## 53ER25-13 POWERBALL®

- (1) Introduction. The Florida Lottery entered into an Agreement with other Party and Member Lotteries and has joined the Multi-State Lottery Association ("MUSL") to sell a lottery Draw game known as POWERBALL®. The POWERBALL game is conducted by the Florida Lottery under the conditions of the MUSL Agreement, MUSL Rules, the Multi-State Lottery Association Powerball® Group Rules ("MUSL PB Rules"), effective 6/16/22, the laws of the State of Florida and this Emergency Rule. The conduct and play of the POWERBALL game in Florida must conform to MUSL PB Rules. Unless otherwise provided by law, if any part of this rule, or any other rule in Chapter 53 of the Florida Administrative Code, is inconsistent with the MUSL PB Rules, the rules of the Florida Lottery shall control. If a conflict arises between this rule and any other rule in Chapter 53 of the Florida Administrative Code, this rule shall take precedence. The Multi-State Lottery Association Powerball® Group Rules are hereby incorporated by reference and may be obtained from the Florida Lottery, Office of the General Counsel, 250 Marriott Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32301 or from the Florida Lottery's website at floridalottery.com.
- (2) Definitions. The following words and terms, when used in this rule, have the following meanings, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:
- (a) Advertised Jackpot Prize The estimated annuitized Jackpot Prize amount as determined by MUSL prior to the Jackpot Prize drawing. The "Advertised Jackpot Prize" is not a guaranteed prize amount, and the actual Jackpot Prize amount may vary from the advertised amount, except in circumstances where there is a guaranteed Jackpot Prize amount.
- (b) Double Play® Double Play is an add-on play feature in which players use the same five numbers and the one Powerball number played in the POWERBALL Base Game Drawing to play in a separate Double Play Drawing for a chance to win separate Double Play prizes.
- (c) Double Play Drawing Refers to the formal draw event, separate from the POWERBALL Drawing event, that determines the number of winners for each prize level of Double Play.
- (d) Double Play Play Means the extra \$1.00 purchase by a player that is added to POWERBALL Base Game Play and appears on a ticket under a POWERBALL Base Game Play as DOUBLE PLAY "YES."
- (e) Double Play Winning Numbers The game results selected during a drawing which shall be used to determine winning Plays for Double Play contained on a game ticket.
  - (f) Jackpot Prize The Top Prize in the POWERBALL Base Game.
- (g) Licensee Lottery A state lottery or lottery of a governmental unit, political subdivision, or entity thereof that is not a Party Lottery but has agreed to comply with all applicable MUSL and Product Group requirements and has been authorized by the MUSL and by the Powerball Product Group to sell the POWERBALL game.
  - (h) MUSL The Multi-State Lottery Association.
  - (i) MUSL Board The governing body of the MUSL.
- (j) Party Lottery or Member Lottery A state lottery or lottery of a political subdivision or entity that has joined the MUSL and, in the context of these Product Group Rules, that is authorized to sell the POWERBALL game. Unless otherwise indicated, Party Lottery or Member Lottery does not include Licensee Lotteries.
- (k) Play Slip An original paper play slip issued and approved by the Florida Lottery for the POWERBALL game, or a digital play slip for the POWERBALL game generated using the Florida Lottery Mobile Convenience App ("App"). Except where necessary herein to differentiate between a paper play slip and a digital play slip, the term "play slip" shall be inclusive of both types of play slips.
- (l) POWERBALL Base Game Drawing Refers collectively to the formal draw event for randomly selecting the winning indicia that determine the number of winners for each prize level of the POWERBALL Base Game and the Power Play® multiplier. Winning indicia include the Winning Numbers for the POWERBALL game, and the Power Play multiplier.
- (m) POWERBALL Base Game Play Six numbers, the first five chosen from a field of sixty-nine numbers and the last one chosen (Powerball number) from a field of twenty-six numbers, that appear on a ticket as a single lettered selection played.
- (n) POWERBALL Winning Numbers The game results selected during a drawing which shall be used to determine winning Plays for the POWERBALL Base Game contained on a game ticket.
- (o) Power Play Power Play refers to the add-on play feature to the POWERBALL base game that allows players to multiply their non-jackpot prizes.
- (p) Power Play Play Means the extra \$1.00 purchase by a player that is added to POWERBALL Base Game Play and appears on a ticket under a POWERBALL Base Game Play as POWER PLAY "YES."
- (q) Product Group ("Product Group") The group of lotteries that have joined together to offer the POWERBALL lottery game under the terms of the MUSL Agreement and MUSL Powerball Product Group rules.
  - (r) QuickTicket<sup>TM</sup> A ticket pre-printed with Quick Pick numbers under latex scratch surfaces. QuickTickets are

available in two price points: \$4 (two plays) and \$10 (five plays).

- (s) Selling Lottery or Participating Lottery A lottery authorized by the Product Group to sell Plays, including Party Lotteries and Licensee Lotteries.
- (t) Set Prize All prizes except the Jackpot Prize, except as set forth in paragraphs (11)(g) and (h), will be equal to the prize amount established by the Product Group for the prize level. All prizes in Double Play, other than the Top Prize and except as set forth in paragraph (12)(e), are set payouts and will be equal to the prize amount established by the Product Group for the prize level.
- (3) How to Play the POWERBALL Base Game. POWERBALL is a multi-state lottery Draw game (also known as an online lottery game) which is offered to players in Florida by the Florida Lottery via authorized Florida Lottery retailers
- (a) In the POWERBALL Base Game, five numbers from a field of one (1) through sixty-nine (69) and one Powerball number from a separate field of one (1) through twenty-six (26) are selected for each Play.
- (b) Players may make their POWERBALL ticket selections by using a play slip; using a Florida Lottery vending machine ("vending machine"), if a vending machine for Draw game ticket purchases is available at the retailer location; by telling the retailer their desired selections or requesting Quick Picks; requesting to use the Play it Again feature; purchasing QuickTickets, where available.
  - (c) Play Slip.
- 1. Paper Play Slip. There are five panels on a paper play slip, each containing an upper play area and a lower play area. Each panel played will cost \$2.00 per Play, per drawing. Players may mark their desired numbers on the paper play slip by selecting six numbers (five in the upper play area and one in the lower play area) from each panel played. Players may also mark the "QP" (Quick Pick) box located at the bottom of each play area for the terminal to randomly select any or all of the six numbers from either or both play areas. A "Void" box is also located at the bottom of each panel and should be marked by the player if an error was made in his or her selections in a panel. For each panel played, the first five of the six numbers appearing in a single horizontal row on a POWERBALL ticket shall be the numbers selected from the upper play area of the play slip, and the last number shall be the Powerball number selected from the lower play area of the paper play slip. For an additional \$1.00 per Play, players may mark the "Power Play" box to increase the second through ninth prizes. Power Play will apply to all panels and advance play marked. For an additional \$1.00 per Play, players may choose the Double Play option by marking the "Double Play" box on the play slip. Double Play will apply to all panels and advanced play marked. Players may elect "Jackpot Combo" play to receive three (3) Quick Pick tickets for the next available drawing consisting of one (1) \$2.00 FLORIDA LOTTO® ticket, one (1) \$2.00 POWERBALL ticket and one (1) \$5.00 MEGA MILLIONS® ticket by marking the "Jackpot Combo \$9" box on the paper play slip. Paper Play slips must be Florida Lottery approved and players must use only blue or black ink or pencil for making selections. Paper play slips may be processed through a Florida Lottery vending machine or processed by a retailer to obtain a ticket.
- 2. Digital Play Slip. How to Create a Digital Play Slip. From the Landing Page on the App, a player should select the POWERBALL game icon and then click on "Pick Numbers." For each panel played, the player should either select his or her numbers from a field of numbers described in paragraph (3)(a) or use the "Random Numbers" or "Shake to Play" feature for the App to provide the player random numbers. Up to ten panels may be created on one digital play slip. The player must also select the number of drawings, if more than the default of one drawing is desired. If the player desires to add Power Play to all panels played, the player should click the "Power Play" button so that "yes" is selected. If the player desires to add Double Play to all panels played, the player should click the "Double Play" button so that "yes" is selected. If the player desires to add Jackpot Combo play, the player should click the "Add Jackpot Combo" button so that "yes" is selected. Players may also use the "My Favorites" feature to save a digital play slip for later use. Once a digital play slip is created and the player clicks "Create Play slip," a barcode will be displayed. The player may present the barcode appearing on his or her mobile device to the retailer to purchase a ticket through the retailer terminal or may use the barcode to purchase a ticket through a vending machine that provides for Draw game purchases. Illustrative instructions for creating a POWERBALL digital play slip are available by clicking on the "How to Play" button on the main POWERBALL page. Regardless of whether a POWERBALL ticket is created using a digital play slip or created from a paper play slip, the purchase price shall be the same.
- (d) QuickTicket<sup>TM</sup>. QuickTickets are tickets that have pre-selected Quick Pick numbers printed on tickets under latex scratch areas. Players are to remove the latex coverings by scratching the latex coverings to reveal the Quick Pick numbers. The numbers are from the field of numbers, as described in (3)(a), above. The ability to apply add-on features is not available with QuickTicket. Advance Play and the Play It Again feature are not available with QuickTicket. QuickTickets are sold at \$4 and \$10 price points. The \$4 QuickTicket has two (2) plays, presented in horizontal lines, designated by "A" and "B." The \$10 QuickTicket has five (5) plays, presented in horizontal lines,

designated by "A" through "E." QuickTickets are not valid until activated. Issuance of a QuickTicket receipt confirms activation. QuickTicket plays are entered into the next available drawing after activation. Players do not have a choice of draw dates. Once activated, a QuickTicket cannot be cancelled.

- (e) Advance Play. If available, players may play up to thirty-nine (39) consecutive POWERBALL drawings by using the "advance play" feature. To use the advance play feature, players may either select the number of drawings on the play slip or tell the retailer their desired number of consecutive advance drawings. The number of consecutive drawings marked will include the next available drawing and will apply to each panel played. Advance play is not available with Jackpot Combo. In the event that a planned change in the POWERBALL game requires that the number of advance plays available for purchase be reduced to zero before implementation of the change, an advance play countdown schedule will be posted on the Florida Lottery's website at floridalottery.com.
- (f) Vending Machine. If a vending machine is available at a retailer location and the vending machine provides for Draw game purchases, the vending machine may be used by a player to process both paper and digital POWERBALL play slips and purchase tickets.
- (g) Telling the Retailer. Retailers also are authorized to manually enter numbers selected by a player. Players electing to make their POWERBALL ticket selections by telling the retailer must specify their desired number selections (or tell the retailer they desire to use the Quick Pick feature for the terminal to randomly select one or more of the numbers) and the number of drawings. Players may also tell the retailer if they would like to add Power Play and/or Double Play to their ticket or if they would like Jackpot Combo play.
  - (h) Play it Again.
- 1. If available, a player may request to "Play it Again" to replay a previously purchased POWERBALL ticket. If requested, a retailer shall process the original ticket provided by the player and print a new ticket which will have the same selected numbers, number of panels, and number of drawings as the original ticket. Additionally, if the original ticket contains Power Play and/or Double Play, the new ticket will also contain Power Play and/or Double Play, as applicable.
- 2. An original ticket with advance play will be rejected and cannot be replayed if the number of drawings on the ticket exceeds the number of advance play drawings that are available at the time of requested ticket replay. Tickets older than sixty days cannot be replayed.
  - (4) POWERBALL Base Game Drawings.
- (a) POWERBALL drawings to determine the POWERBALL Winning Numbers shall be conducted by MUSL three times per week, on Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday, at approximately 10:59 p.m. (ET).
- (b) The Florida Lottery shall not be responsible for incorrect circulation, publication, or broadcast of official POWERBALL Winning Numbers.
- (5) Determination of Prize Winners. In order for a ticket to be a winning ticket, numbers appearing in a single horizontal row on the ticket must match the official POWERBALL Winning Numbers in any order for the drawing date for which the ticket was purchased, in one of the following combinations:
- (a) Jackpot Prize: Five numbers selected from the first set of balls plus the Powerball number selected from the second set of balls.
- (b) Second Prize: Five numbers selected from the first set of balls and not the Powerball number from the second set of balls.
- (c) Third Prize: Four numbers selected from the first set of balls plus the Powerball number selected from the second set of balls.
- (d) Fourth Prize: Four numbers selected from the first set of balls and not the Powerball number from the second set of balls.
- (e) Fifth Prize: Three numbers selected from the first set of balls plus the Powerball number selected from the second set of balls.
- (f) Sixth Prize: Three numbers selected from the first set of balls and not the Powerball number from the second set of balls.
- (g) Seventh Prize: Two numbers selected from the first set of balls plus the Powerball number selected from the second set of balls.
- (h) Eighth Prize: One number selected from the first set of balls plus the Powerball number selected from the second set of balls.
- (i) Ninth Prize: No numbers selected from the first set of balls and the Powerball number selected from the second set of balls.
- (6) Limited to Highest Prize Won. The holder of a winning ticket may win only one prize per POWERBALL Play in connection with the POWERBALL Winning Numbers drawn and shall be entitled only to the prize won by those numbers in the highest matching prize category. All liabilities for POWERBALL and Power Play prizes are

discharged upon payment of a prize claim.

- (7) POWERBALL Base Game Odds of Winning.
- (a) The odds of winning the prizes in the POWERBALL Base Game are:
- 1. Jackpot Prize 1:292,201,338.0000
- 2. Second Prize 1:11,688,053.5200
- 3. Third Prize 1:913,129.1813
- 4. Fourth Prize 1:36,525.1673
- 5. Fifth Prize 1:14,494.1140
- 6. Sixth Prize 1:579.7646
- 7. Seventh Prize 1:701.3281
- 8. Eighth Prize 1:91.9775
- 9. Ninth Prize 1:38.3239
- (b) The overall odds of winning a prize in a POWERBALL Base Game drawing are 1:24.8671.
- (8) POWERBALL Base Game Prize Pool.
- (a) The POWERBALL Base Game Prize Pool for all prize categories shall consist of fifty percent of each drawing period's sales. The POWERBALL Prize Pool shall be funded in accordance with criteria set by the Product Group.
- (b) Expected Prize Payout Percentages. The Jackpot Prize payout shall be determined on a pari-mutuel basis. Except as provided in these rules, all other prizes awarded shall be paid as Set Prizes with the following expected prize payout percentages, although the actual prize payout percentage per drawing will vary by drawing.

Match	Prize	Prize Amount	Estimated Percentage of Prize Pool Allocated
Five first set numbers and Powerball number	Jackpot	Jackpot Prize	68.0131%
Five first set numbers	Second	\$1,000,000	8.5558%
Four first set numbers and Powerball number	Third	\$50,000	5.4757%
Four first set numbers	Fourth	\$100	0.2738%
Three first numbers and Powerball number	Fifth	\$100	0.6899%
Three first set numbers	Sixth	\$7	1.2074%
Two first set numbers and Powerball number	Seventh	\$7	0.9981%
One first set number and Powerball number	Eighth	\$4	4.3489%
Powerball number, only	Ninth	\$4	10.4373%

- (c) Prize money allocated to the Jackpot Prize category will be divided equally by the number of Plays determined to be winners of the Jackpot Prize.
- (d) The number of Plays determined to be winners of the second through ninth prize categories will be paid as Set Prizes, except as provided in paragraphs (11)(g) and (h), below. If all or any portion of the Set Prize pool is not awarded in the current POWERBALL drawing, that portion of the Set Prize pool shall be carried forward to subsequent POWERBALL drawings.
- (e) Any interest or earnings accrued on a POWERBALL Set Prize prior to prize payment shall accrue to MUSL and not to the winner.
  - (9) POWERBALL Base Game Jackpot Prize Payment.
- (a) Shares of the Jackpot Prize shall be determined by dividing the funds available in the Jackpot Prize pool equally among all winning plays of the Jackpot Prize. Neither MUSL nor the Florida Lottery shall be responsible or liable for the difference between the Advertised or estimated Jackpot Prize amount and the actual Jackpot Prize amount after the prize payment method is known to MUSL.
- (b) Players can choose one of two payment options for receiving their portion of the POWERBALL Jackpot Prize. Payment options are "Cash Option" (which may be referred to as a "single lump sum payment") and "Annual Payment." Jackpot Prize winners have sixty days after the winning draw date to choose between the two payment options. Once the Jackpot Prize winner signs the Winner Claim Form, files a claim, and exercises the winner's chosen option, the election of that option shall be final and cannot be revoked, withdrawn, or otherwise changed except as provided in subparagraph (9)(d)6., below.
  - (c) Cash Option Payment. If the Jackpot Prize is not a guaranteed amount, the Cash Option amount offered shall

be the cash amount available in the Jackpot Prize pool divided by the number of winners. If the Jackpot Prize is a guaranteed amount, the Cash Option amount offered shall be determined as set forth in subparagraphs (9)(f) 2. and 3., as applicable. In order to select the Cash Option, the Jackpot Prize winner must submit his or her ticket for payment within sixty days after the winning draw date. If the Jackpot Prize winner does not elect the Cash Option within sixty days after the winning draw date, the Annual Payment option will be applied, except as provided in subparagraph (9)(d)4., below. A Jackpot Prize winner who chooses the Cash Option payment will receive his or her share in a single lump sum payment, less applicable federal income tax withholding.

- (d) Annual Payment Option.
- 1. If a Jackpot Prize winner elects the Annual Payment option, his or her share of the Jackpot Prize will be paid in thirty graduated annual installments that will increase by a rate determined by the Product Group, less applicable federal income tax withholding.
- 2. The Florida Lottery will make the initial annual payment of a prize and all further annual payments upon receipt of funds from MUSL.
- 3. The amount of the annual prize payment shall be determined by multiplying the winner's share of the Jackpot Prize pool by a process as approved by the MUSL Board. MUSL shall purchase and hold the investments to fund the Jackpot Prize winner's annual prize payments.
- 4. If the winner's share of the Jackpot Prize is less than \$250,000, the Product Group is authorized to pay such winner their Grand Prize share in one lump sum payment, without regard either to the winner's choice of prize payment method or to whether the winner claimed the Grand Prize share more than sixty days after the drawing.
- 5. Annual payments of the Jackpot prize or a share of the Jackpot prize will be rounded down to the nearest one thousand dollars (\$1,000) to facilitate the purchase of an appropriate funding mechanism. Rounding differences on an annuitized Jackpot prize win shall be added to the first payment to the winner or winners. Prizes other than the Jackpot prize, which become single-payment, pari-mutuel prizes, will be rounded down so that prizes can be paid in multiples of whole dollars. Rounding differences resulting from rounding these prizes shall be carried forward to the prize pool for the next drawing.
- 6. In the event of the death, during the annual payment period, of a POWERBALL winner who elected the Annual Payment option, the estate of the deceased winner (the "Estate") may make a written request to the Florida Lottery to accelerate payment of all the remaining prize proceeds to the Estate. Such request will be forwarded by the Florida Lottery to MUSL for processing. MUSL will decide, in its sole discretion, whether or not to grant the payment, and if so, the form of such payment, whether in securities or cash.
  - (e) Jackpot Prize Amount.
- 1. Starting Jackpot Prize amounts and Jackpot Prize roll increases will be determined by the Product Group based on sales and interest rates, with no guaranteed minimum amount. Such determination will be made, and the advertised Jackpot Prize amount announced, prior to each drawing.
- 2. If the Jackpot Prize is not won in a drawing, the prize money allocated for the Jackpot Prize shall roll over and be added to the Jackpot Prize pool for the following drawing.
  - (f) If a guaranteed Jackpot Prize amount is won, the Jackpot Prize shares shall be determined as follows:
- 1. If there are multiple Jackpot Prize winners during a single drawing, each selecting the Annual Payment option, then a winner's share of the guaranteed Jackpot Prize shall be determined by dividing the guaranteed minimum Jackpot Prize by the number of winning plays.
- 2. If there are multiple Jackpot Prize winners during a single drawing and at least one of the Jackpot Prize winners has elected the Annual Payment option, then the MUSL Annuity Factor shall be utilized to determine the cash pool. The cost of the annuitized prize(s) will be determined at the time the annuity is purchased through a process as approved by the MUSL Board.
- 3. If no winner of the Jackpot Prize during a single drawing has elected the Annual Payment option, then the amount of cash in the Jackpot Prize pool shall be an amount equal to the guaranteed minimum amount divided by the MUSL Annuity Factor.
- (g) Federal income taxes shall be applied and withheld from the prize amount at the time payment is made, pursuant to applicable provisions of the Internal Revenue Code and Code of Federal Regulations.
- (h) Any interest or earnings accrued on a POWERBALL Jackpot Prize prior to prize payment shall accrue to MUSL and not to the winner.
- (i) If the Jackpot Prize is not won in a drawing, the prize money allocated for the Jackpot Prize shall roll over and be added to the Jackpot Prize pool for the following drawing.
- (10) Set Prize Payment. Set Prizes shall be paid in a single cash payment, less any applicable federal income tax withholding.
  - (11) Power Play®.

- (a) Power Play Prize Pool. The Power Play Prize Pool for all Power Play prize categories shall consist of fifty percent of each drawing period's sales. The Power Play Prize Pool shall be funded in accordance with criteria set by the Product Group. The actual prize payout percentage per drawing will vary by drawing. The Power Play Prize Pool shall be carried forward to subsequent drawings if all or a portion of it is not needed to pay the Power Play prizes awarded in the current drawing.
- (b) The Power Play option shall be available in association with the POWERBALL game. At the time of purchasing a POWERBALL ticket, a player may choose the Power Play option for an additional \$1.00 per play for each play on the POWERBALL ticket to increase the guaranteed prize amount for the second through ninth tier prizes. The POWERBALL Jackpot Prize will not be eligible for increase under the Power Play option.
- (c) Power Play Drawing. A separate, random Power Play drawing will be conducted, and the results announced during each of the regular POWERBALL drawings. In each Power Play drawing, the number 2, 3, 4, 5 or 10 shall be drawn (the Power Play number, sometimes called the multiplier number). When the initially Advertised Jackpot Prize for a drawing is \$150 million or less, the possible Power Play numbers included in the Power Play drawing will be 2, 3, 4, 5 and 10. When the initially Advertised Jackpot Prize for a drawing is greater than \$150 million, the possible Power Play numbers included in the Power Play drawing will be 2, 3, 4 and 5. The Power Play number drawn will increase the value of the prizes for the second tier as provided below. The Power Play number will be used to multiply the value of the prizes for the third through ninth tiers.

(d) The probability of the various Power Play numbers being drawn during a single Power Play drawing are: When the 10X Power Play is available:

Multiplier	Probability of Prize Increase	Chance of Occurrence		
10X	1 in 43	2.3255%		
5X	2 in 43	4.6512%		
4X	3 in 43	6.9767%		
3X	13 in 43	30.2326%		
2X	24 in 43	55.8140%		

When the 10X Power Play is not available:

Multiplier	Probability of Prize Increase	Chance of Occurrence
5X	2 in 42	4.7619%
4X	3 in 42	7.1429%
3X	13 in 42	30.9523%
2X	24 in 42	57.1429%

- (e) Application of Power Play Number.
- 1. Second Prize. The Power Play number selected increases the Second Prize for a winning POWERBALL with Power Play ticket to \$2,000,000.00, except as provided in paragraphs (11)(g) and (h).
- 2. Third through Ninth Prizes. The Power Play number selected increases the prize amount for the Third through Ninth Prizes. A Third through Ninth Prize winner who purchased the Power Play feature with his or her POWERBALL ticket shall be paid a prize in the amount of the Set Prize amount multiplied by the Power Play number for that drawing.
  - 3. Jackpot Prize. The Power Play feature does not apply to the Jackpot Prize.
- (f) POWERBALL tickets that win the Second through Ninth Prizes with the Power Play option will pay the amounts shown below:

		Without					
		Power	With Power	With Power	With Power	With Power	With Power
Match	Prize	Play	Play 2X	Play 3X	Play 4X	Play 5X	Play 10X
5+0	Second	\$1,000,000	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000
4+1	Third	\$50,000	\$100,000	\$150,000	\$200,000	\$250,000	\$500,000
4+0	Fourth	\$100	\$200	\$300	\$400	\$500	\$1,000
3+1	Fifth	\$100	\$200	\$300	\$400	\$500	\$1,000
3+0	Sixth	\$7	\$14	\$21	\$28	\$35	\$70
2+1	Seventh	\$7	\$14	\$21	\$28	\$35	\$70
1+1	Eighth	\$4	\$8	\$12	\$16	\$20	\$40
0+1	Ninth	\$4	\$8	\$12	\$16	\$20	\$40

(g) If, with respect to a single POWERBALL drawing, the total of the POWERBALL Set Prizes and the Power

Play prizes awarded in a drawing exceeds the percentage in the prize pools allocated to the Set Prizes and the Power Play prizes and there are insufficient funds from all sources to pay the Set Prizes for a particular POWERBALL drawing and the associated Power Play prizes, the highest Set Prize, including the Power Play prize amounts, shall become a pari-mutuel prize. If the amount of the highest Set Prize, when paid as a pari-mutuel prize, is less than or equal to the next highest Set Prize and there are still not sufficient funds to pay the remaining prizes, the next highest Set Prize, including the Power Play prize amounts, shall become a pari-mutuel prize. If necessary, under the same test set forth in the preceding sentence, each succeeding Set Prize level shall be converted to a pari-mutuel prize, in order, until all Set Prizes become pari-mutuel. In that circumstance, the money available from the funding sources shall be divided among the winning Plays in proportion to their respective prize percentages. POWERBALL and Power Play prizes will be reduced by the same percentage.

- (h) When the POWERBALL Set Prizes become pari-mutuel, the POWERBALL Set Prize amounts will be less than the amount shown in paragraph (8)(b) above, and the Power Play prizes shall be changed to an amount announced after the drawing.
- (i) Power Play Set Prizes which become pari-mutuel will be rounded down so that they can be paid in multiples of whole dollars. Funds remaining after rounding shall be carried forward to the prize pool for the next drawing.
- (j) All Power Play prizes shall be paid in a single lump-sum payment, less any applicable federal income tax withholding, if applicable.
  - (12) Double Play.
  - (a) How to Play Double Play.
- 1. Double Play is an add-on option associated with POWERBALL that costs \$1.00 per panel in addition to the cost of a POWERBALL Base Game ticket and applies to all panels played on a play slip. A Double Play Play must be purchased in conjunction with a POWERBALL Base Game Play.
  - 2. Double Play is a five (5) out of sixty-nine (69) plus one (1) out of twenty-six (26) lottery game.
- 3. A player who purchases a POWERBALL ticket with the Double Play option uses the same six POWERBALL Base Game Numbers printed on the ticket to play and match the official Double Play Winning Numbers drawn in a separate Double Play Drawing.
- (b) Determination of Prize Winners. In order for a ticket to be a winning Double Play ticket, numbers appearing in a single horizontal row on the ticket (the same numbers used for the POWERBALL Base Game Play) must match the official Double Play Winning Numbers in any order for the draw date for which the POWERBALL with Double Play ticket was purchased in one of the following combinations:
- 1. Top Prize: Five numbers selected from the first set of balls plus the one number selected from the second set of balls.
- 2. Second Prize: Five numbers selected from the first set of balls and not the one number from the second set of balls.
- 3 Third Prize: Four numbers selected from the first set of balls plus the one number selected from the second set of balls.
- 4. Fourth Prize: Four numbers selected from the first set of balls and not the one number from the second set of balls.
- 5. Fifth Prize: Three numbers selected from the first set of balls plus the one number selected from the second set of balls.
- 6. Sixth Prize: Three numbers selected from the first set of balls and not the one number from the second set of balls.
- 7. Seventh Prize: Two numbers selected from the first set of balls plus the one number selected from the second set of balls.
- 8. Eighth Prize: One number selected from the first set of balls plus the one number selected from the second set of balls.
- 9. Ninth Prize: No numbers selected from the first set of balls and the one number selected from the second set of balls.
  - (c) The odds of winning and value of prizes for Double Play are:

Number of Matches per Double Play Play	Prize Tier	Odds of Winning	Prize
5 of 5 + 1	Top Prize	1:292,201,338.0000	Top Prize*
5 of 5	Second Prize	1: 11,688,053.5200	\$500,000
4 of 5 + 1	Third Prize	1:913,129.1813	\$50,000
4 of 5	Fourth Prize	1:36,525.1673	\$500
3 of 5 + 1	Fifth Prize	1:14,494.1140	\$500

3 of 5	Sixth Prize	1:579.7646	\$20
2  of  5 + 1	Seventh Prize	1:701.3281	\$20
1 of 5 + 1	Eighth Prize	1:91.9775	\$10
0 of 5 + 1	Ninth Prize	1:38.3239	\$7
Overall Odds		1:24.8671	N/A

<sup>\*</sup>The Top Prize value is \$10 million and shall be divided equally by the number of winning Top Prize Double Play Plays.

- (d) All Double Play prizes, other than the Top Prize, are Set Prize amounts. The Double Play Top Prize has a fixed value of \$10 million. The Double Play Top Prize shall be divided equally by the number of Double Play Plays winning the Top Prize. If no Double Play Plays match the Top Prize Winning Double Play numbers as described above, the Double Play Top Prize will not be awarded.
- (e) If, with respect to a single Double Play drawing, the total of the Double Play Set Prizes awarded in a drawing exceeds the percentage of the prize pool allocated to the Double Play Set Prizes, and there are insufficient funds from all sources to pay the Set Prizes for a particular Double Play drawing, the highest Set Prize shall become a pari-mutuel prize. If the amount of the highest Double Play Set Prize, when paid as a pari-mutuel prize, is less than or equal to the next highest Double Play Set Prize and there are still not sufficient funds to pay the remaining Double Play Set Prizes, the next highest Double Play Set Prize shall become a pari-mutuel prize. If necessary, under the same test set forth in the proceeding sentence, each succeeding Set prize level shall be converted to a pari-mutuel prize, in order, until all Set Prizes become pari-mutuel. In that circumstance, the money available from the funding sources shall be divided among the winning Plays in proportion to their respective prize percentages.
  - (f) Double Play Prize Pool.
- 1. The prize pool for Double Play prizes shall consist of fifty-five percent of each drawing period's sales comprised of the \$1.00 add-on Double Play sales.
  - 2. The Double Play Top Prize is a fixed value of \$10 million for each Double Play Drawing.
- 3. If, in any Double Play drawing there are no Double Play Plays that qualify for the Top Prize category, the portion of the prize fund allocated to the Top Prize category shall remain in the Top Prize pool for the next Double Play drawing.
- 4. All prize payouts are made with the following expected prize payout percentages, although the prize payout percentages per draw may vary:

		Estimated Double Play Prize Pool
Number of Matches Per Double Play Play	Prize	Percentage Allocated to Prize
All five (5) of first set plus one (1) of second set.	Top Prize	9.0707 %
All five (5) of first set and none of second set.	\$500,000	7.7780 %
Any four (4) of first set plus one (1) of second set.	\$50,000	9.9558%
Any four (4) of first set and none of second set.	\$500	2.4889%
Any three (3) of first set plus one (1) of second set.	\$500	6.2721%
Any three (3) of first set and none of second set.	\$20	6.2721%
Any two (2) of first set plus one (1) of second set.	\$20	5.1850%
Any one (1) of first set plus one (1) of second set.	\$10	19.7677%
None of first set plus one (1) of second set.	\$7	33.2097 %

- (g) Prizes which become pari-mutuel prizes under paragraph (12)(e) above, will be rounded down so that prizes can be paid in multiples of whole dollars. Rounding differences resulting from rounding these prizes shall be carried forward to the Double Play prize pool for the next drawing.
  - (h) Double Play Drawings.
- 1. Double Play Drawings shall be conducted by MUSL three times per week on Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday and will follow the POWERBALL Base Game Drawings.
- 2. The equipment shall be configured so that five (5) balls are drawn from one set of balls numbered one (1) through sixty-nine (69) plus one number from a separate field of one (1) through twenty-six (26).
- 3. Six (6) balls will be selected in the drawing. The numbers shown on the six balls, after certification by the Draw Manager and the Accountant, are the official Double Play Winning Numbers for the Double Play Drawing.
- 4. The Florida Lottery shall not be responsible for incorrect circulation, publication, or broadcast of the official Double Play Winning Numbers.
  - (i) Limited to Highest Prize Won. The holder of a winning ticket may win only one prize per Double Play Play

in connection with the Double Play Winning Numbers drawn and shall be entitled only to the prize won by those numbers in the highest matching prize category. All liabilities for a Double Play prize are discharged upon payment of a prize claim.

- (j) All Double Play prizes shall be paid in a single cash payment, less withholding taxes, as applicable.
- (k) Double Play prizes cannot be multiplied or increased by Power Play.
- (13) For tickets in which POWERBALL Base Game prizes, and/or Power Play prizes, and/or Double Play prizes are won, cash prize amounts will be combined and paid as one amount.
  - (14) Play Validation Requirements.
- (a) In addition to the validation requirements set forth in the Florida Lottery rule governing payment of prizes, the validation requirements set forth in this subsection shall apply to POWERBALL Plays made on tickets sold in Florida. Plays sold in other jurisdictions may be subject to different requirements. A copy of the current rule governing payment of prizes can be obtained from the Florida Lottery, Office of the General Counsel, 250 Marriott Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-4011.
- (b) To be a valid Play and eligible to receive a prize, a Play's ticket shall satisfy all the requirements established by the Florida Lottery for validation of winning Plays sold through its computer gaming system and any other validation requirements adopted by the Product Group and the MUSL Board. The MUSL and the Selling Lotteries, including the Florida Lottery, shall not be responsible for tickets that are altered in any manner.
- (c) Under no circumstances will a claim be paid for any prize without an official ticket matching all game Play, serial number, and other validation data residing in the Florida Lottery's computer gaming system and such ticket shall be the only valid proof of purchase and the only valid receipt for claiming or redeeming such prize.
- (d) In addition to the above, in order to be deemed a valid, winning Play, all of the following conditions must be met:
- 1. The validation data must be present in its entirety and must correspond, using the computer validation file, to the play numbers shown on the ticket. The play numbers must also correspond to the draw date for which they apply;
  - 2. The ticket must be intact:
  - 3. The ticket must not be mutilated, altered, reconstituted, or tampered with in any manner;
  - 4. The ticket must not be counterfeit or an exact duplicate of another winning ticket;
- 5. The ticket must have been issued by the Florida Lottery or authorized retailer on official paper stock of the Florida Lottery or must be an authentic QuickTicket sold by the Florida Lottery or an authorized Florida Lottery retailer;
  - 6. The ticket must not have been stolen;
- 7. The Play data must have been recorded on the Florida Lottery's computer gaming system prior to the Drawing and the Play data must match this computer record in every respect. In the event of a conflict between information shown on the ticket and as accepted by the Florida Lottery's computer gaming system, the information as accepted by the Florida Lottery's computer gaming system shall prevail;
- 8. All number selections shown on a ticket, validation data, and the Drawing date(s) of an apparent winning Play must appear in the official file of winning Plays, and a Play with that exact data must not have been previously paid;
- 9. The Play must not be misregistered, and the Play's ticket must not be defectively printed or printed or produced in error to an extent that it cannot be processed by the Florida Lottery;
- 10. In submitting a Play for validation, the claimant agrees to abide by applicable laws, all rules and regulations, instructions, conditions, and final decisions of the Florida Lottery;
- 11. There must not be any other breach of the MUSL PB Rules in relation to the Play that the Florida Lottery determines justifies invalidation;
  - 12. The Play must be submitted to the Florida Lottery.
- (e) A Play submitted for validation that fails any of the validation conditions shall be considered void, subject to the following determinations:
- 1. In all cases of doubt, the determination of the Florida Lottery shall be final and binding; however, the Florida Lottery is authorized to replace an invalid Play with a Play of equivalent sale price;
- 2. In the event a defective ticket is purchased or in the event the Florida Lottery determines to adjust an error, the claimant's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the replacement of such defective or erroneous ticket(s) with a Play of equivalent sale price;
- 3. In the event a Play is not paid by the Florida Lottery and a dispute occurs as to whether the Play is a winning Play, the Florida Lottery is authorized to replace the Play as provided in subparagraph (14)(e)1. above. This shall be the sole and exclusive remedy of the claimant unless the laws or regulations governing the Florida Lottery provide

for further review.

- (15) POWERBALL Rules and Prohibitions.
- (a) By purchasing a POWERBALL ticket, a player agrees to comply with and abide by all rules of the Florida Lottery.
- (b) Florida POWERBALL prizes shall be claimed only through a Florida Lottery retailer (for prizes less than \$600) or Lottery office beginning on the first business day following the drawing. The Lottery is not authorized to accept claims or pay prizes for POWERBALL tickets purchased in other jurisdictions. POWERBALL prize payments shall be made in accordance with this POWERBALL rule and the rule of the Florida Lottery governing payment of prizes. A copy of the current payment of prizes rule can be obtained from the Florida Lottery, Office of the General Counsel, 250 Marriott Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-4011.
- (c) Subject to a retailer's hours of operation and gaming system availability, POWERBALL lottery tickets are available for purchase daily between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 12:00 midnight, Eastern Time (ET). Except that on draw nights:
- 1. Tickets issued by a terminal or vending machine printed on official Florida Lottery paper stock for a specific POWERBALL drawing will close at 10:00 p.m., (ET). Any ticket sold after 10:00 p.m. (ET) will be for the next POWERBALL drawing date.
- 2. Quick Ticket sales for a specific POWERBALL drawing will close at 9:59 p.m. (ET). Any ticket sold after 9:59 p.m. (ET) will be for the next POWERBALL drawing date.
- (d) POWERBALL tickets, including POWERBALL tickets purchased using the Play it Again feature cannot be canceled. Tickets in Jackpot Combo play cannot be canceled.
  - (16) This emergency rule replaces Emergency Rule 53ER22-52.
  - (17) The effective date of this rule is April 5, 2025.

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The official rule for Powerball can be obtained from the Florida Administrative Code at www.flrules.org on or soon after April 5, 2025. In the event of a conflict between a provision of this rule version and the official rule, the official rule shall govern.