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\$1.6 Billion *Mega Millions* Jackpot Reaches All-Time World Record

With no *Mega Millions* jackpot winner in Friday night's drawing, the jackpot for the next drawing on Tuesday, October 23 is estimated at \$1.6 billion – a new world record. The estimated cash option is \$904.9 million.

At \$1.6 billion, Tuesday's *Mega Millions* drawing passes the \$1.586 billion *Powerball* drawing on January 13, 2016, to become the largest lottery jackpot in history.

"The excitement continues to grow with a new world record jackpot of \$1.6 billion," said Cindy Polzin, Wisconsin Lottery Director. "With the increased sales, all Wisconsin homeowners benefit from the dollars generated for property tax relief." Polzin also reminds players, "If you're going to play *Mega Millions* or any Wisconsin Lottery game, have fun, but please play responsibly."

The last *Mega Millions* jackpot hit was in the drawing held on July 24, 2018. There have been 25 drawings without a jackpot winner since then.

The *Mega Millions* winning numbers from the Friday, October 19 drawing were 15, 23, 53, 65, and 70, with a Mega Ball of 7. The Megaplier number was 2.

Winners at all prize levels have 180 days to claim their prize by mail or in person at the Lottery's Madison or Milwaukee offices. Winning tickets over \$500,000 must be claimed in Madison.

Tickets must be purchased before 9 p.m. on Tuesday, October 23 to be included in the drawing:

- Each ticket costs \$2 per play
- Choose five different numbers 1 to 70 and one Mega Ball number 1 to 25
- Sign your ticket and check it as soon as possible to avoid missing out on any prize you may have won

Multiply your winnings:

- For an extra \$1 per play, you can choose Megaplier to increase your non-jackpot winnings which will be multiplied by the drawing's Megaplier number
- For example, if your prize is \$1 million and the Megaplier number is 5, you would win \$5 million just by adding Megaplier.



The odds of winning the jackpot prize are 1:302,575,350.

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