

Hamilton Health Sciences Foundation  
*Inspiration Lottery*  
Frequently Asked Questions

**Q: How does the 50/50 *Inspiration Lottery* work?**

A: Administered by Hamilton Health Sciences Foundation and licensed by the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario, the 50/50 lottery is a game wherein individuals purchase tickets for the opportunity to win 50 per cent of the total money raised through the sale of 50/50 tickets.

**Q: Where does the rest of the money raised go?**

A: Net proceeds support the highest-priority needs of Hamilton Health Sciences, including Hamilton General Hospital, Juravinski Hospital and Cancer Centre, McMaster Children's Hospital, St. Peter's Hospital and all of their associated programs. To learn more about Hamilton Health Sciences Foundation, please visit [hamiltonhealth.ca](http://hamiltonhealth.ca).

**Q: When do sales close?**

A: Raffle ticket sales close at 11:59 p.m. on Sunday, August 30, 2020.

**Q: Where's my ticket?**

A: Purchased tickets are delivered to the e-mail address supplied at time of purchase. Please allow 12 hours for the e-mail to be sent, as servers may sometimes be slow. Please remember to check your spam and junk folders, as some e-mails services may incorrectly flag your incoming tickets. If you have not received your tickets after 12 hours, please e-mail [inspirationlottery@hhsc.ca](mailto:inspirationlottery@hhsc.ca).

**Q: How do the early-bird prizes work?**

A: By purchasing a ticket before the early-bird draw dates (see early-bird draw dates below), you will be entered into the early-bird draw. The winning number for any early-bird prize is not eligible to win any other early-bird prizes, but can still win the grand prize.

**Q: What are the early-bird prizes?**

A: There are two early-bird prizes:

- Early-Bird Prize #1: \$500 in gift cards!
- Early-Bird Prize #2: \$500 in gift cards!

**Q: Where can I buy tickets?**

A: You can buy tickets online at [inspirationlottery.ca](http://inspirationlottery.ca).

**Q: Can I buy more than one ticket?**

A: Yes, you can purchase more than one ticket and you will receive separate tickets. For instance, if you wish to support Hamilton Health Sciences with \$30, you can buy 60 tickets for \$20 and another 10 tickets for \$10.

**Q: What payment methods are accepted?**

A: When buying tickets online, MasterCard, Visa, and American Express will be accepted. Regrettably, we do not accept cheque, money orders, nor bank and/or electronic transfers.

**Q: When are the early-bird prize draws?**

A: The winning numbers for the early-bird prizes will be drawn simultaneously on Thursday, July 30, 2020 at noon.

**Q: When is the grand-prize draw?**

A: The winning number for the grand prize will be drawn on Monday, August 31, 2020 at noon.

**Q: When and where will the winning number be announced?**

A: Any winning numbers (for either early-bird prizes or the grand prize) will be posted on [inspirationlottery.ca](http://inspirationlottery.ca) immediately following the respective draw.

**Q: Do I need my ticket to claim the prize?**

A: You will have a digital ticket in your e-mail that you must present to claim the prize.

**Q: Am I notified if I win?**

A: We will attempt to contact you should your ticket purchase(s) be associated with any winning number(s).

**Q: Is the purchase of a raffle ticket tax deductible?**

A: The Canada Revenue Agency guidelines state that we are not able to issue tax receipts for the purchase of raffle tickets, since purchasing a ticket gives the purchaser the opportunity to win a prize.

**Q: I have more questions. Who can I contact?**

A: Please e-mail [inspirationlottery@hsc.ca](mailto:inspirationlottery@hsc.ca) with any further questions.