

CASH QUEST

GAME PLAY DIRECTIVE

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This directive is designed to provide a guideline for the conduct of an on-line game to be designated "CASH QUEST". In the event of conflict between the provisions of this and any other directive or other publication of the Corporation concerning the conduct of CASH QUEST, the provisions of this directive shall govern.

Definitions

- **Lottery or Louisiana Lottery** -
The lottery or lotteries established and operated pursuant to the Louisiana Lottery Corporation Law.
- **Corporation** -
The Louisiana Lottery Corporation.
- **President** -
President of the Louisiana Lottery Corporation, or any other person to whom the President's authority is lawfully delegated.
- **On-Line Retailer** -
A Louisiana retailer who has entered into a licensing agreement with the Corporation whereby the retailer is authorized to sell on-line game tickets.
- **Authorized Claim Center** -
Any on-line retailer, Corporation Regional Office or Corporation Headquarters.
- **Quick-Pick** -
A player option by which CASH QUEST number selections for the \$50,000 Top Prize are determined, at random, by computer software.
- **CASH QUEST Winning Numbers** -
Four (4) two-digit numbers, from 01 through 50, randomly selected at each CASH QUEST drawing, which selection process shall determine the winning CASH QUEST plays for each such drawing.
- **CASH QUEST Ticket** -
An official ticket for the CASH QUEST game, issued by the Corporation, produced on official paper stock by an on-line retailer in an authorized manner, bearing player and/or computer selected numbers, figures and/or characters representing the type of wager, drawing date, amount of wager, and validation data. A CASH QUEST ticket contains seven (7) sets of four (4) two-digit numbers from 01 through 50, each set separated into three (3) prize groups; \$50,000 - one set, \$3,000 - two sets and \$500 - four sets. The first set of four (4) two-digit numbers may be selected by the player, or by the lottery terminal if the player selects the "Quick Pick" option. The

remaining six (6) sets of four (4) two-digit numbers shall be randomly selected by the lottery terminal.

- **Play Slip -**

A form used in indicating a player's selection having five (5) plays identified by an alpha character A, B, C, D and E and each play containing fifty (50) squares numbered one (01) through fifty (50).

- **Play -**

That area of the Play Slip which contains fifty (50) squares numbered one (01) through fifty (50). Each play is identified by an alpha character. A separate ticket is produced for each play.

- **Prize Groups -**

The three (3) groups on a CASH QUEST ticket from which a player can win the amount allocated to that group: \$50,000, \$3,000 and \$500. The \$50,000 Prize Group consists of one (1) set of four (4) two-digit numbers from 01 through 50, the \$3,000 Prize Group consists of two (2) sets of four (4) two-digit numbers from 01 through 50 and the \$500 Prize Group consists of four (4) sets of four (4) two-digit numbers from 01 through 50.

- **Accounting Day -**

The accounting day is the hours of operation from 5:00 a.m. each morning until 12:00 midnight.

Ticket Sales

The sale of official CASH QUEST game tickets may be conducted only by such retailers as the President shall license pursuant to Corporation regulations, rules, policies and directives for on-line retailer licensing.

Ticket Price

Official CASH QUEST game tickets may be purchased at the base price of \$1.00 for a one play, one draw, and may also be purchased in multiple plays and multiple draws, in accordance with system parameters.

The President may authorize the sale of any official CASH QUEST game ticket at a discount for promotional purposes. The President may also authorize the production and distribution of tickets at no cost to the recipients, for promotional purposes.

Play Characteristics and Restrictions

CASH QUEST game tickets may only be sold to persons who are the minimum age established by law or older, who are not otherwise specifically disqualified as players or prize recipients by statute or Corporation regulation, policy, rule or directive.

An official CASH QUEST game ticket shall be the only valid proof of the wager placed, and the only valid receipt for claiming or redeeming any prize.

Official CASH QUEST game tickets may be canceled on the accounting day purchased at the same retailer terminal from which the ticket was issued. If the ticket is purchased before the 9:30 p.m. drawbreak, it may only be canceled prior to the 9:30 p.m. drawbreak. Tickets purchased after the 9:30 p.m. drawbreak must be canceled before 12:00 midnight the same accounting day.

A player may submit a completed CASH QUEST play slip to an on-line retailer when requesting an official CASH QUEST game ticket. CASH QUEST play slips shall be available at no cost to the player and shall have no pecuniary or prize value, nor shall such play slips constitute evidence of purchase of tickets or of particular number selections.

A player may orally convey his or her number selections to an on-line retailer when requesting an official CASH QUEST game ticket, and such selections may be manually entered into the computer terminal by the retailer, or the player may request a computer-generated random number selection.

It shall be the sole responsibility of the ticket purchaser to verify the accuracy and condition of the data printed on the official CASH QUEST game ticket at the time of purchase.

From time to time, the Corporation may offer a multi-draw option whereby the player may purchase tickets for future consecutive drawings commencing with the next scheduled drawing. Such option will be made available at the discretion of the President.

Time, Place and Manner of Conducting Drawings

CASH QUEST drawings shall be conducted at such times and locations as may be determined by the President, and shall be publicly announced by the Corporation.

The objective of CASH QUEST drawings shall be to select, at random, with the aid of computerized or mechanical drawing equipment, winning numbers, pursuant to the controls and methods specified by the Corporation.

Prize Payouts and Odds

The seven (7) sets of four (4) two-digit numbers from 01 to 50, are automatically placed into three (3) Prize Groups: \$50,000, \$3,000, and \$500. Players win the top prize in each Prize Group by matching all four (4) two-digit numbers in any set in that Prize Group to the four (4) numbers drawn.

Players also win by matching two (2) or three (3) numbers in any one (1) of the seven (7) sets in any Prize Group. The Winning Numbers may be in any order within a set.

Players may win only one prize per set of four (4) numbers, and shall be entitled only to the highest prize attributable to the winning numbers contained in a set. For example, a set containing four (4) of four (4) winning numbers drawn will not entitle the player to win for matching two (2) or three (3) numbers in that set.

The prize payment structure is as follows:

CASH QUEST Winnings Pool Distribution

Prize Group	# of 4-Number Sets	Match (In Any 1 Set)	Prize	Liability Cap
\$50,000	1	All 4 (in any order)	\$50,000	\$250,000*
\$3,000	2	All 4 (in any order)	\$3,000	None
\$500	4	All 4 (in any order)	\$500	None
All Groups	7	Any 3 Any 2	\$10 \$1	None

*Prize Money allocated to the \$50,000 Prize Group shall be capped at \$250,000 per drawing. In the event that the number of winners who match all four (4) numbers in any one (1) draw in the \$50,000 Prize Group exceeds 5, the payout in the \$50,000 Prize Group shall be divided equally by the number of winners on a total value of \$250,000.

The number of Prize Groups and the allocation of prize money among the Prize Groups may be changed at the discretion of the President. Such change shall be announced by public notice.

A winning CASH QUEST ticket may have a set of Winning Numbers in more than one Prize Group, and may have more than one set of Winning Numbers within the \$3,000 and/or the \$500 Prize Group.

The following table sets forth the possible prizes and the probabilities of winning (probabilities being expressed as “odds” of winning, as that term is applied in common usage in the lottery industry) in the “CASH QUEST” game:

	<u>PRIZE</u>	<u>ODDS*</u>	
	\$50,000	1 in 230,300.00	
	\$3,000	1 in 115,150.00	
	\$500	1 in 57,575.00	
	\$10	1 in 178.80	
	\$1	1 in 5.30	
	Overall	1 in 5.14	

*The odds of winning a prize on a single \$1 ticket include the possibility that some tickets may contain duplicate numbers and are based on the total number of possible combinations of tickets in a game.

Interest

No interest shall be paid with respect to any CASH QUEST prize claim.

Ticket Responsibility

An official CASH QUEST game winning ticket is deemed to be owned by the person, partnership or association named on the ticket or, in the case of a ticket not completed with name and address, by the ticket bearer.

The Corporation shall not be responsible for lost or stolen official CASH QUEST game tickets.

The purchaser of an official CASH QUEST game ticket has the sole responsibility for verifying the accuracy and condition of the data printed on the ticket at the time of purchase.

The Corporation shall **not** be responsible to the player for on-line retailer errors in redemption or on-line retailer representations as to the validity or status of a ticket.

Ticket Validation Requirements

In order to be deemed a valid official CASH QUEST game winning ticket, all of the following conditions must be met:

- (a) Sufficient validation data must be present, and the play number selection printed on the ticket and the corresponding drawing date printed on the ticket, must correspond with the data reflected in the Corporation's computer records relating to production of the ticket. The ticket must have been produced prior to the drawing;
- (b) the ticket must be intact;
- (c) the ticket must not be mutilated, altered, reconstituted, or tampered with in any manner;
- (d) the ticket must neither be counterfeit nor an exact duplicate of another winning ticket;
- (e) the ticket must have been issued by an on-line retailer in an authorized manner on official paper stock;
- (f) the ticket must not have been stolen or canceled;
- (g) the ticket must be submitted for payment in accordance with the provisions of "Procedures For Claiming and Payment of Prizes", hereinafter set forth;
- (h) the ticket data must have been recorded on the central computer system prior to the drawing, and the ticket data must match the computer record data in every respect;
- (i) the player or computer number selections, validation data and drawing date of an apparent winning ticket must appear on the Corporation's computer records and a ticket with that exact data must not have been previously paid;
- (j) the ticket must not be misregistered, defectively printed, or printed or produced in error to an extent that it cannot be validated by the Corporation;
- (k) the ticket must pass all other confidential security checks of the Corporation;
- (l) in submitting an official CASH QUEST game ticket for validation, the player agrees to abide by applicable laws, all Corporation rules, regulations, policies, directives, instructions, conditions and final decisions of the President of the Corporation.

A CASH QUEST game ticket submitted for validation which fails any of the preceding validation conditions shall be considered void. In the event a defective ticket, or a ticket of disputed validity is presented for payment, the President may, at his or her sole discretion, elect to replace such a ticket with a ticket of equivalent sales price from any current lottery game, and such replacement shall be the sole and exclusive remedy of the player with respect to any claim arising with respect to such a ticket.

Procedure For Claiming and Payment of Prizes

Holders of winning tickets for prizes up to and including \$50.00 may claim their prizes at any on-line retailer location. Prizes of \$51.00 up to and including \$600.00 may be redeemed at on-line retailer locations, subject to the discretion of the retailer. Holders of winning tickets for prizes for any amount may claim their prizes at the Corporation's Regional Offices or Headquarters.

A CASH QUEST game prize must be claimed within one hundred eighty (180) days after the drawing in which the prize was won. If the cumulative prize amount on a single official CASH QUEST game ticket does not exceed \$600.00, the ticket may be claimed through an on-line retailer. If the cumulative prize amount exceeds \$600.00, the ticket must be presented to the Corporation for payment.

The payment of prizes to persons under the minimum age established by law to be eligible to purchase tickets, and payments made with respect to persons who may die before receiving any or all of a particular prize shall be paid in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 47:9025. The Corporation shall be discharged of any and all liability after payment of prizes as provided by said statutory provision.

Louisiana and federal income taxes shall be withheld by the Corporation for prize payments in such amounts as may be required in accordance with applicable provisions of federal and state law.

CASH QUEST game prizes shall not be paid to any of the following persons:

- (a) To any assignee of the right to receive a prize, or any portion thereof;
- (b) any member of the Board of Directors, officer, or employee of the Corporation or to any spouse, child, brother, sister, or parent residing as a member of the same household in the principle place of abode of any such person;
- (c) any member of the Board of Directors, officer, or employee assigned to perform services for the Corporation (including corporate software services) of an on-line computer systems vendor under contract with the Corporation, or to any spouse, child, brother, sister, or parent residing as a member of the same household in the principle place of abode of any such person;

- (d) any member of the Board of Directors, officer, or employee assigned to perform services for the Corporation (including corporate software services) of a vendor under sub-contract with the on-line computer systems vendor under contract with the Corporation, or to any spouse, child, brother, sister, or parent residing as a member of the same household in the principle place of abode of any such person;
- (e) those employees of audit firms or entities actually performing on-site contractual audit services with respect to the Corporation's operations;
- (f) employees of any vendor of goods or services to the Corporation barred from game play or prize payment by contractual provision, or as a result of a written determination by the President of the Corporation that game play participation by such vendor, or certain of its employees, may jeopardize the security and integrity of lottery gaming;
- (g) any employees of any advertising agency, public relations agency, or gaming consultant currently under contract with the Corporation and engaged in activities in direct support of the Corporation's advertising and promotional functions, as account managers or representatives.

Unclaimed Prize Money

Prize monies allocated for the payment of CASH QUEST game winning tickets shall be retained by the Corporation for payment to the ticket holder or holders entitled thereto. Any prize monies remaining unclaimed at the conclusion of the statutory claim period shall be added to the unclaimed prize funds for future prize award, as provided by law.

Governing Law

In purchasing a ticket, the purchaser agrees to comply with, and abide by, Louisiana State Law and all rules, regulations, policies, directives and final decisions of the lottery, and all procedures established by the President for the conduct to the game.

Effective Date

This CASH QUEST Game Play Directive shall become effective at 5:00 a.m., Saturday, July 1, 2006.

Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of the information provided in this directive. However, in the event of an error, the directive in the official files of the Louisiana Lottery shall be controlling.