



## SOUTH CAROLINA EDUCATION LOTTERY®

### OFFICIAL RULES FOR THE

### BIG \$PIN® LIVE PROMOTION

## PARTICIPANTS OF THE BIG \$PIN® LIVE EVENT WILL NOT BE ENTITLED TO REMAIN ANONYMOUS

#### A. GENERAL PROVISIONS

- 1) The South Carolina Education Lottery (“SCEL”) will conduct the BIG \$PIN® LIVE Promotion (“Promotion”) according to the rules provided in this document. The Promotion period will be held between October 26, 2021 (12:00:00 a.m. EDT) and a date and time to be determined by SCEL. The Official Rules (“Rules”) for the Promotion are comprised of the following:
  - a) Act 59 of 2001, as amended;
  - b) the Regulations of the South Carolina Education Lottery Commission;
  - c) any matter adopted by the Board of Commissioners of the South Carolina Education Lottery Commission;
  - d) the material presented in this document;
  - e) **the Draw Procedures for the Promotion (“Draw Procedures”), established by SCEL;**
  - f) any practices or procedures (either written or unwritten) utilized by SCEL; and
  - g) the instant ticket game rules and guidelines for instant ticket game numbers 1326, 1327, 1328, and 1329.
  
- 2) The items cited herein are incorporated by reference and are binding as if printed herein. Each item cited above shall have equal weight unless there is an inconsistency between or among the documents, in which case the document listed first shall be controlling.
  
- 3) Amendments to these Rules, including cancellation of the Promotion, may be made at any time without notice but must be made in writing and signed by the SCEL Executive Director.
  
- 4) To ensure that you are reviewing the current version of the Rules for this Promotion visit [www.sceducationlottery.com](http://www.sceducationlottery.com) or obtain a copy by calling 803-737-2002, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. EDT, Monday through Friday. The Promotion is void where prohibited by law.

#### **BY PURCHASING A TICKET, A PRIZEWINNER IS BOUND BY THE RULES OF THIS PROMOTION.**

- 5) SCEL MAY USE, WITHOUT LIMITATION, AN ENTRANT’S HOMETOWN, NAME, LIKENESS, AND/OR VOICE IN ANY PROMOTION(S), RESEARCH, MARKETING, PUBLICATION(S) OR OTHER ADVERTISING MEDIA INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE SCEL WEBSITE AND SCEL SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS, WITHOUT NOTICE, COMPENSATION OR

## ADDITIONAL RELEASE.

- 6) The odds of being selected for a chance to win a top prize on the Wheel in this Promotion vary depending by price point. Please see the Official Rules for THE BIG \$PIN® instant ticket game numbers 1326, 1327, 1328, and 1329. If selected to participate in the BIG \$PIN® LIVE Promotion, odds of winning a Top Prize are 1 in 20.

**B. PRIZES**

- 1) THE BIG \$PIN® LIVE event is only available to THE BIG \$PIN® scratch off game ticket (game number(s) 1326 (\$1 price point), 1327 (\$2 price point), 1328 (\$5 price point), and/or 1329 (\$10 price point) winners whose tickets indicate they have won a BIG \$PIN prize (each a “Prizewinner”).
- 2) If a “\$PIN” symbol is revealed on a THE BIG \$PIN instant game ticket (game number(s) 1326 (\$1 price point), 1327 (\$2 price point), 1328 (\$5 price point), and/or 1329 (\$10 price point), the player should go to the Players’ Club App to watch the animated Wheel Spin to reveal the prize, or any lottery retail outlet to determine if the ticket is a winning ticket. On the animated Wheel Spin, the wheel stops on the winning prize. If a BIG \$PIN® LIVE symbol is revealed, a guaranteed minimum prize is won that correlates with THE BIG \$PIN® instant ticket game price point and an opportunity to Spin (“Spin”) THE BIG \$PIN® LIVE wheel (the “Wheel”) for a chance to win a Top Prize that also correlates with THE BIG \$PIN® instant game price point.
- 3) Top Prizes vary depending on the price point of the BIG \$PIN® instant game ticket purchased. Top Prizes are listed below per instant ticket game number in this Promotion:

<u>GAME NUMBER</u>	<u>PRICE POINT</u>	<u>BIG \$PIN® LIVE TOP PRIZE</u>
1326	\$1.00	\$20,000
1327	\$2.00	\$100,000
1328	\$5.00	\$500,000
1329	\$10.00	\$1,000,000

- 4) Each Prizewinner will have an opportunity to Spin THE BIG \$PIN® LIVE Wheel (the “Wheel”) to win a cash prize (“THE BIG \$PIN® LIVE event”). To participate in the Spin, a waiver of anonymity is required. The minimum prize for each THE BIG \$PIN® instant ticket game is guaranteed, with or without participating in the Spin.
- 5) Minimum prizes vary depending on the price point of THE BIG \$PIN® instant game ticket purchased. Minimum prizes are listed below per instant ticket game number in this Promotion:

<u>GAME NUMBER</u>	<u>PRICE POINT</u>	<u>THE BIG \$PIN® LIVE MINIMUM PRIZE</u>
1326	\$1.00	\$2,000
1327	\$2.00	\$10,000
1328	\$5.00	\$70,000
1329	\$10.00	\$100,000

- 6) **WINNERS OF THIS PROMOTION WILL NOT HAVE AN OPTION TO CLAIM ANONYMITY IF THEY ELECT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE BIG \$PIN® LIVE EVENT AND WILL BE REQUIRED TO SIGN AN APPEARANCE RELEASE AND WAIVER OF ANONYMITY.** Each THE BIG \$PIN® LIVE event may be selected to be broadcasted on SCCEL’s YouTube page. If a Prizewinner chooses to decline participating in THE BIG \$PIN® LIVE event and maintain anonymity, the Prizewinner will be awarded the minimum prize amount (“Default Prize”) available for the purchased THE BIG \$PIN instant ticket minus applicable State and Federal taxes and other state withholdings. A Default Prize results in the forfeiture of the potential to win any prize other than the Default Prize. See above for the minimum prize for each price point of THE BIG \$PIN instant game ticket.

**C. CLAIMING A PRIZE, AWARD OF PRIZE PAYMENT, AND THE BIG \$PIN® EVENT**

- 1) THE BIG \$PIN® Prizewinners must complete the SCEL claim form, provide all information necessary to process the claim, and mail to or appear in person at the SCEL Claims Office to receive the minimum prize amount for the BIG \$PIN® instant ticket and participate in THE BIG \$PIN® LIVE event. The SCEL Claims Office in Columbia, S.C., must receive the completed claim form with all information requested by SCEL by the last day to redeem a THE BIG \$PIN® instant ticket game, and can be found on the SCEL website. If the completed claim form and other information requested are not received in person or postmarked by the “last day to redeem” date, the Prizewinner will forfeit the minimum prize amount and will be disqualified from participating in THE BIG \$PIN® LIVE event. SCEL assumes no responsibility for, including but not limited to, incorrect addresses, mis-delivery, late delivery, or failure of delivery for any reason for any item(s) sent pursuant to this paragraph by either SCEL or the Prizewinner, regardless of fault. **All risk of loss remains with and is assumed by the Claimant and/or Prizewinner.**
- 2) At the time the initial claim is processed, the minimum THE BIG \$PIN® LIVE prize amount for the winning THE BIG \$PIN® instant ticket game, per price point, will be awarded. All prize amounts are subject to Federal and State taxes, and any applicable debt set-off or state withholdings, as required by law. Prizewinners’ ultimate tax liability will depend exclusively upon other personal income and deductions. Prizewinners may dispute any tax amounts withheld pursuant to § 59-150-330 of the South Carolina Code as may be authorized by law. SCEL will issue IRS form W2-G to the Prizewinners.
- 3) THE BIG \$PIN® LIVE events are pre-scheduled. Once a ticket with a BIG \$PIN® LIVE prize is validated and claimed for payment at the SC Lottery Claims Center (in person or via mail), instructions will be provided to the Prizewinner(s).
- 4) It is encouraged for a Prizewinner to contact SCEL to arrange a convenient time to participate in THE BIG \$PIN® LIVE event.
- 5) THE BIG \$PIN® LIVE events will be scheduled at the discretion of SCEL.
- 6) In the event a Prizewinner arrives to SCEL later than one hour after the scheduled call time, SCEL can elect to postpone THE BIG \$PIN® LIVE event to another date and time. Failure to appear within the one-hour time window to the second scheduled event date will automatically be considered the Prizewinner’s forfeiture of the chance to participate in THE BIG \$PIN® LIVE event and the Prizewinner will receive only the Default Prize.
- 7) THE BIG \$PIN® LIVE events will take place at the SCEL Draw Studio located at 1333 Main Street, Columbia, South Carolina, 29201. SCEL reserves the right to hold the THE BIG \$PIN® LIVE events at a location other than the SCEL Draw Studio, as necessary.
- 8) Due to COVID-19 and the developing situation, SCEL will adhere to all preventative guidelines recommended by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Proof of vaccination and/or a negative COVID-19 test may be required to participate in THE BIG \$PIN® LIVE event. Masks may be required to be worn to participate in the Wheel Spin, regardless of vaccination status.
- 9) At a minimum, a representative from SCEL’s Security Department and an independent third party auditor will monitor each Wheel Spin (collectively “Draw Staff”). The certified results of the independent third party auditor, including decisions pertaining to the Spin rotations and prize award-landing positions, shall be deemed final.
- 10) SCEL shall provide each Prizewinner with an additional \$200 for miscellaneous expenses such as food, gas, etc. that will be included in their final prize payment. Prizewinners are responsible for all expenses outside of this expense allowance.
- 11) THE BIG \$PIN® LIVE events may be streamed on SCEL’s social media sites and/or video recorded for future broadcast use with no further compensation to Prizewinner(s).

- 12) Each THE BIG \$PIN® LIVE Prizewinner will have one (1) practice spin on the Wheel prior to THE BIG \$PIN® LIVE event. When THE BIG \$PIN LIVE event commences, a Prizewinner gets three (3) attempts to complete a valid spin. A valid Spin consists of at least three (3) full three-hundred sixty degree (360°) rotations of Wheel in a downward direction, as determined by SCEL. After the Prizewinner has completed a valid spin, no further opportunities to spin the Wheel will be permitted.
- 13) In the event the Prizewinner suffers from a disability or physical ailment preventing participating in spinning the Wheel, a Prizewinner may designate a proxy (“Proxy”), or have one chosen by SCEL to spin the wheel on the behalf of the Prizewinner. Neither Prizewinner nor Proxy will be permitted to remain anonymous and both will be required to sign an Appearance Release and Waiver of Anonymity. The Prizewinner and Proxy must be 18 years of age or older to be eligible to participate in THE BIG \$PIN® LIVE event. Any prize resulted from the Proxy Spin shall be attributed to the Prizewinner and the Prizewinner shall have no further opportunities to Spin the Wheel.
- 14) Prizewinners and or Proxys will be expected to maintain an appropriate standard of dress and personal appearance. Prizewinners and/or Proxys will not be permitted to wear any clothing reflecting any logo(s) or inappropriate graphics, profanity, or political and/or religious messages. All attire must be approved solely in the discretion of SCEL. Prizewinners and/or Proxys may be required to wear alternative clothing in the sole discretion of SCEL.
- 15) No guests will be allowed in the Draw Studio during the BIG SPIN® LIVE event. Any guests will be required to remain in the SCEL Business Office lobby. No minors (individuals under the age of eighteen) will be permitted.
- 16) The start position of the Wheel will be at the Top Prize spot. Top Prize spots will depend on the price point of the winning ticket (Game numbers 1326, 1327, 1328, and 1329) of the Prizewinner.
- 17) In the event the prize Wheel stops in between two prize amounts, the higher of the two shall be awarded.
- 18) If the Wheel lands on the minimum prize amount for the correlating THE BIG \$PIN® instant game ticket price point, no further prize will be awarded. The \$200 gift card provided for miscellaneous expenses will still be allocated.
- 19) If the Wheel lands on a prize amount **other than the minimum amount** for the correlating THE BIG \$PIN® instant game ticket price point, a second claim form must be completed. The prize awarded will equal the designated prize amount, less the minimum prize amount that was already distributed, as well as any Federal and State taxes, and any applicable debt set-off or state withholdings, as required by law. Prizewinners’ ultimate tax liability will depend exclusively upon other personal income and deductions. Prizewinners may dispute any tax amounts withheld pursuant to § 59-150-330 of the South Carolina Code as may be authorized by law. SCEL will issue IRS form W2-G to the Prizewinners.
- 20) In the sole discretion of SCEL, if it is determined that the Wheel mechanism has malfunctioned or is likely to malfunction due to a technical or mechanical failure, SCEL may either declare any Spin void and require the player or Proxy to participate in a new Spin; or postpone the Spin until such time as it determines that the heel has been restored to proper functioning order. Any decision made pursuant to this Rule shall be final and binding and without right of appeal.
- 21) If a THE BIG \$PIN® instant ticket was purchased by or claimed by more than one individual (a “Group”), the members of the Group shall either:
  - a) Select a single representative to participate in THE Big \$pin® LIVE event (a “Designee”). Once selected, the Designee may not be changed; or
  - b) Elect to receive the Default Prize.

#### **D. QUALIFICATION AND VALIDATION OF WINNERS**

- 1) SCEL Commissioners, SCEL employees, MUSL employees, MDI and SGI employees, IGT employees, and/or dependents or family members residing in the household of any of these employees, or any other person ineligible to purchase South Carolina lottery tickets pursuant to Title 59, Chapter 150 of the South Carolina Code of Laws, are ineligible to enter this Promotion. Auditors who routinely perform work for SCEL and advertising firm employees who performed work for this Promotion are also ineligible to enter.
- 2) SCEL, at its sole discretion, may disqualify a Prizewinner, Proxy, or Designee from participating in any aspect of the Spin if deemed or suspected, as determined by SCEL's discretion, that such Prizewinner, Proxy, or Designee has engaged or has attempted to engage in any of the following:
  - a) Act in violation of these Official Rules;
  - b) Act with intent to annoy, harass, or abuse any other person;
  - c) Behave in any unsportsmanlike, inappropriate, uncooperative, disruptive, fraudulent, potentially fraudulent, inebriated, narcotized, or unusual or boisterous behavior or activity; or
  - d) Participate in any activity deemed to be generally inconsistent with the intended operation of the Wheel spin.
- 3) Tickets determined to be in a stolen and/or missing inventory status or not part of a valid sold, activated SCEL inventory status will be disqualified.
- 4) SCEL reserves the right to prosecute and seek damages from any individual in violation of these rules to the fullest extent of the law.

#### **E. MISCELLANEOUS**

- 1) SCEL reserves the right to use, without limitation, the names, addresses, telephone numbers and other information provided to participate in the Promotion for research. For further details, click on "Terms of Use" located on the SCEL homepage, [www.sceducationlottery.com](http://www.sceducationlottery.com).
- 2) A decision relating to cancellation of the Promotion, amendment to the Rules, the timing of THE BIG \$PIN® LIVE events, declaring a technical malfunction, are deemed not to be a cause for grievance relating to this Promotion. A decision to change the number of Prizewinners, for whatever reason, with or without notice, shall not constitute grounds for a grievance. SCEL assumes no liability whatsoever for any above listed occurrence regardless of fault.
- 3) The winner, his or her respective heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, agree to indemnify, defend, release, and discharge the South Carolina Education Lottery, its employees, officers, and directors from and against any loss, claim, damage, suit, or injury arising out of or relating to this Promotion or any action taken pursuant to the Rules. By purchasing a ticket and/or participating in THE BIG \$PIN® LIVE Promotion, the Winner indemnifies, releases, discharges, and agrees to hold harmless SCEL, its employees, officers, and directors from unanticipated cancellation, suspension, or postponement of the Promotion due to natural disaster, national emergency, circumstances related to COVID-19, and/or other unforeseen act of God or man. Producer reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to substitute THE BIG \$PIN® LIVE Prize if the Spin cannot be conducted due to any federal, state, and/or local government and/or agency, network, or Producer restrictions, regulations, guidelines, or risk assessments, included but not limited to, exposure to COVID-19.
- 4) SCEL's total liability, for any activity taken pursuant to these Rules, shall be limited to the purchase price of the ticket. Under any circumstances, SCEL's total liability shall not be more than one hundred dollars (\$100) to a person who is found to be aggrieved by any aspect of this Promotion or any application or any interpretation of the Rules.
- 5) SCEL and/or its administrators, at their sole discretion, may disqualify a Prizewinner from participating in

