Only one claimant may redeem a winning Instant or Lotto ticket. Multiple winners, such as a group of friends, families, or co-workers, may play the Wisconsin Lottery together. However, to claim a prize a court order must be secured which identifies the persons who are sharing the prize. The Wisconsin Lottery cannot pay a prize to a person other than the holder without a court order, per state law, section 565.30(1), Wis. Stats. Multiple winners must have a court order to officially receive payment from the Wisconsin Lottery.

Multiple winners have $\mathbf{1 8 0}$ days from the draw date to claim the prize for Lotto tickets, or from the declared game end for an Instant Scratch ticket.

## Multiple Winner Checklist

| Contact the Wisconsin Lottery 608-261-4916 | Notify the Wisconsin Lottery's Madison Headquarters to verify the winning ticket and make them aware of the total number of claimants sharing the prize. <br> The Lottery's Madison Headquarters is the only location which handles multiple winner claims. The Lottery's Milwaukee Office cannot validate or process claims by multiple winners. |
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| Choose Designated Ticket Holder <br> (claimant of record) | Only one signature can be on the winning ticket. It is recommended this person act as the sole point of contact for the multiple winners' group. |
| Validate Ticket at Wisconsin Lottery's Madison Headquarters | The designated claimant should present the ticket to Wisconsin Lottery Madison Headquarters. <br> Items to bring include: <br> - Signed, unaltered ticket - one signature only <br> - Government Issued identification for person who signed the ticket <br> - Completed claim forms for each claimant <br> Note: According to Wisconsin Lottery policy, all payouts of $\$ 200,000$ or more for Instant or Lotto tickets must be claimed in person. |


| Consult an Accountant, Tax <br> Advisor or Attorney to Help <br> Make Decisions Relating to <br> the Prize Payout | The Wisconsin Lottery does not offer advice or guidance to the <br> claimants. |
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| Obtain and File Court <br> Summons and <br> Complaint Form | Contact the Clerk of Courts at the county chosen for more <br> information on how to file the necessary documents. <br> Summonses and complaints are different for each case. The <br> court, or the Wisconsin Lottery, cannot tell you what type of <br> information it must contain. <br> Note: The person who physically serves Department of Revenue <br> the Summons and Complaint cannot be listed as a plaintiff. |
| Secure a Court Order | Upon service from the court, the Wisconsin Lottery will <br> distribute the prize payout as defined by the court order. |

