



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 **180 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. The Lottery's Madison Headquarters is the <i>only</i> location which handles multiple winner claims. The Lottery's Milwaukee Office <i>cannot</i> validate or process claims by multiple winners.
Choose Designated Ticket Holder (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. Items to bring include: • Signed, unaltered ticket – one signature only • Government Issued identification for person who signed the ticket • Completed claim forms for each claimant <i>Note: According to Wisconsin Lottery policy, all payouts of \$200,000 or more for Instant or Lotto tickets must be claimed in person.</i>



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