



Attention Players – POWERBALL to make changes to starting jackpot amount and minimum jackpot roll increases

Following next Grand Prize win, Powerball jackpot will reset to \$20 million with minimum roll increases of \$2 million between drawings.

Just like other enterprises around the world that are making adjustments, Powerball® is taking steps to ensure the game continues to support good causes in all 48 U.S. lottery jurisdictions.

What change is happening to the Powerball drawings?

Following the next Grand Prize win, Powerball's jackpot will reset to a guaranteed \$20 million (annuity) with minimum \$2 million (annuity) roll increases between drawings. Previously, Powerball jackpots reset to \$40 million (annuity) with minimum roll increases of \$10 million.

When does the change go into effect?

The change will go into effect immediately following the next Grand Prize win. If there is a jackpot winner in the Wednesday, March 25 drawing, then the Powerball jackpot will reset to a guaranteed \$20 million (annuity) for the Saturday, March 28 drawing. If the jackpot is not won tonight, then the jackpot will grow to a guaranteed \$160 million (annuity).

Why is this happening?

Powerball players in many U.S. lottery jurisdictions are under shelter-in-place orders or recommendations from their governors or mayors, which have affected normal consumer behaviors. In addition, many lottery retailers have adjusted their operating hours. The jackpot changes are necessary to protect the Powerball game and to continue to offer drawings every Wednesday and Saturday night.

Is it possible for the Powerball jackpot to increase by more than \$2 million between drawings?

Yes. If stronger ticket sales and higher interest rates support a higher advertised jackpot, then the Powerball jackpot will increase by more than \$2 million between drawings.

Is this change permanent?

A collective group of 38 U.S. lotteries, known as the Powerball Product Group, will determine how long this change will last.

Does this change apply to any other lottery draw games?

No. This change only applies to Powerball.



About POWERBALL

It's America's Game! Since 1992, POWERBALL® has inspired the country with a chance to become a millionaire, while raising nearly \$22 billion for good causes supported by lotteries. Powerball set a world record jackpot of \$1.586 billion in January 2016. The record prize was shared by winners in California, Florida and Tennessee.

Powerball tickets are \$2 per play. Tickets are sold in 45 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands. Drawings are broadcast live every Wednesday and Saturday at 10:59 p.m. ET from the Florida Lottery draw studio in Tallahassee. More than half of all proceeds from the sale of a Powerball ticket remain in the jurisdiction where the ticket was sold.

Powerball jackpots start at \$20 million and increase by a minimum of \$2 million per draw until the jackpot is won. Players select five numbers from 1 to 69; and one Powerball number from 1 to 26. Players can multiply non-jackpot prizes by 2, 3, 4, 5 or 10 times with the Power Play® option for an additional \$1 per play. *NOTE: The Match 5 + Power Play prize is always \$2 million. The 10X multiplier is only in play when the advertised jackpot is \$150 million or less.*

Powerball jackpot winners may choose to receive their prize as an annuity, paid in 30 graduated payments over 29 years, or a lump sum payment. Both advertised prize options are prior to federal and jurisdictional taxes.

The overall odds of winning a prize are 1 in 24.9. The odds of winning the jackpot are 1 in 292.2 million.