



Wisconsin Lottery

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Powerball Jackpot at \$750 Million for Saturday

Next Powerball drawing, Saturday, October 27

The Powerball jackpot has increased to an estimated \$750 million for Saturday night's drawing – making it the 3rd largest Powerball jackpot and the 4th largest U.S. Lottery jackpot.

"Jackpot fever in Wisconsin continues! While we had a couple large prize winners recently, here's to hoping a Wisconsin player holds the winning jackpot ticket with the numbers that will be drawn tomorrow," said Wisconsin Lottery Director Cindy Polzin. "Have fun, but certainly play responsibly."

The *Powerball* jackpot was last hit in New York in the August 11 drawing. Since then, there have been 21 *Powerball* drawings in a row without a jackpot winner.

Retailers also benefit from Lottery sales. The Lottery pays retailers a 2% incentive for the sale of winning tickets with prizes over \$599. There is a maximum \$100,000 payment on any winning ticket per draw. The retailer receives their 2% even if the winning ticket is not redeemed by the player.

HOW TO PLAY

- Plays cost \$2 each
- Players must purchase tickets by 9 p.m. on Saturday, October 27 to be included in the drawing
- Choose five numbers between 1 and 69 and one Powerball number between 1 and 26
- Sign your ticket and check it as soon as possible to avoid missing out on any prize you may have won

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 Powerball jackpot are approximately 1:292.2 million.

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