



## PLEASE READ AND SIGN

**Personal Information Notice:** For the purpose of ensuring lawful distribution of New York Lottery prizes, the New York State Gaming Commission ("Commission"), which operates the New York Lottery, requires the mandatory disclosure of your personal information, including your Social Security Number or Taxpayer Identification Number, to determine statutory offset liability for prizes over \$600 pursuant to New York State Tax Law §§ 1613-a, 1613-b and 1613-c. Disclosure of your personal information is also required to administer federal and New York State income tax laws for prizes over \$5,000, including, without limitation, Internal Revenue Code § 3402(q) and New York State Tax Law § 671. If you do not provide your personal information, your entry may not be processed, your claim may be denied, you may not be awarded a prize, or the law may require taxes to be withheld at a higher rate from any lottery winnings than would be withheld if your taxpayer identification number is provided. The Commission's Director of Prize Payments is the custodian of prize claim records and may be contacted at One Broadway Center, PO Box 7533, Schenectady, NY 12301-7533 or by phone at (518) 388-3370.

**If you are a U.S. Resident:** By signing below, I am stating, under penalties of perjury, that I am the lawful owner of the ticket(s)/voucher(s) identified above and the information I have provided in this claim form is true, correct and complete. I understand that New York Lottery prizes are public funds and that prize winners like me must be publicly announced to maintain public confidence in the New York Lottery. I agree to participate in a news conference to announce my prize, unless the Commission decides otherwise.

**W-9 Certification – Under penalties of perjury, I certify that (1) the number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (TIN), (2) I am not subject to backup withholding due to failure to report interest and dividend income, and (3) I am a U.S. person as defined by the I.R.S. (For federal tax purposes, a U.S. person includes but is not limited to: an individual who is a U.S. citizen or U.S. resident alien; a partnership, corporation, company, or association created or organized in the United States or under the laws of the United States; any estate (other than a foreign estate); or a domestic trust (as defined in 26 C.F.R. 301.7701-7)).**

**The Internal Revenue Service does not require your consent to any provision of this document other than the certifications required to avoid backup withholding.**

U.S. RESIDENT/RESIDENT ALIEN

CLAIMANT'S

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

**If you are a Non-Resident Alien:** By signing below, I am stating, under penalties of perjury, that I am the lawful owner of the ticket(s)/voucher(s) identified above and the information I have provided in this claim form is true and correct. I understand that New York Lottery prizes are public funds and that prize winners like me must be publicly announced to maintain public confidence in the New York Lottery. I agree to participate in a news conference to announce my prize, unless the Commission decides otherwise.

NON-RESIDENT ALIEN

CLAIMANT'S

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

## WINNER CLAIM FORM CHECKLIST FOR MAIL-IN CLAIMS

You may want to make a copy of the front and back of your ticket(s) as well as your signed claim form and use registered mail to track your mailing.

- Complete information requested on the back of winning ticket(s).
- Complete this claim form and sign.
- Enclose winning ticket(s)/voucher(s).
- Enclose copy of Acceptable Forms of Identification (Must be valid and current).

- US/Foreign Passport
- Driver License or Non-Driver ID
- Driver Learner Permit
- Government ID
- Certificate of Naturalization
- Certificate of Citizenship
- Permanent Resident Card (Green Card)
- Birth Certificate and a form of photo ID with name
- US Military ID

Social Security Card or Federal Taxpayer ID Certification must be included with these forms of ID.

- New York City ID
- New York State Benefit ID Card
- MTA Reduced Fare MetroCard

- Mail to:**  
**Batavia Downs Gaming & Hotel**  
**Attn. Cindy Decarlo**  
**8315 Park Road**  
**Batavia, NY 14020**

Allow approximately 15 business days for processing. Jackpot prize of \$250,000 or more may take longer.