

## Celebrate America Raffle Game Rules

### Game Instructions

Celebrate America Raffle (the “Raffle Game”) is sold only at [www.nclottery.com](http://www.nclottery.com) or on the official North Carolina Lottery mobile app. Each Celebrate America Raffle ticket (a “Ticket”) purchased will provide a unique number ranging from 1-25000 for the Raffle Game drawing. The cost for a Ticket is \$10.

### How to Play

1. To be entered into the Raffle Game, a Player must purchase at least one (1) Ticket for the Raffle Game between May 26, 2026 and the earlier of July 30, 2026, 11:00 pm eastern time (ET) or when tickets sell out (the specified raffle period) via [www.nclottery.com](http://www.nclottery.com) or the North Carolina Lottery mobile app.
2. To Purchase a Ticket, select one of the following options:  
QUICK PICK – Select \$20 (2 Tickets), \$50 (5 Tickets), or \$100 (10 Tickets).  
OR - Manually select how many Tickets you'd like to purchase.  
Select CHECKOUT to proceed to payment.  
If you want to add more Tickets to your purchase, you can choose CONTINUE SHOPPING to return to the Games Lobby. Once your purchase is complete, you can look up your Tickets in the My Raffle Tickets section in My Account to review your Ticket numbers.
3. Ticket numbers will be issued in sequentially ascending order. Players cannot select their own numbers.
4. Players win the corresponding prize if their Ticket number is drawn by the Lottery at the Raffle Game drawing to be held immediately upon sellout of game Tickets. Winning Tickets will be randomly drawn from the pool of all Tickets sold. The drawing occurs immediately when 25,000 tickets are sold or July 30, 2026, 11:00 pm ET, whichever occurs first.
5. A maximum of twenty-five thousand (25,000) Tickets will be sold for the raffle.
6. Tickets cannot be cancelled or refunded for any reason.
7. Limitation of Liability: If, for any reason, a Player's Ticket is not accepted, the liability of the Lottery is limited to a refund of the amount paid for the Ticket. In the event of a dispute, the decision of the Lottery CEO shall be final.
8. End of Game: Ticket purchases for this Raffle Game will be accepted by the gaming system until the last of the allotted Tickets have been sold or July 30, 2026, 11:00 pm ET, whichever occurs first.

## Drawing

1. The order in which the winning Tickets (“Winning Tickets”) will be drawn is as follows:
  - The first twenty (20) Winning Tickets drawn will determine the twenty (20) Top Prize winners of \$2,500 each.
  - The next two hundred fifty (250) Winning Tickets drawn will determine the two hundred fifty (250) \$250 winners.
  - The next two thousand (2,000) Winning Tickets drawn will determine the two thousand (2,000) \$25 winners.

Once a Ticket is drawn, that Ticket will not be available to be drawn for any other Prize.

## Claims and Payment

1. Prize winners will be notified via email within three business days after completion of the Drawing. The Winning Ticket numbers will also be available on the Lottery’s official website, [www.nclottery.com](http://www.nclottery.com), during this same time period.
2. All Winning Tickets, even though announced, are subject to validation by the Lottery, including, if necessary, review by the CEO, whose decision is final. The Lottery shall not be liable for media misprints or incorrectly announced or scrolled Winning Ticket numbers.
3. All prizes will be added to the respective Prizewinners’ Lottery online play accounts once processed.

Players can view their past Raffle Game Ticket purchases and win status by Ticket via their “My Account Game History” under the “Online Play History” section.

## Prize Structure

- Overall odds of a given Ticket winning a prize vary depending on the number of Tickets sold. If all Tickets are sold, the odds are 1 in 11.0.

## Top Prize Odds

- The odds of a given Ticket winning the Top Prize vary depending on the number of Tickets sold. If all Tickets are sold the odds of a given Ticket winning the Top Prize are 1 in 1,250.

## Other Game Rules

- Players are subject to the rules of this Raffle Game, the North Carolina State Lottery Act (N.C. Gen. Stat. § 18C-101 *et seq.*), rules and procedures of the North Carolina Education Lottery and the Terms and Conditions for the NCEL Online Play system.
- These Rules and all terms and conditions of this Promotion are subject to change, at any time, in the NCEL's sole discretion.

### Play Smart

- Learn how you can play the way smart players play by visiting <https://ncplaysmart.com>.
- If you or anyone you know needs support, call the [Problem Gambling Helpline](#) at 1-877-718-5543 or text "morethanagamenc" to 53342.