



**SOUTH CAROLINA EDUCATION LOTTERY ®
OFFICIAL RULES FOR THE
BONUS BUCKS
SECOND-CHANCE PROMOTION**

A. GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. The South Carolina Education Lottery (“SCEL”) will conduct the **BONUS BUCKS** Second-Chance Promotion (“Promotion”) according to the rules provided in this document. The instant-win lottery game used in the Promotion is the five-dollar (\$5) price point \$200,000 BONUS BUCKS instant-win ticket. The \$200,000 BONUS BUCKS instant-win game is SCEL game number SC-1352.

The Official Rules (“Rules”) for the Promotion are comprised of:

- (a) Act 59 of 2001, as amended;
 - (b) the Regulations of the South Carolina Education Lottery Commissioners;
 - (c) any matter adopted by the Board of Commissioners of the South Carolina Education Lottery Commission;
 - (d) the material presented in this document;
 - (e) the Draw Procedures for the Promotion (“Draw Procedures”), established by SCEL and Scientific Games International (“SGI”);
 - (f) the provisions contained within the contract for the printing of the instant ticket game (“Working Papers”) for Game SC-1352; and
 - (g) any practices or procedures (either written or unwritten) utilized by SCEL.
2. The items cited herein are incorporated by reference and are binding as if printed herein. Each item cited above shall have equal weight unless there is an inconsistency between or among the documents, in which case the document listed first shall be controlling.
 3. Amendments to these Rules, including cancellation of the Promotion, may be made at any time without notice but must be made in writing and signed by the SCEL Executive Director.
 4. To ensure that you are reviewing the current version of the Official Rules for this Promotion, visit www.sceducationlottery.com or obtain a copy by calling 803-737-2002, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

5. The Promotion is void where prohibited by law.
6. **BY SUBMITTING AN ENTRY, AN ENTRANT IS BOUND BY THE OFFICIAL RULES OF THIS PROMOTION.**
7. **SCEL MAY USE, WITHOUT LIMITATION, AN ENTRANT'S HOMETOWN IN ANY PROMOTION(S), RESEARCH, MARKETING, PUBLICATION(S) OR ADVERTISING MEDIA INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE SCEL WEBSITE AND SCEL SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNTS, WITHOUT NOTICE, COMPENSATION OR ADDITIONAL RELEASE.**
8. The odds of being selected or not being selected in this Promotion depend on the number of entries submitted.

B. PRIZE

Twenty (20) Ten Thousand Dollar (\$10,000) Prizes

Twenty prizes ("Prize(s)") of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) will be awarded in a draw ("the Draw") held on a date to be determined, but no sooner than thirty (30) days after the last day to sell \$200,000 BONUS BUCKS (Game SC-1352) instant tickets.

Federal income tax of twenty-four percent (24%) and state income tax of seven percent (7%) will be deducted from the gross prize value of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000). Other rates may apply depending on citizenship status. The winner's ultimate tax liability will depend exclusively upon the winner's other personal income and deductions.

C. HOW TO ENTER THE PROMOTION

If an entrant has an impairment that calls for assistance with entering information on the ticket, SCEL can provide assistance prior to submitting the entry.

- 1) **To be eligible to enter the Promotion, an entrant must be at least eighteen (18) years of age.**
- 2) Entries only can be entered electronically either via the SCEL website or the SC Lottery mobile application. **Mail entry is not applicable in this Promotion. All mail entries will be disqualified.**
- 3) To obtain the Players' Club App, go to Google Play™ or the App Store and download the Players' Club App.
- 4) To enter the Promotion, an entrant must be a registered member of the SCEL Players' Club.
- 5) If you are not already a member of the SCEL Players' Club, join using the Players' Club App or go to the SCEL website. To join the SCEL Players' Club via the SCEL website,

entrants must go to www.sceducationlottery.com and click on the BONUS BUCKS Second-Chance Promotion link. The link will forward the entrant to the Promotion webpage. On the Promotion webpage, click the "Register" link to begin registration. To join the SCEL Players' Club on the Players' Club App, click the "Players' Register for Players' Club" link.

Entrants must accurately complete all required information blocks in their Players' Club account including, but not limited to, his or her (legal) first and last name, best contact telephone number(s), e-mail address, street address (including city, state, and zip code) and date of birth. Once completed, entrants will receive a confirmation email at the email address provided at registration. Junk mail folders or spam mail folders should be checked if not received right away. Once an entrant has confirmed his or her registration, the entrant can log into his or her account using a smartphone, tablet, or computer.

Submitting incorrect, fictitious, or erroneous information in the required fields for a Players' Club account may result in disqualification of an electronic entry in this Promotion. Only one person may be listed for a Players' Club account, i.e., an entry with more than one name such as "Mr. and Mrs. Jones" or "John and Mary Jones" will be disqualified.

- 6) **After Players' Club account registration is complete, entry in the Promotion may be done via the SCEL website or the Players' Club App.**

To enter the Promotion on the SCEL website, an entrant must submit the eleven (11) digit ticket identification number on the front of the ticket and the six (6) digit ticket identification number from the back of a single winning or non-winning \$200,000 BONUS BUCKS instant ticket (Game SC-1352).

To enter the Promotion on the Players' Club App, scan the barcode under the scratch area of a winning or non-winning \$200,000 BONUS BUCKS instant ticket (Game SC-1352).

Each \$200,000 BONUS BUCKS instant ticket entered into the Promotion will be awarded bonus entries at the time of submission. The number of bonus entries awarded will be revealed on the \$200,000 BONUS BUCKS instant ticket display area. ¹

- 7) Once the electronic entry system accepts the required ticket information from a \$200,000 BONUS BUCKS instant ticket (Game SC-1352), the same ticket information will not be accepted a subsequent time for the duration of the Promotion.
- 8) Winning and non-winning \$200,000 BONUS BUCKS instant tickets can **ONLY** be entered electronically in the Promotion.

¹ The bonus Entries are predetermined at the time of printing the ticket.

- 9) Although the original Qualified Entry ticket is not required when presenting a claim, players are strongly encouraged to retain tickets submitted electronically until after the draw.
- 10) A ticket other than a \$200,000 BONUS BUCKS instant ticket (Game SC-1352) is ineligible for electronic entry into the drawing and will be disqualified. Electronic entries that fail to provide the required information will be disqualified. Entries submitted electronically after the deadline will not be entered into the draw.
- 11) Tickets will be verified at time of entry to ensure they are eligible for the Promotion. Each ticket can only be entered one (1) time. Entries that include tickets with invalid ticket numbers will be disqualified.
- 12) Entries received will be maintained in a secure database. Data collected in the course of a promotion is stored on secure servers within a guarded limited access hosting facility. Access to data is protected by a variety of security measures.

The risk of loss for, to include but limited to, electronic mis-delivery, late delivery, or failure of receipt for ticket information entered electronically in the Promotion remains with the entrant, regardless of the cause of the failure of transmission.

- 13) **Tickets found to be located in a stolen inventory status or not part of a valid sold, activated, or promotional inventory status will be investigated and may be disqualified. Any entry reported stolen prior to prize fulfillment may delay prize fulfillment until an investigation is complete.**

3. A Qualified Entry cannot be entered by mail for this Promotion. This Promotion will only accept entries by **ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION**.

D. DRAW

1. Entries must be received no later than 11:59:59 p.m. on the **entry deadline**.
2. **Entry Deadline:** To be determined by SCEL and will be posted on www.sceducationlottery.com.
3. **Draw Date:** To be determined, but no earlier than thirty days after the last day to sell \$200,000 BONUS BUCKS instant tickets.
4. The Draw will be conducted under the supervision of an independent auditor, who will audit the drawing and will certify the drawing as provided in the Draw Procedures. The Draw will take place at SGI's offices located in Alpharetta, Georgia. Subject to the thirty (30) day restriction in paragraph 3 of this Section, both the place and time for a draw may be established or changed without written notice or amendment to the Rules.

5. If a foul is declared during the Draw, the selection process shall be halted and the Director of Security, or a designee, will void or reinstitute the process as he or she deems appropriate.
6. Twenty (20) winners, subject to qualification, will win ten thousand dollars (\$10,000). If the first selected entrant fails to qualify, the next entrant selected will be eligible for qualification in descending order of selection as provided in the Draw Procedures. **An entrant can only win once in this Promotion.**
7. Entries received after the entry deadline will be discarded at the discretion of the SCEL Director of Security, or his or her designee.

E. QUALIFICATION AND VALIDATION OF WINNERS

1. **There are twenty (20) prizes awarded in this Promotion.**
2. SCEL employees, MDI and SGI employees, IGT employees, and/or dependents or family members residing in the household of any of these employees, or any other person ineligible to purchase South Carolina lottery tickets pursuant to Title 59, Chapter 150 of the South Carolina Code of Laws, are ineligible to enter this Promotion. Auditors who routinely perform work for SCEL and advertising firm employees who performed work for this Promotion are also ineligible to enter.
3. Disqualification of an entry may occur at the time an entry is received or at a later time as may be appropriate or required by these Rules.
4. **Notification of the Winner:**
 - (a) SCEL will contact the winners of the ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) via (i) phone call at the phone number provided, (ii) email at the email address provided, and (iii) certified mail or commercial overnight delivery service. ²
 - (b) The winner must complete a claim form, provide all information necessary to process the claim, and deliver the claim form to the SCEL Claims Office (via mail or in person³) to receive the Prize. The SCEL Claims Office in Columbia, S.C. must receive the completed claim form with all information requested by SCEL by close of business on the date and time requested by SCEL. If the completed claim form and other information requested are not received by the date and time requested, the winner will be disqualified and replaced with an alternate in order drawn pursuant to the Draw Procedures. SCEL assumes no responsibility for,

² A prize must be paid to the estate of a deceased prize winner if SCEL is timely informed as provided in this section and in accordance with §59-150-230(A)(1) of the S.C. Code of Laws.

³ All COVID-19 safety protocols will be strictly followed.

including but not limited to, incorrect addresses, mis-delivery, late delivery, stolen items, or failure of delivery for any reason for any item(s) sent pursuant to this paragraph by either SCEL or the winner, regardless of fault. **All risk of loss remains with and is assumed by the entrant.**

- (c) The name and other contact information submitted on the claim form must match the name and other contact information provided when submitting the electronic entry. If the person submitting the claim form is different from the person who submitted the entry, both individuals are subject to disqualification.
- (d) The information submitted on the claim form are subject to additional validation and verification of eligibility by SCEL. The selected entrant is subject to disqualification if eligibility requirements are not met.

5. **AN ENTRANT SELECTED AS A WINNER ASSUMES THE RISK OF LOSS AND IS SUBJECT TO DISQUALIFICATION IF: (a) SCEL IS UNABLE TO CONTACT THE WINNER; (b) INFORMATION, AS SPECIFIED BY SCEL, IS NOT TIMELY RECEIVED FROM THE WINNER; OR (c) ANY OTHER REQUIREMENT UNDER THESE RULES IS NOT MET.**

6. If an entrant selected as a Winner is deemed ineligible or disqualified under any of these Rules, an Alternate must qualify no later than the time specified by SCEL. An Alternate is subject to the same terms and conditions provided in Paragraph 4 of this Section.

7. A DECISION BY SCEL TO PROCEED TO NOTIFICATION AND QUALIFICATION OF AN ALTERNATE IS WITHIN THE SOLE DISCRETION AND JUDGMENT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, OR HIS OR HER DESIGNEE. THE DECISION OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, OR HIS OR HER DESIGNEE, IS EFFECTIVE UPON THE TIME AND DATE THE WRITTEN DETERMINATION IS MADE TO PROCEED WITH AN ALTERNATE AND MAY NOT BE RESCINDED. ONCE THE DECISION TO PROCEED WITH AN ALTERNATE IS MADE, THE PERSON WHO WAS PREVIOUSLY SELECTED AS THE WINNER IS NO LONGER ENTITLED TO THE PRIZE AND IS NOT ENTITLED TO RELIEF.

8. Validity of entries, drawing procedures, qualification of the winner, and awarding of the Prize are subject to the policies, rules, and regulations of SCEL and the laws of the state of South Carolina, including, but not limited to, set-off of certain debts in accordance with S.C. Code Ann. §59-150-330. Any outstanding debt will be deducted from the Prize before it is paid to the winner. The winner may dispute any amounts withheld pursuant to §59-150-330 of the South Carolina Code as may be authorized by law.

F. MISCELLANEOUS

- 1. SCEL reserves the right to use, without limitation, the names, addresses, telephone numbers, and other information provided to participate in the Promotion for research. For further details, click on “Terms of Use” located on the SCEL homepage, www.sceducationlottery.com.

2. A decision relating to cancellation of the Promotion, amendment to the Rules, the timing of the draw, declaring a foul, legibility of an entry, effort to notify a selected entrant, destruction of entries, or a determination of whether there is a duplicate entry are deemed not to be cause for grievance relating to this Promotion. A decision to alter the number of winners or to designate an alternate as a winner, for whatever reason, with or without notice, shall not constitute grounds for a grievance. Failure of delivery or mis-delivery of an entry is not subject to a grievance proceeding, and SCEL assumes no liability whatsoever for that occurrence regardless of fault.
3. The winner, his or her respective heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, agree to indemnify, defend, release, and discharge the South Carolina Education Lottery, its employees, officers, and directors from and against any loss, claim, damage, suit, or injury arising out of or relating to this Promotion or any action taken pursuant to the Official Rules. By entering, the winner indemnifies, releases, discharges, and agrees to hold harmless SCEL, its employees, officers, and directors from unanticipated cancellation, suspension, or postponement of the Promotion due to natural disaster, national emergency, COVID-19 restrictions, or other unforeseen act of God or man.
4. SCEL's total liability, for any activity taken pursuant to these Rules, shall be limited to the purchase price of a ticket. Under any circumstances, regardless of the number of entries submitted or alleged to have been submitted, SCEL's total liability shall not be more than one hundred dollars (\$100) to a person who is found to be aggrieved by any aspect of this Promotion or any application or any interpretation of the Official Rules.
5. After the completion of the Draw, all entries, including but not limited to: disqualified entries, the entries not selected in the Draw, and any unused alternates will be retained or destroyed as directed by the SCEL Director of Security, or a designee.
6. Any person claiming to be aggrieved must file a written notice with the SCEL Executive Director, P.O. Box 11949, Columbia, SC 29211-1949, specifying the grounds for the grievance. A grievance filed more than fifteen (15) days after the winner is announced will be deemed untimely.
7. The filing of a grievance does not compel the Executive Director, or his designee, to delay any aspect of this Promotion or payment of the Prize. If any provision(s) of these Rules is deemed to be invalid, the remaining provisions shall remain in effect and the aggrieved party shall only be entitled to the relief provided in Paragraph 4 of this Section.
8. Any erroneous duplicative entries will be disqualified and, if practicable, will be deleted.
9. In the event of any circumstances or interpretations of any matter, whether contemplated or not contemplated in these Rules, the interpretation and decision of SCEL's Executive Director, or his or her designee, will be final as provided by law.

