



## Maryland Lottery® The Big Spin Instant Ticket Rules

### OVERVIEW:

Beginning any time on Monday, April 22, 2024, until a date and time to be determined by The Maryland State Lottery and Gaming Control Agency (“Lottery” or “Maryland Lottery”), which will be 182 days after the announced end of game, players can purchase and play The Big Spin instant ticket (“Ticket”) for a chance to win instant cash prizes, or a digital spin including a BIG SPIN!

### HOW TO PARTICIPATE:

Players can purchase the Ticket at a Maryland Lottery retailer. Once scratched, the Ticket will reveal whether it is a winner of an instant cash prize, winner of a digital spin, or a non-winning Ticket.



If a Ticket reveals **SPIN** in the play area, it is a winner of a digital spin (“digital spin”). The winner may take the Ticket to a Lottery retailer to be scanned to determine the digital spin prize amount or that it is a winner of a Big Spin.

When the Ticket is scanned at a Maryland Lottery retailer, a digital spin animation will appear on the Maryland Lottery’s Lottery In Motion (LIM) monitor for the player to watch in real time. The animated digital spin will reveal the prize amount won or that the Ticket is the winner of a Big Spin. The Ticket can also be scanned using the Maryland Lottery app or the My Lottery Rewards app to immediately reveal the prize won.



Digital spin prizes vary, but every Ticket revealing a **SPIN** is a winner of a prize. The digital spin will reveal either a cash prize or that the player won a BIG SPIN!

If the player’s digital spin reveals a “**BIG SPIN!**” prize, the player must contact Lottery Headquarters to schedule an appointment to spin a large wheel (“The Big Spin Wheel”) in person. The Big Spin Wheel has variable prize amounts and every winner of a “BIG SPIN!” is a winner of a cash prize.

### PRIZE DESCRIPTIONS:

**Instant Cash:** Prizes for the Ticket range from \$5 to \$50,000 cash. These cash prizes are revealed in the play area of the Ticket.



**Digital Spin:** A **SPIN** symbol is revealed in the play area of the Ticket. Prizes that can be won from a **SPIN** include cash prizes that range from \$10 to \$250 or a BIG SPIN.



**BIG SPIN:** A “BIG SPIN” is revealed on the Lottery’s LIM monitor at a Lottery retailer, or on the player’s mobile device using the Lottery app or the My Lottery Rewards app. A BIG SPIN prize includes the opportunity to spin The Big Spin Wheel to determine a cash prize. Prizes from a BIG SPIN range from \$50,000 to \$250,000, (see The Big Spin Wheel Prizes chart below for Prize Amounts, Number of Prize Wedges on The Big Spin Wheel, and the Odds of landing on that prize amount). All BIG SPINS win a prize.

THE BIG SPIN WHEEL PRIZES		
Prize Amount	Number of Prize Wedges on Wheel	Odds - 1 in:
\$50,000	2	10
\$60,000	2	10
\$75,000	2	10
\$90,000	2	10
\$100,000	2	10
\$110,000	2	10
\$125,000	2	10
\$140,000	1	20
\$150,000	1	20
\$175,000	1	20
\$200,000	1	20
\$250,000	2	10

### CLAIMING:

#### Instant Ticket Cash Prizes:

1. Cash prizes of \$5 to \$500 can be claimed at any Maryland Lottery retailer.
2. Cash prizes of \$1,000 and \$5,000 can be claimed at any Expanded Cashing Authority Program (XCAP™) location, at the Maryland Lottery Customer Resource Center (see address below), or at any Maryland casino. These prizes will be paid after proper validation. Proper identification is required.
3. Cash prizes of \$50,000 must be claimed at the Maryland Lottery Customer Resource Center, Montgomery Park Business Center, 1800 Washington Blvd., Suite 330, Baltimore, MD 21230. This prize will be paid after proper validation. Proper identification is required. Please allow at least 30 business days for processing.
4. All claims at the Maryland Lottery Customer Resource Center are by appointment only – no walk-ins. Claiming appointments can be scheduled [here](#).
5. All cash prizes can be claimed by mail. To receive payment by mail, request a claim form from the Maryland Lottery Customer Resource Center, Montgomery Park Business Center, 1800 Washington Blvd., Suite 330, Baltimore, MD 21230 or download the claim form [here](#).

#### Digital Spin:



1. When a SPIN symbol is revealed in the play area of the Ticket, winners should sign the back of the Ticket and take it to any Maryland Lottery retailer to be scanned and reveal their prize. Players may also scan the Ticket with the Lottery app or the My Lottery Rewards app to reveal their prize.
2. When the winning Ticket is scanned by the retailer, an animated digital spin will reveal the amount of a cash prize won or a “BIG SPIN!” graphic. When the winning Ticket is scanned in a Maryland Lottery app, the prize won will also be shown.
3. Cash prizes of \$10 to \$250 can be claimed at any Maryland Lottery retailer, at the Maryland Lottery Customer Resource Center, or by mail (see above).

#### BIG SPIN:

##### General.

1. When a digital spin reveals that a player won a “BIG SPIN!”, the player must contact the Lottery to schedule an appointment to validate their Ticket and to spin The Big Spin Wheel in person to determine their prize. An appointment to claim a BIG SPIN prize and spin The Big Spin Wheel can be scheduled [here](#).
2. During the appointment at the Maryland Lottery Customer Resource Center in Baltimore, the player will present the Ticket for validation and provide proof of their social security number and photo ID of being at least 18 years

of age. Once validated, the Lottery will determine whether the player will spin The Big Spin Wheel at that time, or whether the player will come back to spin The Big Spin Wheel on another day.

3. If the Lottery determines that the BIG SPIN will take place on another day, representatives from the Lottery will make arrangements with the player and schedule a day and time for the player to return to spin The Big Spin Wheel.
4. In the event that the winner of a BIG SPIN is unable to attend in person and perform the BIG SPIN, they may:
  - a) Select a proxy to perform the BIG SPIN in person (The proxy may not be a Lottery employee); or
  - b) Receive the default prize of \$50,000.
5. The winner and proxy of a BIG SPIN must be 18 years of age or older to be eligible to participate. Any prize resulted from the Proxy spin shall be attributed to the Winner of a BIG SPIN and the Winner shall have no further opportunities to the BIG SPIN.
6. The prize will be paid after proper validation. Proper identification is required. Please allow at least 30 business days for processing.

#### Spinning The Big Spin Wheel.

1. Big Spin Guidelines will be provided at the time of the BIG SPIN.
2. The wheel must make at least three (3) complete revolutions to be considered a valid spin ("Valid Spin"). Revolutions 1-3 are evidenced by lights on the bottom of The Big Spin Wheel. The player must produce a Valid Spin where 3 lights come on to determine the prize amount won.
3. The player will be given three (3) opportunities to produce a Valid Spin.
4. The player may assign a proxy to spin The Big Spin Wheel at any time during the three (3) attempts. If the player fails to get a Valid Spin after the first or second attempt, Lottery officials will ask whether the player wishes to designate a proxy to spin the remaining spin(s) for them.
5. In the event that neither the player nor the player's proxy, if one is designated, produces a Valid Spin after three (3) attempts, the player will be awarded the default prize amount of \$50,000.
6. If a Valid Spin occurs, the BIG SPIN prize amount will be determined by the amount listed on The Big Spin Wheel wedge designated by the marker on The Big Spin Wheel once the player's spin comes to a complete stop.
7. In the event that The Big Spin Wheel's marker does not land on a single prize amount (stopped between two amounts) the player will be awarded the higher of the two amounts.
8. In the event that The Big Spin Wheel mechanism malfunctions or Lottery officials have deemed it is likely to malfunction, the BIG SPIN will be rescheduled.
9. Any decision on the validity of the player's spin or on the prize amount won are made by Lottery officials and will be deemed final.
10. The Lottery in its sole discretion may disqualify a player, proxy, or representative of the winner from participating in the BIG SPIN if deemed or suspected that the individual has engaged or attempted to engage in any of the following:
  - a) Act in violation of these Rules;
  - b) Behaves in any unsportsmanlike, inappropriate, uncooperative, disruptive, inebriated, narcotized, or unusual or boisterous behavior or activity;
  - c) Conduct that appears fraudulent, potentially fraudulent, or in interference with The Big Spin Wheel or any spins;
  - d) Participates in any activity deemed to be generally inconsistent with the intended operation of The Big Spin Wheel; or
  - e) Any other conduct as determined by the Lottery deemed to disqualify a player, proxy or representative.
11. If the prize is being claimed by more than one individual ("Group"), the members of the Group shall:
  - a) Select a single representative to perform the BIG SPIN. The representative may be a member of the Group or a proxy.
  - b) If the Group chooses to not elect a representative to perform the BIG SPIN, they will receive the default prize of \$50,000.
12. The BIG SPIN will be recorded by the Lottery. The video recording will be used for internal auditing purposes.

13. Any video footage or pictures may be used for promotional purposes, such as being featured on the Lottery's website and social media pages; however, players may choose to remain anonymous. The player will be requested to complete a publicity agreement that will specify to what degree they will allow the Lottery to show their likeness in the recording.

#### **Taxes**

The Maryland Lottery will provide each winner with a W-2G form for prizes over \$600. All amounts paid to you or on your behalf will be included in your reportable income. You will be taxed on those amounts. All winners are responsible for all taxes, including income taxes.

For questions or assistance, visit the Maryland Lottery website at [mdlottery.com](http://mdlottery.com).

***Please play responsibly. For help, visit [mdgamblinghelp.org](http://mdgamblinghelp.org) or call 1-800-GAMBLER.  
Must be 18 years or older to play.***