

## **PLINKO® Lottery Event Game Conditions**

### **RULES AND REGULATIONS:**

1. “**PLINKO®** Lottery Event” (the “Final Event”) is governed by the Rules and Regulations Respecting Lotteries and Gaming (The “General Rules”) of WESTERN CANADA LOTTERY CORPORATION (WCLC) WHICH INCLUDE LIMITATIONS OF LIABILITY AND ARE AVAILABLE FROM WCLC UPON REQUEST and these Game Conditions.
2. These Game Conditions (hereinafter referred to as the “Rules”) apply to the Final Event (s) related to all \$5 “**PLINKO®**” Zing ticket game(s) that are conducted and managed by WCLC. Unless otherwise noted, these Rules operate as separate and distinct from any conditions contained on any “**PLINKO®**” Zing tickets.
3. Words used in these Rules which are used in the General Rules shall have the same meaning as those used in the General Rules. In the event of any conflict or inconsistency between these Rules and the General Rules, the General Rules shall govern.

### **ELIGIBILITY TO PARTICIPATE**

4. In order to participate in the Final Event and/or be eligible to receive all or part of a Prize (as herein defined in Rule 12) (personally or as a member of a group), a player must:
  - (a) be the holder lawfully entitled to possession of a winning \$5 “**PLINKO®**” Zing ticket that qualifies such holder to participate in the Final Event pursuant to the play instructions for such ticket;
  - (b) prior to participating in the Final Event, have participated in good faith in any investigation conducted by WCLC and satisfied WCLC that they are the holder lawfully entitled to possession of the \$5 “**PLINKO®**” Zing ticket and are entitled, and will remain entitled, to any Prize;
  - (c) have initiated the prize claim prior to the expiry date for prize claims for the relevant \$5 “**PLINKO®**” Zing ticket referenced in Rule 4(a); and
  - (d) have otherwise complied with the General Rules in all other respects.

### **FINAL EVENT PARTICIPATION**

5. A player may participate in the Final Event in one of three (3) ways, as outlined in Rules 6 to 8.
6. **Chip Drop**- Subject to Rules 7 and 8 a player may elect to participate using the Chip Drop method. When participating using this method:

- (a) a player will be provided two (2) chance(s) to complete a single valid Chip Drop. A valid Chip Drop consists of a release from the top of the **PLINKO®** board of a **PLINKO®** chip by the player with its face against the **PLINKO®** board which travels unassisted and without stopping to a prize slot at the bottom of the **PLINKO®** board, as determined by WCLC. After the player has completed their first valid Chip Drop, he/she will not be provided any more chances to Chip Drop. Any Chip Drop that is not a valid Chip Drop is deemed to be void and shall not result in any entitlement to a Prize;
  - (b) from the top of the **PLINKO®** board, the player may release the **PLINKO®** chip at the board's entry slot of their choice but must release the chip above the board's plexi-glass cover. The player's hand may not reach under the plexi-glass cover at the top of the **PLINKO®** board and the **PLINKO®** chip may not be touched again by the player once it is released. If the **PLINKO®** chip gets stuck on the **PLINKO®** board before it reaches its final resting spot in a prize slot as per Rule 6(c), this Chip Drop attempt will be considered void. The chip will then be retrieved from the **PLINKO®** board by WCLC staff and this will count as one of the player's two chances for a valid Chip Drop;
  - (c) the Prize to which the player is entitled shall be determined by the final resting prize slot of the **PLINKO®** chip at the end of the first valid Chip Drop. The **PLINKO®** chip is deemed to have reached the final resting prize slot when it comes to a complete stop in the prize slot and WCLC declares the Chip Drop complete and valid. If for any reason the **PLINKO®** chip moves after WCLC has declared the Chip Drop complete and valid, the position of the **PLINKO®** chip at the time WCLC declared the Chip Drop to be complete and valid shall be deemed as the final resting prize slot of the **PLINKO®** chip; and
  - (d) in the event a player does not complete a valid Chip Drop after two (2) attempts, the Envelope Draw method shall be used to determine a player's entitlement to a Prize.
7. **Envelope Draw** - Subject to Rule 8, if a player is unable to participate using the Chip Drop method for reasons of disability or infirmity he/she may elect to have his/her final Prize determined by Envelope Draw, or a player may be required to proceed with the Envelope Draw method pursuant to Rule 6(d), or a Group may elect to proceed with an Envelope Draw in accordance with Rule 11. When participating using this method:
- (a) an Envelope Draw will be used to determine the player's entitlement to a Prize;
  - (b) the Envelope Draw will consist of WCLC placing each of the numbers from 1 to 9 representing the Prize denominations in accordance with Rule 14 in 9 separate unmarked envelopes. The player may request to see the numbers representing the Prize denominations in accordance with Rule 14 prior to WCLC placing them in the envelopes. Once the numbers are placed in the envelopes, WCLC will place envelopes in a draw box, randomly mix the envelopes and then the player shall select one envelope from the draw box; and

(c) the number in the envelope selected by the player shall determine the player's entitlement to a Prize in accordance with Rule 14. For example, if the number in the envelope selected by the player is 8, the player is entitled to a \$200,000 Prize.

8. **Default Win- If:**

- (a) a player or Group is unable or unwilling to designate a Proxy, within the time specified by WCLC for doing so;
- (b) a player is unable or unwilling to attend the Final Event at the location and time specified by WCLC;
- (c) a Group has elected to participate by means of a Default Win;
- (d) a Group fails to make an election under Rule 11 within the time specified by WCLC for doing so; and/or
- (e) a player or any member of a Group has not attained the age of 18 years of age or older,

WCLC shall award the lowest Prize denomination as outlined in Rule 12 and there shall be no right to any other Prize with respect to the Final Event.

9. **Proxy-**Subject to WCLC's approval, if a player or Group Designate is unable to participate using the Chip Drop method for reasons of disability or infirmity, or if he/she is unable or unwilling to attend the Chip Drop or Envelope Draw event at the location and time specified by WCLC, the player or the Group may make a written election to have a Proxy to act on his/her/their behalf. A Proxy:

- (a) shall have no entitlement to any Prize resulting from the Final Event and may be required to execute a release indicating the same prior to participation in the Final Event;
- (b) will participate in a Chip Drop or Envelope Draw in the place of the designator(s), and the result of such Chip Drop or Envelope Draw shall be final and binding on the designator(s) of the Proxy;
- (c) may not exercise the election to participate through the Envelope Draw method, and such election may only be made by the designator; and
- (d) must be 18 years of age or older, and must not be an employee of WCLC or a Provincial Organization.

10. The Envelope Draw and/or Chip Drop will take place at a location, date and time designated by WCLC. Subject to Rule 9, in order to participate through the Envelope Draw or Chip Drop method, the player or Proxy must attend.

**GROUP PLAY**

11. If the holder lawfully entitled to possession of a "**PLINKO®**" Zing ticket that meets the requirement contained in Rule 4 is more than one individual (a "Group"), the members of the Group shall either:

- (a) select a single representative to participate in a Chip Drop or Envelope Draw (a "Designate"). Once selected the Designate may not be changed; or

(b) elect to participate through a Default Win; and

each member of the Group is deemed to represent and warrant to WCLC that there are no additional members of the Group that may make a claim to entitlement to a Prize and all members of the Group must, prior to participating in the Final Event, execute a release confirming the selection of a Designate and/or their election and that the result of such Designate's Chip Drop or Envelope Draw or the Default Win shall be final and binding on all members of the Group.

## PRIZE STRUCTURE AND ODDS OF WINNING

12. The following prizes are available to be won and the odds of winning each prize are as follows (each a "Prize" and collectively "Prizes"):

Prize Amount	Odds of Winning
\$100,000 (CAD)	1 in 4.5
\$200,000 (CAD)	1 in 4.5
\$300,000 (CAD)	1 in 4.5
\$400,000 (CAD)	1 in 4.5
\$500,000 (CAD)	1 in 9

13. For the avoidance of doubt, the odds of winning refer only to odds of winning each Prize in a Chip Drop or Envelope Draw of the Final Event, and do not refer to the odds of winning any prize on any "**PLINKO®**" Zing tickets.

## ENVELOPE DRAW PRIZES

14. For the purpose of determining entitlement to a Prize using the Envelope Draw method, the numbers used in the Envelope Draw shall correspond to the **PLINKO®** board prize slot Prize Denominations as follows:

Number	Corresponding Prize Denomination
1	\$400,000
2	\$200,000
3	\$300,000
4	\$100,000
5	\$500,000
6	\$100,000
7	\$300,000
8	\$200,000
9	\$400,000

## MISCELLANEOUS

15. If for any reason WCLC determines that the **PLINKO®** board has malfunctioned or is likely to malfunction due to a technical failure, ambiguous Chip Drop result, or

otherwise, WCLC may either: (i) declare any Chip Drop void and require the player or Proxy to participate via Envelope Draw; or (ii) postpone the completion of a Chip Drop until such time as it determines that the **PLINKO®** board has been restored to proper functioning order.

16. Any election by a player or Group as referenced in these Rules shall be in writing in a form prescribed by WCLC.
17. Prior to participating in the Final Event by the Chip Drop or Envelope Draw method the participant must execute a waiver release in favour of WCLC in writing in a form prescribed by WCLC.
18. WCLC may amend these Rules at any time and in any manner.
19. The headings in these Rules are for convenience of reference only and do not affect the interpretation of these Rules.
20. All draws will adhere to the draw procedures established for the draw by WCLC.
21. The terms “Proxy”, “player”, “Group”, and “Designate” are interchangeable as context requires.

Approved effective this 10<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2023.

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