



## Wisconsin Lottery

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# Mega Millions Over Half Billion for Tonight

Lottery players have a chance to win a *Mega Millions* jackpot of \$548 million in tonight's drawing, which comes to an estimated \$309.2 million cash payout. This is the third largest jackpot in *Mega Millions* history.

"We love to see big winners – especially in Wisconsin" says Cindy Polzin, Wisconsin Lottery Director. Polzin would also like to remind players; "If you are going to play *Mega Millions* or any Wisconsin Lottery game, we certainly encourage you to have fun, but please play responsibly."

Tickets must be purchased by 9 p.m. to be included in the Tuesday, October 9 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 win \$5 million just by adding Megaplier.

The mission of Wisconsin Lottery is to provide property tax relief to Wisconsin homeowners. Since the sale of the first lottery ticket in September 1988, the Lottery has generated:

- More than \$4.3 billion in property tax relief for Wisconsin homeowners
- More than \$8.2 billion in prizes for players
- \$920 million in commissions for Wisconsin businesses



*The odds of winning the Mega Millions jackpot are approximately 1:302.6 million.*

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