

THIRD WEEKLY DRAWING COMING TO



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What changes are being made to Powerball®?

Powerball is adding another weekly drawing on Monday evenings at 9:59 PM CT. This drawing will be in addition to the current weekly Wednesday and Saturday evening drawings. The first new drawing is on Monday, August 23, 2021. There are no other changes being made to the Powerball game — the price, prize structure, gameplay, and odds all remain the same.

Why is this change being made?

With three weekly drawings, the Powerball game will deliver bigger, faster-growing jackpots to our players.

Will the Powerball game or prize structure change?

No. You will still choose five numbers from 1 through 69 and one Powerball number from 1 through 26. The set cash prizes will remain the same.

Will the Powerball odds change?

No. The additional drawing will not affect the game odds, and the overall odds of winning a prize remain the same for every Powerball drawing. For odds information go to <https://www.illinoislottery.com/dbg/how-to-play/powerball>.

Can players still buy a ticket with multiple draws?

Yes, players can still buy a ticket with multiple draws. However, the advanced play countdown began after the May 29, 2021 draw, when the number of advanced plays began to be reduced by one after each draw date. For example, on August 11, 2021, a player can only advance purchase Powerball tickets for the three separate drawings before August 22, 2021 (i.e., the August 14, 18, and 21 drawings). This is due to the third drawing being added to Mondays. Once the Powerball changes are implemented on August 22, 2021, players can once again purchase multiple draws for up to 25 draws.

How will this affect my Powerball subscription?

In order to implement the new drawing, we will need to cancel all online subscriptions. The last draw of current Powerball subscriptions will be on Saturday, August 21, 2021, at 9:59 PM CT. To create a new Powerball subscription, you will need to log into your account to replay your lines or start a new subscription after Sunday, August 22, 2021.

