

**SOUTH CAROLINA EDUCATION LOTTERY™  
OFFICIAL RULES FOR THE  
“Powerball® Cruise Away” PROMOTION 2009**

**A. GENERAL PROVISIONS**

1. The South Carolina Education Lottery (“SCEL”) will conduct the “Powerball® Cruise Away” Promotion as provided in this document. This promotion begins Sunday, January 4, 2009, and will not be offered for sale after the draw break on Saturday, February 28, 2009. See Section C, paragraph 3, for scheduled draw dates and draw entry deadlines.
2. The “Powerball® Cruise Away” Promotion rules are composed of: (1) Act 59 of 2001, as amended; (2) the regulations of the South Carolina Education Lottery Commission; (3) any other matters adopted by SCEL; (4) the material presented in this document; and (5) any practices or procedures utilized by SCEL. The items cited herein are incorporated by reference and are binding as if printed herein. Each document 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.

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 Executive Director of SCEL. To ensure that you are reviewing the current version of the Official Rules for this promotion, visit [www.sceducationlottery.com](http://www.sceducationlottery.com) or call 1- 866-736-9819 (toll free).

3. **BY SUBMITTING AN ENTRY, AN ENTRANT AGREES TO BE BOUND BY THE OFFICIAL RULES OF THIS PROMOTION.**
4. **AN ENTRANT AGREES TO ALLOW SCEL, WITHOUT LIMITATION, TO USE HIS OR HER HOMETOWN, NAME, LIKENESS, AND/OR VOICE IN SCEL PROMOTIONS, PUBLICATIONS OR OTHER ADVERTISING MEDIA INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE SCEL WEBSITE WITHOUT COMPENSATION OR ADDITIONAL RELEASE. THIS AUTHORIZATION IS NOT SUBJECT TO REVOCATION.**
5. The odds of being selected or not being selected in any draw of this promotion depends upon the number of entries submitted for each drawing.

**B. PRIZES**

1. As provided herein, SCEL will conduct one (1) draw per week for eight (8) weeks to select eight (8) Grand Prize Winners to receive a vacation cruise for two (2) persons in an ocean-view stateroom for seven (7) days aboard Carnival Cruise Lines.

**Grand Prize Cruise**

Passage on one (1) Carnival Cruise which includes one (1) ocean-view stateroom. One (1) guest may accompany the Grand Prize Winner. The cruise (valued at \$742.00) will depart from Jacksonville, Florida. The cruise may be booked any time between the date the Grand Prize is awarded and December 15, 2009, **except** Cruises that depart, arrive or are at sea during Thanksgiving week, Christmas,

and/or New Year's Eve and New Year's Day will not be available for booking. However, the winner may elect to cruise on Thanksgiving, Christmas or New Years if the winner pays all applicable upgrade charges. All cruise winners must travel by December 15, 2009.

The dates of the grand prize cruises, cruise ports of call, destinations, dates of passage and other features are subject to change without notice. Cruise prizes are subject to change or substitution without notice. Certain terms and conditions or other restrictions may apply.

Applicable South Carolina income tax withholding is included in the value of the prize. Applicable South Carolina sales tax will be paid by SCEL. The winner is responsible for acquiring appropriate travel or cancellation insurance, or other appropriate insurance, and SCEL assumes no responsibility for acquiring or paying for coverage.

2. **A "Powerball® Cruise Away" prize will not be redeemed for cash.** Grand prize cruises may be assigned by the winners under certain circumstances, subject to approval by the Executive Director. Any fees associated with the assignment of a cruise are the responsibility of and shall be paid by the winner.
3. Although South Carolina (7%) income withholding is accounted for and included in the value of the Promotion prize, a winner's actual income tax liability will depend exclusively on the winner's other income and deductions and is not the responsibility of SCEL.
4. Any cruise cabin upgrades, if desired, and the costs of Grand Prize Winner being accompanied by more than one person on the grand prize cruise shall be the responsibility of and shall be paid by the Grand Prize Winner.

### C. HOW TO ENTER

1. To be eligible to enter the drawing to win a Promotion prize an entrant must be eighteen (18) years of age and complete a "qualified entry form" issued by SCEL.
  - (a) A "qualified entry form" in the "Powerball® Cruise Away" Promotion is an original form that is issued to a player during the Promotion period for each PURCHASE OF FIVE DOLLARS (\$5) OR MORE OF POWERBALL®. A QUALIFIED ENTRY FORM IS ISSUED ON A "PER TICKET" BASIS BASED ON A QUALIFYING PURCHASE.
    - (i) FOR MULTIPLE PLAYS ON A SINGLE PLAY SLIP, THE TERMINAL WILL PRINT ONE (1) ENTRY FORM FOR EACH PURCHASE OF FIVE DOLLARS OR MORE OF POWERBALL®.
    - (ii) FOR MULTIPLE QUICK PICK PLAYS FOR THE SAME DRAW, THE TERMINAL WILL PRINT ONLY ONE (1) ENTRY FORM FOR EACH PURCHASE OF FIVE DOLLARS (\$5.00) OR MORE OF POWERBALL.
    - (iii) **FOR MULTI-DRAW PLAYS (DRAWS OTHER THAN THE CURRENT DRAW) THAT ADD UP TO A TOTAL PURCHASE OF \$5 OR MORE ON A SINGLE TICKET, THE TERMINAL WILL GENERATE ONLY ONE (1) ENTRY FORM. GENERATING AN ADDITIONAL QUALIFYING ENTRY FORM REQUIRES PURCHASING A SEPARATE QUALIFYING TICKET.**

- (b) ALL ENTRIES SUBMITTED TO SCEL MUST BE ORIGINAL ENTRIES PRINTED ON OFFICIAL SCEL TERMINAL PAPER STOCK; SCEL WILL NOT ACCEPT A FACSIMILE (COPY, REPLICA, DUPLICATE, REPRODUCTION) OF AN ENTRY FORM.
- (c) If a registration form fails to print following a qualifying purchase, for any reason whatsoever, the player must resolve the issue immediately with the retailer. SCEL will not allow any other registration form to be entered into the promotion other than those detailed in the paragraphs above. The player is responsible for ensuring he or she receives the registration form after a qualifying Powerball® purchase.
- (d) Players must complete a “qualified entry form” with his or her name, address (including city, state and zip code) and signature. The Player should also include his or her best contact telephone number or numbers. If an entry does not have the player’s signature, name, address (including city and state) or if it is illegible, as determined by SCEL Security Personnel, it will be disqualified. ENTRIES **MUST** be in an envelope no larger than (7½ x 10½ inches). One entry per envelope. Entries must be sent via U.S. mail to:

Powerball® Second-Chance Drawing  
P.O. Box 101102  
Columbia, SC 29211-1102

- (e) Promotion entries that are:
  - (i) HAND-DELIVERED TO ANY SCEL OFFICE WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.
  - (ii) MAILED TO ANY SCEL ADDRESS OTHER THAN THE SPECIFIC “Powerball® Cruise Away” PROMOTION ADDRESS WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.
  - (iii) MAILED IN A BOX OR IN AN ENVELOPE WITH DIMENSIONS OTHER THAN THOSE LISTED ABOVE WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.
  - (iv) IN ENVELOPES CONTAINING ENTRY FORMS FROM MORE THAN ONE INDIVIDUAL WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.
- 2. A Powerball® ticket or tickets **SHOULD NOT** be mailed with a “qualified entry form” for the “Powerball® Cruise Away” Promotion. The “qualified entry form” is separate from the Powerball® ticket. However, a “qualified entry form” that is mailed in with a Powerball® ticket will not be disqualified from the Promotion drawing solely because it is mailed in with a ticket.

**SCEL assumes no responsibility for and will not attempt to locate, verify or validate a Powerball® ticket or any other game ticket that is mailed to the address provided in this promotion** (see Section C, paragraph 1, item d). “Qualified entry forms” mailed to the SCEL Claims Office address **WILL NOT** be eligible for this promotion and will be disqualified. The risk of loss for the misdelivery, late delivery, improper postage, or failure of delivery for “qualified entry forms” mailed to SCEL remains with the entrant.

3. Entry and draw schedule:

Draw Entry Deadlines

Friday, January 16, 2009  
Friday, January 23, 2009  
Friday, January 30, 2009  
Friday, February 6, 2009  
Friday, February 13, 2009  
Friday, February 20, 2009  
Friday, February 27, 2009  
Friday, March 6, 2009

Scheduled Draw Dates

Wednesday, January 21, 2009  
Wednesday, January 28, 2009  
Wednesday, February 4, 2009  
Wednesday, February 11, 2009  
Wednesday, February 18, 2009  
Wednesday, February 25, 2009  
Wednesday, March 4, 2009  
Wednesday, March 11, 2009

Entries received before an entry deadline **will be eligible only for the upcoming draw.** Entries for each scheduled draw must be received by mail no later than the last scheduled mail pickup on the entry deadline. Entries received after the last scheduled mail pickup on Friday March 6, 2009, will be ineligible and will be discarded.

**D. SELECTION OF GRAND PRIZE WINNERS AND AWARD OF PRIZE**

1. One (1) Grand Prize Winner will be selected during each weekly drawing for a total of eight (8) Grand Prize Winners from eight (8) draws. Once selected as a Grand Prize Winner, an individual is ineligible to be a Grand Prize Winner in a subsequent draw.
2. If an entry form or the individual submitting the entry is disqualified or deemed ineligible to be a Grand Prize Winner, an alternate will be designated as a Grand Prize Winner as provided in Paragraphs 3 - 5 of this section.
3. A member of the SCEL Security Department or its designated agent will be responsible for securing the entries upon delivery to SCEL and, at the appropriate time, transporting the entries from that location to the area where the draw is to be conducted. Entries received for the draw will be placed in a draw container by SCEL Security Personnel and will be mixed thoroughly. However, if the number of entries (envelopes) exceeds the capacity of the draw container, the Director of SCEL Security, or his designee, reserves the discretion to divide the entries into numbered storage containers. A number of storage containers will then be randomly selected to adequately fill the draw container one time. The draw will be conducted and the first selected and qualified entrant drawn will be the Grand Prize Winner for that draw. At least five (5) alternate entries will be drawn. The remaining entries received for that draw, but not chosen, will be discarded.
4. The selection of draw containers, if necessary, and each weekly draw will be conducted by the SCEL Security Personnel under the supervision of an independent auditor who will audit the draw and certify that draw procedures were followed.
5. In each draw, alternate entries will be drawn and recorded sequentially by numbers 1 through 5, or higher, in the order drawn. Under these rules, whenever it becomes necessary to use an alternate, that entry will be selected in ascending order from 1 to 5, or higher. If more than one alternate is needed to determine a given Finalist, SCEL will select the next sequentially listed alternate.

## E. QUALIFICATION OF GRAND PRIZE WINNERS

1. Each Grand Prize Winner is subject to validation and verification of eligibility by SCEL and will be disqualified if eligibility requirements are not met. Any Grand Prize Winner deemed to be invalid or ineligible under any of these rules will be replaced with an alternate pursuant to Section D, paragraph 5.
2. Based on the information submitted on the "qualified entry form," SCEL staff will make reasonable attempts to contact entrants selected as Grand Prize Winners, pursuant to Section D, by both telephone and overnight delivery or certified mail (or the equivalent) if only a post office box is provided. SCEL assumes no responsibility for misdelivery, late delivery, failure of delivery or incorrect addresses or any other reason, regardless of fault.
3. The name submitted on the claim form must match the name and signature on the "qualified entry form." If different individuals are submitted on a "qualified entry form" and the claim form, both individuals are subject to disqualification.
4. A Grand Prize Winner must return a completed claim form and must provide all information necessary to process the claim (as requested by SCEL). The claim form must be received by SCEL **within five (5) business days of the date of notification by SCEL, or at a date and time specified by SCEL.** If it is necessary to contact an alternate, deadlines and return times will be established and communicated to the alternate as time allows but, to the extent practicable, SCEL will attempt to provide the alternates as much time as is given to the Grand Prize Winners. However, in order to meet the prize award deadline, **Grand Prize Winners must meet the qualification and verification requirements at a date and time selected by SCEL.** A Grand Prize Winner who fails to meet all validation and qualification requirements by that date, regardless of fault, forfeits the right to any prize claimed and is deemed to be disqualified.
5. Due to the time needed for validation and the time that may be required to contact alternates, **TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE. THEREFORE, IRRESPECTIVE OF THE REASON OR WHO MAY BE AT FAULT, AN ENTRANT SELECTED AS A GRAND PRIZE WINNER (OR ALTERNATE) ASSUMES THE RISK OF LOSS IF:**
  - (a) **SCEL IS UNABLE TO CONTACT THE GRAND PRIZE WINNER OR ALTERNATE;**
  - (b) **SCEL DOES NOT TIMELY RECEIVE INFORMATION FROM THE GRAND PRIZE WINNER OR ALTERNATE;**
  - (c) **ANY OTHER REQUIREMENT IN THESE RULES IS NOT MET; OR**
  - (d) **A DEADLINE IN THESE RULES OR ANY OTHER DEADLINE THAT MAY LATER BECOME NECESSARY IS NOT MET.**

## F. MISCELLANEOUS

1. Validity of entries, qualification of winners, drawing and awarding of prizes are subject to the policies, rules and regulations of SCEL and the laws of the State of South Carolina, including, but not limited to, set off of certain debts in accordance with S.C. Code Ann.

§ 59-150-330. Grand Prize Winners will undergo a debt set off review prior to the selection of the Promotion prizewinners. Any outstanding debt found as a result of this review must be resolved as directed or authorized by SCEL before the Promotion prize is issued in the name of the winners. If payment of the outstanding debt is not resolved within a reasonable time, as determined by the Executive Director, SCEL reserves the right, notwithstanding the provision of Section B, paragraph 2, to select an alternate as provided in Section D, paragraph 5, above.

2. SCEL employees, Scientific Games or Intralot employees or family members residing in the households of those employees or any other persons who are 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. Employees of the advertising firm or the audit firm who perform substantial duties associated with this promotion and family members residing in those employees' household are ineligible to enter.
3. SCEL reserves the right to use the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of all entrants for research and marketing purposes.
4. By accepting the prizes, the winners, or their 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 the use or enjoyment of the prize. SCEL does not warrant any aspect of the prize. The only applicable warrant is that which may be given by the cruise line in its normal course of business. The winners may be required to sign a release form prior to the award of the prize to the winners.
5. If SCEL is hindered from providing the Promotion prize due to riots, acts of God, shortages of labor or materials, weather, war, acts of terrorism, governmental laws, regulations or restrictions or any other causes of any kind whatsoever (other than financial inability) which are beyond the reasonable control of SCEL, SCEL shall not be liable or responsible for its inability to provide some or all of the items discussed herein.
6. Winners agree to accept the prizes as awarded. The destinations and dates of travel listed in Section B, paragraph 1, are intended to be descriptive of room accommodations, destinations and length of cruises generally afforded and this section does not create a contractual obligation on behalf of SCEL.
7. Under no circumstances shall a person who is found to be aggrieved by the application or interpretation of these rules be entitled to compensation in excess of \$100, irrespective of the number of entry forms submitted in this promotion by that individual. A decision to declare a foul or to halt and restart the selection process or to void and start a new selection process shall not be grounds for a grievance. A decision to alter the number of Finalists, for whatever reason, with or without notice, shall not constitute grounds for a grievance. Any decision made pursuant to Section F, paragraph 1, is not grounds for a grievance.

Any person claiming to be aggrieved must file a written notice with the SCEL Executive Director, P.O. Box 11949, Columbia, SC 29211-1949 specifying the grounds for the grievance. The grievance must be filed within fifteen (15) days after the Promotion prize drawing. Any grievance filed after this deadline will be deemed untimely. The filing of a grievance does not compel the Executive Director or his designee to delay any aspect of this promotion or awarding of the prizes.

