



## QEII HOME LOTTERY 2018 (Spring Edition) FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### 1) WHAT ARE THE PRIZES?

#### **General Information**

- 2,415 Prizes will be awarded - Valued at over \$3 Million. Chances of winning is 1 in 35!

#### **Grand Prize Showhome + \$100,000 cash**

- Lot 698 McCabe Lake Drive, Indigo Shores at McCabe Lake
- Fully Furnished, Professionally Decorated & Landscaped
- Custom built home by Stonewater Homes
- Showhome Hours
  - Monday to Friday 12:00pm to 6:00pm
  - Weekends & Holidays Noon to 5:00pm

#### **Grand Prize Cottage + \$30,000 cash**

- 10 Skipper Hill Drive, Chester Basin
- Fully Furnished and Professionally Decorated
- Custom built by Overtheway Enterprises with interiors by Emily Rendell, Eye For Style.
- Hours
  - Friday through Sunday (opening date TBD) 11:00am to 6:00pm
- For more details regarding prizes please refer to the lottery brochure or website: [www.QE2HomeLottery.com](http://www.QE2HomeLottery.com).

### 2) WHEN ARE THE DRAWS?

**Bonus Deadline:** Midnight April 12, 2019

**Bonus Draw:** April 24, 2019

**Bonus Draw Announcement:** April 25, 2019

**Early Bird Deadline:** Midnight May 10, 2019

**Early Bird Draw:** May 21, 2019

**Early Bird Draw Announcement:** May 22, 2019

**Final Sales Deadline:** Midnight May 31, 2019

**Final Draw:** June 11, 2019

**Final Draw Announcement:** June 12, 2019

**IF ALL TICKETS ARE SOLD PRIOR TO BONUS DEADLINE:**

\* In the event all tickets are sold by the Bonus deadline of midnight, April 12, 2019 then all draws would begin on April 24, 2019 at approximately 8:30 am at the offices of Deloitte professional services firm located at Purdy's Wharf, Tower II, 1969 Upper Water Street, Suite 1500, Halifax, NS, B3J 3R7. The Bonus Prize draws as well as the Early Bird Prize draw would be conducted. This would be followed by draws for all remaining prizes in order of retail value beginning with the prizes of least retail value. The 50/50 and Cash Calendar draws would be conducted as well

The Grand Prize Showhome winner will be announced on CTV's News at 5 on April 25, 2019.

**IF ALL TICKETS ARE NOT SOLD PRIOR TO BONUS CUT-OFF BUT ARE SOLD PRIOR TO THE EARLY BIRD DEADLINE:**

\*\* In the event all tickets are not sold by the Bonus Deadline but are sold by the Early Bird deadline of midnight, May 10, then all remaining draws would begin on May 21 at 8:30am at the offices of Deloitte professional services firm located at Purdy's Wharf, Tower II, 1969 Upper Water Street, Suite 1500, Halifax, NS, B3J 3R7. The first draw would be for the Early Bird Prize. This would be followed by draws for all remaining prizes in order of retail value beginning with the prizes of least retail value. The 50/50 and Cash Calendar draws would be conducted as well.

The Grand Prize Showhome winner will be announced on CTV's News at 5 on May 22.

**IF ALL TICKETS ARE NOT SOLD PRIOR TO THE EARLY BIRD DEADLINE:**

In the event tickets remain after the Early Bird deadline, then only the Early Bird draw would be made on May 21 between 11:00am and noon at the offices of Deloitte. Ticket sales would continue until the final sales deadline of midnight, May 31.

All draws would begin on June 11 at 8:30 am at the offices of Deloitte professional services firm located at Purdy's Wharf, Tower II, 1969 Upper Water Street, Suite 1500, Halifax, NS, B3J 3R7. Draws would proceed in order of retail value beginning with the prizes of least retail value. The 50/50 and Cash Calendar draws would be conducted as well.

The Grand Prize Showhome winner will be announced on CTV's News at 5 on June 12.

**3) HOW DOES THE 50/50 ADD-ON WORK?**

The 50/50 Add-On must be ordered in conjunction with your Home Lottery ticket. 50/50 tickets can be added on to your home lottery ticket in the following price points: Single for \$10, five for \$25 or fifteen for \$50. The Add-On must take place at the time of the original order – Add-On orders will not be accepted after your original QEII Home Lottery order date.

The 50/50 prize value will depend on the nature of sales (the more 50/50 Add-On's sold, the higher the value of the prize). The winner will take half the pot and the

QEII Foundation will take half. Visit [www.QE2HomeLottery.com](http://www.QE2HomeLottery.com) to watch the pot grow! The minimum payout to the winner is guaranteed to be at least \$250,000.

#### **4) HOW DOES THE 100 Days of Winning CASH CALENDAR ADD-ON WORK?**

The 100 Days of Winning Cash Calendar Add-On must be ordered in conjunction with your Home Lottery ticket. 100 Days of Winning Cash Calendar tickets can be added on to your home lottery ticket in the following price points: Single for \$25, three for \$50 or six for \$75. The Add-On must take place at the time of the original order – Add-On orders will not be accepted after your original QEII Home Lottery order date.

The 100 Days of Winning Cash Calendar consists of 100 cash prizes of \$2,500 to be given away from July 1 through to October 8.

#### **5) HOW ARE THE WINNERS NOTIFIED?**

All winners are notified in writing by the professional services firm of Deloitte. The letter explains what they have won and how to claim their prize. A list of top winners will be published in The Chronicle Herald and will be posted online at [www.QE2HomeLottery.com](http://www.QE2HomeLottery.com). If all tickets are sold by the Bonus deadline of April 12 the winners' list will be published May 3, 2019. If tickets remain after the Bonus deadline but are sold by the Early Bird deadline of May 10, the winners' list will be published on May 31, 2019. If tickets remain after the Early Bird deadline, the winners' list will be published on June 21, 2019.

#### **6) CAN SOMEONE WHO LIVES OUTSIDE OF NOVA SCOTIA OR OVERSEAS BUY A TICKET?**

Tickets should be ordered within the province of Nova Scotia. This lottery is intended for residents of Nova Scotia. Mailing of tickets will occur from Deloitte Halifax.

#### **7) WHAT HAPPENS IF I CANNOT PICK UP MY PRIZE IN PERSON?**

Arrangements may be made to have a prize shipped to you freight collect. Arrangements can also be made for someone else to claim your prize with your written approval.

#### **8) WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF A "BAD" PAYMENT WAS MADE FOR A TICKET (I.E. NSF CHEQUE)?**

Only tickets that have been paid for and/or have been verified as paid for are eligible to be entered for the respective draw(s).

More than one week is allowed between our ticket sales deadlines and the date of the draws. This time period allows for all forms of payment to be verified and processed. If for any reason a payment is returned, the ticket will be deemed invalid if payment cannot be made prior to the draw.

#### **9) IF I WIN, IS MY TICKET STILL IN FOR OTHER DRAWS?**

Yes, after each draw, including the Bonus and Early Bird Draws, the winner is recorded, and the ticket number goes back for the next draw.

#### **10) IS MY TICKET PURCHASE TAX DEDUCTIBLE?**

No. Ticket purchases are not tax deductible.

#### **11) DO I HAVE TO TAKE MY PRIZE AS IS OR CAN I JUST TAKE THE CASH?**

Prizes must be accepted as awarded. There are no cash substitutes unless otherwise stated. Prizes are transferable.

#### **12) IF I WIN A HOUSE DO I HAVE TO LIVE IN IT OR CAN I SELL IT?**

Once a home is awarded to a winner, they do not have to move in. Any prize can be sold if the winner wishes to do so. The title for a prize home may be registered in anyone's name.

**13) ARE LOTTERY WINNINGS TAXABLE?**

Lottery winnings are considered a windfall and not taxable in Canada. For further details regarding the sale of such goods, please seek professional counsel.

**14) IF I WIN A VACATION PRIZE BUT CANNOT TRAVEL CAN I JUST TAKE THE CASH?**

No, although travel prizes are transferable, so you may give it to someone else.

**15) HOW LONG DO I HAVE TO CLAIM MY PRIZE?**

All prizes must be claimed within 90 days of the applicable draw date. After 90 days a second draw must be made for any unclaimed prizes as outlined by the Nova Scotia Alcohol and Gaming Authority.

**16) HOW OLD DO YOU HAVE TO BE TO PURCHASE A TICKET?**

Purchasers must be at least 19 years of age.

**17) ARE THE PRIZES DONATED?**

No, all prizes are purchased by the Foundation using the tender process.

**18) HOW CAN MY CHANCES OF WINNING REALLY BE 1 in 35?**

Each ticket is entered in the lottery for ALL draws. There are 2,415 prizes and only 83,000 tickets available. 1 chance in 83,000 tickets x 2,415 draws equates to 1 chance in 35.

**19) HOW MUCH WILL THE HOSPITAL MAKE AND HOW WILL IT BE USED?**

The projected profit of The Queen Elizabeth II Health Sciences Centre Foundation is approximately \$3 Million. Proceeds will be used to fund a number of important patient care initiatives within the QEII Health Sciences Centre.

**20) INQUIRIES REGARDING TICKET PURCHASE (i.e. I have not received my official ticket in the mail; There is a spelling or address error on my official ticket; etc.)**

For inquiries regarding the status of tickets already purchased please forward the message to the professional services firm of Deloitte to return the purchasers call. If the purchaser wishes, they may call Deloitte directly at 1-800-471-6786.

**21) WHO IS NOT ELIGIBLE TO PURCHASE A TICKET?**

The following people and their immediate families, residing in the same household are excluded from purchasing tickets: The QEII Foundation Board Members, Honorary Trustees, Foundation staff, and partners and employees of Deloitte LLP and its affiliates. Purchasers must be at least 19 years of age. Intended for residents of Nova Scotia.

**22) WHAT DO YOU DO WITH MY PERSONAL INFORMATION THAT YOU COLLECT?**

Personal information collected will be used to fulfil ticket orders, provide information on our future QEII lotteries, contact prize winners for promotional and media opportunities, and publicise the names of prize winners. QEII Foundation does not sell, trade or lease your personal information. If you wish to be removed from our contact list, please call 1-800-471-6786.

**23) HOW DOES THE NEW CANADIAN ANTI-SPAM LEGISLATION AFFECT YOUR LOTTERIES?**

The primary purpose for sending our Commercial Electronic Messages (CEM) is to raise funds for our charity. Under the CASL legislation charities are considered exempt when sending CEM's for this purpose.

**24) HOW CAN I UNSUBSCRIBE FROM YOUR EMAIL LIST**

You have the option to unsubscribe at any time by calling 1-800-471-6786 or emailing [nslottery@deloitte.ca](mailto:nslottery@deloitte.ca)

**25) WHY DO I HAVE MORE THAN ONE BROCHURE MAILED TO MY HOUSE?**

If you are a previous buyer, you would have received a marketing brochure providing an early opportunity to purchase tickets before public advertising begins. Once public advertising begins, a brochure is mailed to all residents of Nova Scotia. If you have received more than one brochure specifically addressed to you, this could be due to different names or different ways of recording the address used when previously purchasing tickets. If you would like to update/remove an address, please contact the lottery at 1-800-233-4877.

**26) HOW IS PURCHASING A TICKET DIFFERENT THAN MAKING A DONATION?**

Lotteries are a ticket purchase in a game of chance and under the Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) guidelines no tax receipt can be offered. In every facet of our business, we approach fundraising and lottery events in the same manner—to be as cost-effective and as successful as we can possibly be in order to elevate health care for the people in the community we serve.

**27) HOW MUCH MONEY DID THE QEII FOUNDATION RECEIVE FROM THE LOTTERIES IN 2018?**

The net revenue from the QEII Foundation lottery programs in 2018 was over \$6 million. Since 2003, the lotteries have raised approximately \$63 million in net revenue (proceeds), which has been directed to health care at the QEII Health Sciences Centre. This money has gone directly to help strengthen care for patients at the QEII, in all 10 buildings across both the Halifax Infirmary and VG sites.

All ticket purchase revenue from QEII Home Lotteries is directed to the QEII Foundation. The QEII Foundation then pays for the expenses associated to running the lotteries, which includes the purchase of grand prize properties and other prizes, marketing, call centre support, insurance and licenses. The QEII Foundation carefully examines balancing the risk and reward of running each lottery in its goal to raise significant funds to advance health care in Nova Scotia. All lottery expenses comply with the rules and regulations established by the governing body, Nova Scotia Alcohol & Gaming Authority.