

Official Drawing Rules
Minnesota State Lottery
Gnome for the Holidays Second Chance
November 1, 2022; Amended December 21, 2022; Revised February 1, 2023

1.1. Definitions

- A. **“Gnome for the Holidays”** or **“Scratch Ticket”** or **“Ticket”** means the Minnesota Lottery Scratch Game #1926.
- B. **“Gnome for the Holidays Second Chance”** means an additional opportunity to win through a drawing conducted by the Minnesota Lottery in conjunction with the purchase of a Gnome for the Holidays Scratch Ticket.
- C. **“The Lottery”** means the Minnesota State Lottery.
- D. **“Gnome for the Holidays Second Chance Promotion”** or **“Second Chance”** means the drawings conducted by the Lottery in conjunction with the Gnome for the Holidays Second Chance Promotion.
- E. **“Account”** means a player has registered at mnlottery.com with all required personal contact information.

2.1. Duration

The Gnome for the Holidays Second Chance will begin at 9:00:00 a.m. Central Time (“CT”) on November 1, 2022, and conclude at 11:59:59 p.m. CT ~~on a date to be determined (“TBD”) by the Lottery~~ March 9, 2023.

3.1. Eligibility

- A. A player may enter the Gnome for the Holidays Second Chance by creating or having an Account at mnlottery.com, supplying all required registration information completely and in its entirety, and entering the 10-digit second chance code found under the “SCRATCH TO REVEAL CODE” scratch-off latex coating area of a non-winning Gnome for the Holidays Scratch Ticket. Incomplete registration information may result in entry disqualification.
- B. Each non-winning Ticket entered will receive one (1) entry in the Gnome for the Holidays Second Chance.
- C. Only one (1) winner per household per drawing is permitted.
- D. The submission of a winning Ticket invalidates that entry.
- E. Employees (including immediate family residing in the same household) of the Lottery, employees (including immediate family residing in the same household) of any company that is not eligible to receive a prize from the Lottery pursuant to law or a contract with the Lottery, and all

other persons prohibited by law are ineligible to participate or receive a prize from the Gnome for the Holidays Second Chance.

- F. A player who submits an entry must be eighteen (18) years of age or older.
- G. The Lottery is not responsible for delayed, lost, or misdirected electronic submissions made through the Internet.
- H. A player who submits an entry is responsible for providing their correct contact information and U.S. Postal Service mailing address. Failure to report a prize not received within one (1) year will result in forfeiture of any prize won.
- I. A player may enter more than once; however, a player may use only one (1) unique Ticket number per entry. Multiple entries using the same non-winning Ticket number and entries made via automated computer scripts or other programming techniques will be disqualified.
- J. A player who uses a non-winning Ticket as an entry in this Gnome for the Holidays Second Chance that has previously been used in any other Minnesota Lottery Second Chance, sweepstakes, or contest will be considered ineligible.
- K. By participating, players agree to these official rules and to the decisions of the Lottery which will be final and binding in all respects.
- L. An entry will be considered invalid if it does not meet all requirements for eligibility stated in this section.

4.1. **Gnome for the Holidays Second Chance Drawings**

- A. To enter the Gnome for the Holidays Second Chance, a player must enter a non-winning Ticket via the process described above. The Lottery will conduct one (1) Gnome for the Holidays Second Chance drawing. The eligibility and schedule for each drawing are listed in the table below.

Drawing	Receipt of drawing entries start date	To be eligible, entry must be received by	Drawing will occur on or about	Total number of prize-winners	Number of winners and prizes
Drawing #1	9:00:00 a.m. CT November 1, 2022	11:59:59 p.m. CT FBD March 7, 2023	FBD March 9, 2023	20	20 - Lottery Prize Pack and \$150 cash (as defined below)

- B. The Lottery will, by use of mechanical or other devices, randomly determine which of the entries submitted are selected.

C. The Lottery will conduct one (1) drawing. A Lottery representative will draw twenty (20) total winners for the following prizes:

- Twenty (20) prizes of a Lottery Prize Pack including one (1) Lottery-branded red plaid blanket and a holiday gnome figurine (estimated taxable value of \$30), plus \$150 cash.

The Lottery reserves the right to substitute prizes for any reason, including availability. The Lottery offers no express or implied warranty or guarantee of merchandise prizes.

Entrants are responsible for checking their email spam folders or adjusting their email settings to accommodate emails from the Lottery.

D. The Lottery and/or any of their affiliated entities are not responsible, in any way, for any personal injuries, death, property damage, or other damages or expenses resulting from or arising out of any acceptance, fulfillment (including shipping and handling), installation, operation, loss, or misuse of the prize and/or any element thereof. All other costs and expenses related to acceptance and use of any element of the prize not specified herein as being provided may be the sole responsibility of prizewinner, including, without limitation, any fees, costs, and/or taxes related to the prize.

E. The first twenty (20) entries drawn in Drawing #1 will each receive one (1) Lottery Prize Pack and \$150 cash.

F. A player may win only once in each Gnome for the Holidays Second Chance drawing, but may win a prize in more than one (1) drawing.

G. By entering this Second Chance, players understand that if they win a prize their name will be listed on the Second Chance winners page at mnlottery.com/2nd-chance-winners if their prize is valued at \$10,000 or less. A list of all prizewinners will be posted on the Winners page of mnlottery.com following the drawing and after prizewinners have been verified. The list will remain on the Winners page for the duration of the Claim Period (as defined below).

H. By entering the Gnome for the Holidays Second Chance, prizewinners of prizes valued at \$599 or less consent to full use of any and all information they provide on their entry form for publicity, public relations, and content creation purposes, including on Lottery social media channels and mnlottery.com, by the Lottery.

I. The name and city of prizewinners of prizes that include a cash payment of \$10,000 or less are public data. The Lottery will publish the name and city of prizewinners of prizes that include a cash payment of \$10,000 or less on mnlottery.com.

- J. Questions may be referred to the Lottery at (651) 635-8273, option 1, or cs.support@mnlottery.com.

4.2. Claiming Prizes

- A. A prize won in a Second Chance may not be assigned or transferred to another person. A merchandise or experiential prize may not be shared with another person under a prize-sharing agreement. Federal, state, or local taxes on any prize are the sole responsibility of the prizewinner. All applicable federal, state, or local laws apply.
- B. Prizes with a value of \$599 or less will be shipped to the address listed in the prizewinner's Account after the drawing in which they are awarded. The Lottery is not responsible for lost or misdirected delivery. Prizes returned to the Lottery may be claimed by the prizewinner during the Claim Period (as defined below).

The prizewinner is responsible for providing their correct contact information and U.S. Postal Service mailing address, and for checking mnlottery.com to determine if a prize was returned to the Lottery.

4.3 Emergency Termination

If, for any reason, it is not possible to run all or any part of the Gnome for the Holidays Second Chance as planned due to, without limitation, errors in these official rules or advertising for this promotion, tampering, unauthorized intervention, fraud, technical failures, human error, or any other cause beyond the control of the Lottery that, in the sole judgment of the Lottery, could corrupt or affect the administration, security, fairness, integrity, or proper conduct of this Second Chance, the Lottery reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to cancel, terminate, modify, or suspend the promotion.

5.1 Governing Law

By submitting an entry to a Second Chance, a player agrees to comply with and abide by these game procedures: Minn. Stat. § 349A (State Lottery); Minn. R. 7857 (Lottery Prize Payments); and all final decisions of the Director of the Lottery. All applicable federal, state, or local laws apply. Second Chance offer void where prohibited by law.