

Game Change FAQ

- **When will Powerball® hold its first Monday drawing?**

Powerball will hold its first Monday drawing on August 23, 2021 at 10:59 p.m. ET from the Florida Lottery draw studio in Tallahassee, Florida. This will increase the number of Powerball drawings from two to three nights a week: Monday, Wednesday and Saturday.

- **Why is Powerball adding a drawing on Monday nights?**

We want to pick up the pace of the Powerball game to deliver bigger, faster-growing jackpots to our players. While the grand prize is always at a life-changing amount, players have let us know their excitement of playing the game is focused on larger jackpots.

To meet our players' expectations, Powerball is increasing the number of drawings from two to three nights a week. The additional ticket sales from a third weekly drawing are expected to:

- Produce bigger jackpots
- Generate faster-growing jackpots on a weekly basis
- Increase the number of cash prizes and jackpots awarded on an annual basis
- Increase contributions to funding vital public programs and services in each jurisdiction where the Powerball game is sold.

- **Will the additional drawing change the Powerball game or prize structure?**

No. Players will continue to choose five numbers from 1 to 69 and one Powerball number from 1 to 26. The set cash prizes will remain the same. The Powerball jackpot will continue to grow based on ticket sales and interest rates between drawings with no jackpot winner.

We anticipate there will be more cash prizes and jackpots awarded on an annual basis due to a higher frequency of play.

- **Does the additional weekly drawing change my odds of winning?**

No. Players will still have the same odds of winning a prize, because the two pools of numbers from which the winning numbers are drawn will remain the same (5/69 + 1/26).

- **How do players enter the Monday drawing?**

Ticket sales for Monday drawings will be no different than sales for the current game drawings.

All 48 U.S. lotteries will sell tickets for the Powerball drawing on Monday nights. There will be a sales cut-off time for the Monday drawing, as currently practiced with the Wednesday and Saturday drawings. Tickets purchased after the Saturday drawing sales cut-off time and before the Monday drawing sales cut-off time, will be entered in the Monday drawing. The exact time window will be dependent on the selling jurisdiction.

- **Will the Monday drawing be broadcast live?**

At this time, we do not know if the Monday drawing will be broadcast live on television. The Monday drawing will be conducted at the Florida Lottery draw studio in Tallahassee at 10:59 p.m. ET. Recorded video of the drawing will be available to view on Powerball.com. The Powerball drawings on Wednesday and Saturday nights will continue to be broadcast live at 10:59 p.m. ET from the Florida Lottery draw studio.

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