still be able to select an Extra Shot for \$1.00 extra per play for the chance to increase your non-top prize winnings (i.e., excludes Jackpot, Lotto Million 1, and Lotto Million 2).

Do I need to buy an **Extra Shot** to be entered into the Lotto Million 1 and Lotto Million 2 draws?

No. Every Lotto play purchased is automatically entered into all three drawings.





Can I still buy a ticket with **multiple draws?**

Yes. Once the Lotto game changes are implemented after the March 29, 2021, draw at 9:22 PM CT, players can continue buying tickets with up to 25 draws online and in retail. In the meantime, due to the reduction in numbers to choose from (i.e., going from 52 numbers to 50), players will only be able to buy Lotto tickets for the remaining draws before these changes take place.

Why can't I buy a 3, 6, or 12 month **online subscription?**

In order to implement these new game changes, players will not be able to have active online subscriptions that take place after the changes are live. Once the game changes are implemented, players will be able to set up an online subscription for 3, 6, or 12 months.

What happens to my existing 12-month **online subscription?**

Your existing online subscription will remain in place up until the game changes come into effect, then it will be cancelled. You'll be notified via email that your online subscription has ended and, after the March 29, 2021, draw at 9:22 PM CT, you can purchase a new online subscription.

Will the Lotto **play slips change?**

Yes. Effective after the March 29, 2021, draw at 9:22 PM CT, new play slips will be available that reflect the 50 numbers to choose from, rather than 52.

Why are these changes being made?

We're making Lotto a better game for players by improving the odds of winning and creating more chances to become a millionaire.

Do these changes apply to any **other Illinois Lottery games?**

No. These changes only apply to Lotto.

Lotto Official Rules and how-to-play instructions can be found at [IllinoisLottery.com](https://www.illinoislottery.com).



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