

## **2026 Winning Wednesdays 50/50 Staff Lottery Rules and Regulations**

1. The rules and regulations will be made available to ticket purchasers on request and will be posted online at [www.hamiltonhealth.ca/lottery](http://www.hamiltonhealth.ca/lottery).
2. The Lottery draws begin on January 7, 2026, and continue on a biweekly basis until December 23, 2026.
3. For new participants to the staff 50/50 lottery, there are options on how to enroll: Enter online at [hamiltonhealth.ca/lottery](http://hamiltonhealth.ca/lottery). Download the PDF entry form, complete it and click submit! Send your completed entry form by email to: [stafflottery@hhsc.ca](mailto:stafflottery@hhsc.ca). By fax: 905-577-8025. By mail, or drop off at: Attention: Winning Wednesdays 50/50 Staff Lottery Hamilton Health Sciences Foundation, 702-1 King Street West Hamilton, ON L8P 1A4
4. At the end of each calendar year all current ticket holders will automatically be enrolled in the next calendar year's lottery. Current ticket holder's payroll deduction will roll over into the next calendar year lottery. All lottery ticket purchasers will receive new lottery ticket numbers under the new lottery license each year. All ticket purchasers will continue to participate in the next calendar year biweekly draws until such time as they notify Hamilton Health Sciences Foundation that they would no longer like to participate.
5. Actual prize amount varies with participation in the bi-weekly draw to a maximum of \$30,000 per ticket per draw. Fifty percent of all monies received for each biweekly draw will be awarded.
6. A maximum of 20,000 tickets will be issued. There will be a maximum of 520,000 tickets played (maximum of 20,000 tickets each for 26 draws).
7. A maximum of six (6) tickets per individual per draw may be purchased.
8. Draws will be conducted every two weeks on the non-pay day Wednesdays at 10 am at the Hamilton Health Sciences Foundation office at 1 King Street West, Suite 702, Hamilton, ON L8P 1A4, or at one of the Foundation offices located at one of the Hamilton Health Sciences sites.
9. Winners will be notified by phone and/or email no later than one business day proceeding the draw date by 4 p.m. by Hamilton Health Sciences Foundation. At this time, Winners will verify their mailing address and employee number.
10. Cheques to the winners are issued by the following Friday and are to be picked up at the Foundation office at 1 King Street West, Suite 702, Hamilton, ON, L8P 1A4.
11. Winners will be posted on the Hamilton Health Sciences Foundation website at [hamiltonhealth.ca/ways-to-give/employee-lottery/](http://hamiltonhealth.ca/ways-to-give/employee-lottery/). Winners may also be announced on the Hamilton Health Sciences intranet, when possible.
12. Participants must be 18 years of age or older.

13. Ticket purchasers must be located in the province of Ontario.
14. Participants may cancel participation in the staff lottery at any time by notifying Hamilton Health Sciences Foundation in writing by email to [stafflottery@hhsc.ca](mailto:stafflottery@hhsc.ca) or mail to the Foundation Office at 1 King Street West, Suite 702, Hamilton, ON L8P 1A4. Enrollments and cancellations must be received more than twenty days prior to the draw date. To resume play, individuals must complete an entry form, and they will be accommodated on a first-come, first-served basis, as tickets are available.
15. Tickets will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. In the event that the lottery sells out, a waiting list will be established. As tickets become available, they will be offered to people on the waiting list in the order that entries are received.
16. In order to be eligible for the draw, tickets must be paid for prior to the draw date time.
17. If there is a waiting list to purchase lottery tickets, Hamilton Health Sciences Foundation will hold ineligible (unpaid) ticket numbers for up to three consecutive draws. If an employee does not pay for three consecutive draws that ticket number will be offered to another individual. Hamilton Health Sciences Foundation will make every reasonable attempt to notify all lottery participants whose tickets are not eligible prior to cancelling their eligibility.
18. Hamilton Health Sciences Foundation staff and Hamilton Health Sciences Foundation Board members are not permitted to enter the draw.
19. Hamilton Health Sciences employees are permitted to enter the draw through payroll deduction, cheque, eTransfer or cash. Hamilton Health Sciences Volunteer Association and Hamilton Health Sciences volunteers are also permitted to enter the draw. Since they are not on HHS payroll, they must submit a cheque, cash or eTransfer to Hamilton Health Sciences Foundation. Payment for staff lottery tickets by credit card is not permitted.
20. Unclaimed prizes will be placed in safekeeping for a period of six (6) months from the date of the draw. After six (6) months Hamilton Health Sciences Foundation will request approval from the AGCO before distributing.

**Prize Board Calculated By:**

Maximum Number of Tickets = 20,000

Total Gross Revenue 20,000 x \$3.00 per ticket x 26 draws = \$1,560,000

Total Prize Value for the Year  $\$1,560,000/2 = \mathbf{\$780,000}$

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