

## ***“2026 Multiply The Cash” Second Chance Drawing Promotion*** **Rules and Regulations**

### **Drawing Dates**

Four (4) second chance drawings will be conducted by the North Carolina Education Lottery ("NCEL") for the “X The Cash” instant scratch-off tickets (Instant Game # 024, 028, 029, 030, 031, 032, 868, 925, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981) Second Chance Drawing Promotion (“Promotion”) during the selling period of the game or such time period as determined by the NCEL. The tentative drawing schedule for the “Multiply The Cash” Second Chance Drawing Promotion is as follows:

Drawing	Start Entry Period	End Entry Period	Tentative Drawing Date	Prizes Awarded
#1 (“Early Bird Drawing 1)	January 30, 2026 12:00 AM ET	March 31, 2026 11:59 PM ET	April 8, 2026	(1) - \$50,000 (100) - \$500
#2 (“Early Bird Drawing 2)	April 1, 2026 12:00 AM ET	May 31, 2026 11:59 PM ET	June 3, 2026	(1) - \$50,000 (100) - \$500
#3 (“Early Bird Drawing 3)	June 1, 2026 12:00 AM ET	September 30, 2026 11:59 PM ET	October 7, 2026	(1) - \$50,000 (100) - \$500
#4 (“Grand Prize Drawing” )	January 30, 2026 12:00 AM ET	January 31, 2027 11:59 PM ET	February 3, 2027	(1) - \$1,000,000 (10) - \$10,000

Any changes will be announced by the NCEL at the earliest practical date via the NCEL’s official website ([www.nclottery.com](http://www.nclottery.com)) and the information may also be obtained by calling the Customer Support Center at (866) 934-0289.

### **Winners**

One (1) \$50,000 Prize Winner and one hundred (100) \$500 Winners will be selected in each of the first three (3) “Early Bird” second chance drawings (Drawings #1-3) during the promotion period. One (1) \$1,000,000 Grand Prize winner and ten (10) \$10,000 winners will be selected in the final “Grand Prize” second chance drawing (Drawing #4). The NCEL reserves the right, in

its sole discretion, to substitute any prize with an alternate prize of equal or greater value. The total value of all prizes in this Promotion is \$1,400,000.00.

### Entry Eligibility Requirements

A valid entry shall follow the entry requirements herein and require a qualifying “X The Cash” Instant Scratch-Off Game (Instant Game # 024, 028, 029, 030, 031, 032, 868, 925, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981) ticket meeting the validation requirements of the NCEL. Entrants will receive the following specified number of entry(ies) based upon the Instant Game number for that ticket as entered into any particular entry drawing period. The number of entries for each eligible ticket is determined by the price point and game number of that particular ticket. Players making qualifying entries into one of the three “Early Bird” drawings (Drawings #1-3) will also earn the same number of qualifying entries into the final “Grand Prize” drawing (Drawing #4).

GAME #'s	GAME NAME	PRICE	ENTRIES
024	200X The Cash	\$30	30
028	5X The Cash	\$1	1
029	10X The Cash	\$2	2
030	20X The Cash	\$5	5
031	50X The Cash	\$10	10
032	500X The Cash	\$50	50
868	100X The Cash	\$20	20
925	200X The Cash	\$30	30
976	100X The Cash	\$20	20
977	5X The Cash	\$1	1
978	10X The Cash	\$2	2
979	15X Cashword	\$3	3
980	20X The Cash	\$5	5
981	50X The Cash	\$10	10

1. Players may only enter the drawing by accessing the NCEL’s Lucke-Rewards® website at [www.nclottery.com](http://www.nclottery.com), entering the required player information and the twenty-four (24) digit numeric entry number (which includes the game, pack, ticket number and the 12-digit validation number) from one (1) qualifying “X The Cash” Instant Scratch-Off Game (Instant Game # 024, 028, 029, 030, 031, 032, 868, 925, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981). Players may also enter the drawing by using the NC Lottery Official Mobile App to scan the barcode underneath the scratch-off coating from one (1) qualifying “X The Cash” Instant Scratch-Off Game (Instant Game # 024, 028, 029, 030, 031, 032, 868, 925, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981).
  - The NCEL and its vendor(s) will not be responsible for data entry errors by entrants nor for connectivity issues involving the player’s access to the NCEL’s website or the Mobile App.
  - An attempt to electronically submit an entry that has already been submitted will generate an error message informing the player that the entry has already been

submitted and may not be resubmitted.

2. Entrants must be at least eighteen (18) years old to participate in this Promotion.
3. Entrants are subject to all NCEL Rules and Regulations, the North Carolina State Lottery Act, all other applicable laws, NCEL Terms of Service and Use, and the drawing procedures for this Promotion. This Drawing Promotion and/or any parts thereof, including the award of any prizes, is void where prohibited by law.
4. Employees of the North Carolina State Lottery Commission, Aristocrat Leisure Limited, Pollard Banknote Limited (“PBL”), NeoPollard Interactive (“NPi”); Scientific Games, LLC (“SG”), Brightstar Global Solutions Corporation (“Brightstar”), MDI Entertainment, LLC (“MDI”), Preston CPA, Cactus Communications, Inc. (“Cactus”), and excluded members of their respective households, are prohibited from participating in this Lucke-Rewards® Drawing Promotion. This prohibition shall also apply to any employees, and excluded members of their respective households, of companies that are associated with the game development and/or drawing process in any way. Excluded members of households are further described in NCEL Policy 9.03.
5. **The Internet and Mobile App entry methods are the only methods of entry into this second chance drawing promotion. Entries sent via any other method, US mail/courier, drop-off, etc., will be disqualified.**
6. Entries received after the entry deadline date for any drawing shall be entered into the following drawing except tickets received after the deadline date for the final Drawing (Drawing # 4). Entries received after the drawing deadline for the final drawing (Drawing #4), shall be deemed ineligible for the “2026 Multiply The Cash Second Chance” drawings and Promotion and shall be destroyed per the NCEL’s Records Retention Policy. Non-selected entries shall also be destroyed per the retention and destruction schedule.
7. Entries into one of the three (3) “Early Bird” drawings (Drawings #1-3) are valid for the same number of entries into the “Grand Prize” drawing in this Promotion. Players may submit more than one (1) entry in each drawing. Players who win a prize in an “Early Bird” drawing (Drawings #1-3) are still eligible to win a prize in the “Grand Prize” drawing (Drawing #4).
8. Tickets determined to be in a stolen/missing inventory status or not part of a valid sold, activated or promotional NCEL inventory status will be disqualified.
9. Tickets may continue to be sold after the drawing promotion based on the availability of other cash prizes.
10. The odds of winning are dependent upon total entries into the 2026 Multiply The Cash Second Chance promotion.

## Claiming Requirements

1. The prizes for this second chance drawing promotion are not transferable or assignable unless otherwise specified or required by law.
2. All drawing entries are subject to validation by the NCEL and may be disqualified if eligibility requirements are not met.
3. **Second Chance Drawing Prize Winners:** The Grand Prize Winners of this second chance drawing promotion must complete a Winner Claim Form at the NCEL Headquarters within thirty (30) days from the first notification date by the NCEL. The \$50,000 and \$10,000 Prize Winners of this second chance drawing promotion must complete a Winner Claim Form at any NCEL regional claims center within thirty (30) days from the first notification date by the NCEL. The \$500 Prize Winners of this second chance drawing promotion must complete their claim via email, mail, phone, or at any NCEL regional claims center within thirty (30) days from the first notification date by the NCEL. At least 3 attempts will be made to contact the selected entrants by email, phone call, and/or other methods of contact at the discretion of the NCEL. If winners fail to claim their prize within the thirty (30) calendar day period, the NCEL will select a replacement winner from the drawing alternates. The Second Chance Drawing Prize Winners are subject to minimum Federal and State taxes and other State withholdings, as required by law. The NCEL will issue the W-2G form to the Second Chance Drawing Prize Winners for prizes above \$599.
4. Except where prohibited by law, acceptance of a prize constitutes Prize Winner's permission for the NCEL to use Prize Winner's name, photograph, likeness, voice, biographical information, statements and address (city and state) for advertising and/or publicity purposes worldwide and in all forms of media now known or hereafter developed, in perpetuity, without further compensation.
5. **LIMITATIONS OF LIABILITY:** The Sponsor is not responsible for vendor error, interruption, deletion, or delay in operations, technical interruptions, including network, telephone equipment, electronic, computer, hardware, or software malfunctions of any kind, or inaccurate transmission of or failure to receive entry. All entries received will become property of the Sponsor and may be maintained as part of the Sponsor's Promotion records. The Sponsor reserves the right to cancel or modify the Promotion if it becomes technically or otherwise corrupted. The Sponsor reserves the right to disqualify any individual found to be tampering or attempting to tamper with the operation of the Promotion; to be acting in violation of these Official Rules; to be acting with the intent to disrupt the normal operation of this Promotion; or to be otherwise acting in an unsportsmanlike manner. Entrants agree that the Lottery (A) shall not be responsible or liable for, and is hereby released from, any and all costs, injuries, losses or

damages of any kind, including, without limitation, death and bodily injury, due in whole or in part, directly or indirectly, to participation in the Promotion and/or any Promotion-related activity, or from entrants' acceptance, receipt, possession, claiming and/or use or misuse of any prize, and (B) has not made any warranty, representation or guarantee express or implied, in fact or in law, with respect to any prize, including, without limitation, to such prize's quality or fitness for a particular purpose.

6. WINNER LIST: A list of winners for this, and other promotions can be found on the NC Lottery app and website.
7. All terms and conditions of this Promotion are subject to change in the NCEL's sole discretion.