

# Maryland Lottery MONOPOLY<sup>TM</sup> Bonus Drawings

Official Rules and Conditions of Eligibility

# **OVERVIEW**:

Beginning February 20, 2012 until July 23, 2012, the Maryland State Lottery Agency ("Lottery" or "Maryland Lottery") is giving Lottery players a chance to win one (1) of five (5) prizes of \$50,000 from a total Bonus Drawing prize pool of \$250,000 by entering, at **mdlottery.com/Monopoly**, non-winning Maryland Lottery MONOPOLY<sup>TM</sup> scratch-off tickets, Game #919, ("Tickets", singular "Ticket") in the Maryland Lottery MONOPOLY<sup>TM</sup> Bonus Drawings ("Bonus Drawings"; drawings within the Bonus Drawings are referred to as "Drawing" or "Drawings").

The Lottery will conduct a series of five (5) Drawings. Each entry is included in only one Drawing and must be entered by 9:00 AM Eastern Time on the following days to be included in that drawing: March 26, 2012, April 23, 2012, May 21, 2012, June 18, 2012, and July 23, 2012. (In these Rules, all times are Eastern Time.) One (1) prize of \$50,000 will be awarded for each drawing.

Internet access and email address are required to enter the Bonus Drawings. Mailed entries will not be accepted. You may enter as often as you like. YOU MUST KEEP YOUR ORIGINAL TICKET IN ORDER TO PRESENT IT TO THE MARYLAND LOTTERY TO CLAIM YOUR PRIZE IF YOU WIN. (Players and winners are sometimes referred to as "you" and "your".)

To enter, you must be 18 years of age or older. These are bonus drawings with bonus prizes.

The Maryland Lottery MONOPOLY<sup>TM</sup> Bonus Drawings are governed by these Official Rules and Conditions of Eligibility ("Rules"). Void where prohibited by law.

#### **HOW TO ENTER:**

To enter the Bonus Drawings, visit the Lottery website at **mdlottery.com/Monopoly** or go to **mdlottery.com** and click on the link for the MONOPOLY<sup>TM</sup> Bonus Drawings. You will be directed either to create an account if you are a first time user or to login to your account if you already have one. If you are a first time user, you will be required to provide your First Name, Last Name, Address, email address (and, optionally, Phone Number and/or Alternate Phone Number), and to create a Password. Once you create or login to your account, enter the 13-digit entry code printed beneath the latex on your Ticket, and click "Submit" to enter your Ticket. You will receive an entry confirmation for each submission.

After your Ticket is validated, you will be invited to play the interactive version of MONOPOLY<sup>TM</sup> ("Bonus Game") to learn the number of entries you will receive into the next upcoming Drawing. Each non-winning Ticket you enter earns you from 1 to 5 entries into that Drawing. Each Bonus Game will begin with an instructional screen that details the game play. If you prefer not to play the game, you can also learn the number of entries you will receive by clicking the Skip the Game ("SKIP") button. Results of each Ticket's Bonus Game are predetermined; you will receive the same number of entries for a specific Ticket whether you play the game or click the SKIP button. If you click the SKIP button you will not be able to play that Ticket's interactive Bonus Game.

For questions or assistance, you can call the website's toll-free hotline number, 1-800-201-0108.

#### INTERACTIVE MONOPOLY<sup>TM</sup> GAME - HOW TO PLAY:

After submitting a ticket, click the PLAY THE GAME button to start. Pick a game token by clicking on it. Then click the dice to roll. The game plays just like the classic MONOPOLY<sup>TM</sup> board game with these special features:



#### **START**

At the start of the game, you will receive nine (9) random MONOPOLY<sup>TM</sup> properties and six (6) rolls. Complete a MONOPOLY<sup>TM</sup> for any set of properties (i.e., own all of the properties in a color group) to win the points for those properties.



## **PROPERTIES**

If you land on a property that you do not own, the property is added to your inventory, and the space on the game board is marked "MINE". If you land on a property that you already own, you get an extra roll.



#### RAILROAD QUICK PICK

If you land on any of the four Railroads, you win a free trip around the board and you will randomly collect properties along the way.



#### GO

Land directly on the GO space and you will play a special GO game! If you pass GO on your travels around the MONOPOLY<sup>TM</sup> board you will pick up an extra roll.



#### ELECTRIC COMPANY & WATER WORKS

If you land on Electric Company or Water Works, roll the multiplier die to multiply your total game points.



# INCOME TAX and LUXURY TAX

If you land on Income Tax or Luxury Tax, you must select a property from your Inventory to forfeit, or you might have an option of losing a roll.



### **GAME OVER**

The game ends when you have rolled your final roll of the dice. Points from the game are converted into drawing entries [one (1) Drawing entry for every 1,000 points up to a possible maximum of 5,000 points for a total of five (5) Drawing entries ].

Results of the Bonus Game are predetermined and will be revealed at the conclusion of the Bonus Game.

#### PLEASE NOTE

The interactive game is only available when you are invited to play immediately after submitting a ticket. If you do not play the game when invited to do so, you forfeit that opportunity to play. Your drawing entries will be awarded whether you play or not. On the website you will be able to see the number of entries you have acquired for the next Drawing.

The game requires the use of Adobe® Flash Player. It will not work on devices such as iPads or iPhones and is optimized for play on Windows PCs. If you want to play the game and are not sure your PC has Flash installed, please use the link pictured below to install the software:



You may bypass the Bonus Game if you do not wish to play by clicking the "SKIP" button to learn the number of entries you will receive. The number of entries you receive for a Ticket is pre-determined for each Ticket, so you will earn the same number of entries into the next upcoming Drawing whether or not you choose to play the Bonus Game. Only non-winning Tickets are eligible for entry into the Bonus Game. Each non-winning Ticket is eligible to be entered only once.

# YOU MUST KEEP YOUR ORIGINAL TICKET THAT YOU ENTERED FOR THE BONUS GAME, AND YOU MUST PRESENT IT TO THE MARYLAND LOTTERY TO VALIDATE YOUR ENTRY IF YOU WIN.

Entries must be entered by 9 AM on the respective Drawing entry deadline to be eligible for a given Drawing. A "drawing" may include any random selection event. Entries are not entered until you click the "Submit" button and are invited to play. Entries are included in only one Drawing. You must enter each Drawing separately to be included in that Drawing. The Drawing entry deadline dates, drawing dates, their respective prizes, and the claiming deadlines are as follows. Winners and alternates must claim your prize by 4:30 PM on the respective claiming deadlines.

DRAWING ENTRY DEADLINE 9AM ON:	DRAWING DATE	# OF WINNERS	PRIZE	CLAIMING DEADLINES for WINNERS & ALTERNATES 4:30 PM on:
Monday, March 26, 2012	Tuesday, March 27, 2012	1	\$50,000	5/28/12; Alternate 6/27/12
Monday, April 23, 2012	Tuesday, April 24, 2012	1	\$50,000	6/22/12; Alternate 7/23/12
Monday, May 21, 2012	Tuesday, May 22, 2012	1	\$50,000	7/20/12; Alternate 8/20/12
Monday, June 18, 2012	Tuesday, June 19, 2012	1	\$50,000	8/17/12; Alternate 9/16/12
Monday, July 23, 2012	Tuesday, July 24, 2012	1	\$50,000	9/21/12; Alternate 10/21/12

Entries received after the final Drawing deadline of 9 AM, Monday, July 23, 2012, will be ineligible and void.

Entries submitted should list one name only, or the Lottery will choose which name is the winner. No other ticket other than non-winning Maryland Lottery MONOPOLY<sup>TM</sup> scratch-off tickets, Game #919, may be used to enter the Bonus Drawings. Tickets winning on the Ticket itself are not valid entries and will not be considered.

The Lottery reserves the right to reschedule any times and dates regarding the Bonus Drawings, if necessary, without advance notice.

#### **CLAIMING:**

All winners of the Bonus Drawings will be notified via telephone and/or email and/or certified mail to confirm eligibility. The Lottery, in its sole discretion, may choose to use additional or alternate means or methods to notify the winners. **You will be advised, at the time of notification, of claiming procedures and reminded of claiming deadlines.** Claiming deadlines for winners and alternates are included in the chart above. Winners must claim your prize in person by 4:30 PM of the claiming deadline date at the Maryland Lottery Baltimore Customer Resource Center, Montgomery Park Business Center, 1800 Washington Boulevard, Suite 330, Baltimore, MD 21230. If a winner has been disqualified, or by the claiming deadline has not claimed or been confirmed as eligible, or has not submitted all required documentation, then an alternate winner may be selected. Alternates must claim by 4:30 PM of the claiming deadline designated for alternates.

All winners must complete a Lottery Claim Form, including Social Security number (SSN), and must provide proof of your SSN and must furnish photo I.D. proof of being at least 18 years of age, and must provide the physical non-winning Ticket. You must present your original, physical Ticket with the correct matching 13-digit entry number and with the registered name related to your Bonus Game entry in order to claim your prize. If the name on the Ticket does not match the name on the Internet, then the entry is invalid. In the event of winner's death or inability to partake of a prize, the Lottery will make a determination about the awarding of the prize. If more than one name is provided on any winning entry, the prize will be deemed won by the name registered on the Internet. For delivery of any prize, allow a minimum of 15 business days after the Lottery receives a claim.

All winners are responsible for all taxes, including income taxes. All applicable state and federal taxes will be withheld from the \$50,000 prizes. If you owe child support or certain other debts to a State agency or other governmental entity, any amount that would have been awarded as a cash prize will be applied to your unpaid child support and/or to certain other debts owed to a State agency or other governmental entity. Further amounts may be owed. Prizes cannot be transferred or assigned.

# OTHER OFFICIAL GAME RULES:

By entering the Bonus Drawings, you agree to participate in any related Lottery event, including any Lottery event that may be public, taped, or televised, or to send a proxy who will participate. The Lottery reserves the right to approve or reject any proxy designated by a winner. All winners in any public, taped, or televised Lottery event agree to behave in a reasonable, respectful and cooperative manner and to not be under the influence of drugs or alcohol. Winners also agree to wear at any public, taped, or televised Lottery event clothing that contains no logos or writing, and the Lottery reserves the right to determine what clothing is acceptable for appearing in the public, taped, or televised Lottery event. The Lottery also reserves the right to require the winners and any proxies to wear clothing provided by the Lottery. The Lottery reserves the right to appoint a proxy or stand-in if the winner's or proxy's clothing, behavior, or other aspect is not acceptable, in the Lottery's reasonable sole discretion.

By submitting an entry for the Bonus Drawings, or participating in the Bonus Drawings or any of its prizes or related events in any way, all Lottery players, winners, participants, and you acknowledge, understand, consent and agree to the following:

- a) to release and hold harmless the Maryland State Lottery Agency, the Maryland State Lottery Commission, the State of Maryland and their members, agents, employees, representatives, successors and assigns as well as the providers of the Bonus Game website (individually and collectively, "MSLA") from any liability arising out of participation in the Bonus Drawings or any of its individual Drawings, or any related event or occurrence, and/or out of the awarding, receipt, possession, use, misuse, and/or acceptance of a prize, from any breach of any obligation(s) by any third party(s), and/or from any injury, death, or damage resulting from participation in the Bonus Drawings, its individual Drawings, and/or its prizes and/or use of its prizes;
- b) to accept and be bound by the terms and conditions of these Rules and all other applicable rules, laws, regulations and statutes, including the Maryland State Lottery Law and Regulations;
- c) to sign any waivers and releases of liability, affidavits of eligibility, required by the Lottery, and to sign news and press release forms; and you agree to ensure that any guests of winners also sign waivers and releases of liability;
- d) to participate in a check/prize presentation ceremony as determined by the Lottery;
- e) to publicity and to have Lottery players', winners', and participants', name, photos, and/or hometown aired on TV, radio, text messages, social media such as Facebook, Twitter and YouTube and other media, the Bonus Game website, and in other publicity, as well as used in Lottery publications and advertisements, Lottery mailings, and/or other Lottery-related activities, including mailing lists;
- f) that MSLA is not responsible for any negligence of any person, or for any claim, liability, injury, death, property loss, or other damage of or to Lottery players, winners, and other participants, and/or their family members, or other persons, arising directly or indirectly from or in connection with the participation in or the use or misuse of prizes awarded, or with participation in the Bonus Drawings or any Drawing or in any event or occurrence related to the Bonus Drawings or any Drawing, or in the use or misuse of the Bonus Game website, including, but not limited to claims for damage to property, for personal injury or death, or claims based on defamation, rights of privacy, rights of publicity, or delivery of cash or merchandise, or other prize;
- g) that the Lottery does not endorse any company or other entity by offering a game related to, or providing a prize or any portion of a prize from, that company or any entity; and
- h) that the Lottery is not liable or responsible for any loss, theft, damage, or destruction to or of all or any portion of any of the prizes, whether during delivery or at any other time.

The Bonus Game website is not a Maryland Lottery site. All waivers and releases apply to the Bonus Game website provider. You acknowledge that your name and other information may be posted on the Bonus Game website, which is a website other than a website of the Lottery or the State. Your name and other information may also be posted on the Lottery's website.

Officers or employees of the Lottery's vendors (including its advertising agencies; the Lottery's broadcast station, WBAL-TV; and/or MDI Entertainment, LLC; and/or Hasbro, Inc.), and/or any of their parent companies, subsidiaries, or subcontractors, and/or any member of such officer or employee's immediate family (spouse, child, parent, or sibling) living in the same residence as the officer or employee are prohibited from participating in the Bonus Drawings, including its individual Drawings.

Maryland law prohibits any officer or employee of the Maryland State Lottery Agency, or any individual who is a spouse, child, parent, or sibling of an officer or employee of the Maryland State Lottery Agency who resides in the same residence as the officer or employee, from participating in the Bonus Drawings, including its individual Drawings.

Entries will be acknowledged online. Once submitted, all entries become the property of the Lottery. At the conclusion of the Bonus Drawings, or of each individual Drawing, entries submitted for the Bonus Drawings may be destroyed and/or used by the Lottery.

If any discrepancy should exist between these Official Rules and Conditions of Eligibility and any other material describing the Maryland Lottery MONOPOLY<sup>TM</sup> Bonus Drawings or anything related thereto, these Official Rules and Conditions of Eligibility shall govern.

Any attempt to deliberately damage the Lottery website or undermine the legitimate operations of the Bonus Drawings and/or its individual Drawings is a violation of the law. Should such an attempt be made, the Lottery reserves the right to disqualify any portion of, or the entire, Internet registration database and the right to cancel the Bonus Drawings or any Drawing or Drawings.

The probability of any entry winning any Bonus Drawing prize will be determined by the number of eligible entries registered through the Internet at the Maryland Lottery's MONOPOLY<sup>TM</sup> Bonus Drawings website for each respective prize on each respective Drawing date. The MSLA is not responsible for names announced or published in error. By participating in or entering the Bonus Drawings, you agree to be bound by these Official Rules and Conditions of Eligibility, in addition to any applicable laws and regulations including the Maryland State Lottery Law and Regulations. The Lottery will make all determinations concerning the validity of entries, winners and other decisions required for the Bonus Drawings. All decisions of the Lottery shall be final. The Lottery reserves the right to modify without notice any rules(s), any time(s) and/or any date(s) when circumstances warrant, and when it is in the best interests of the Lottery to do so. For further information about the Bonus Drawings, its individual Drawings and important dates, contact the Lottery Customer Resource Center at 410-230-8730 or visit the Lottery's website, www.mdlottery.com®.

The following are not valid entries and will not be considered or entered in the Bonus Drawings or any of its Drawings; any incomplete or illegible entry; any entry that does not comply with these Official Rules and Conditions of Eligibility, including but not limited to, any entry whose related Ticket is a stolen, copied, or cancelled Lottery ticket; entries submitted through any method other than the Lottery's website or with a 13-digit entry number from anything other than a non-winning Maryland Lottery MONOPOLY® scratch-off ticket, Game #919; entries entered after the announced Bonus Drawings final entry deadline date; and entries received in any manner other than as stated in the Rules. The Lottery accepts no responsibility for lost, late, damaged, stolen, misdirected, illegible, or incorrectly addressed entries. PERSONS ALTERING ANY LOTTERY TICKET OR ENTRY ARE SUBJECT TO PROSECUTION.



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