



Summer Fun

DREAM VACATION PROMOTION

Official Rules and Conditions of Eligibility

OVERVIEW:

Beginning April 29, 2013, the Maryland State Lottery and Gaming Control Agency ("Lottery" or "Maryland Lottery") is giving Lottery players a chance to win a one-week Dream Vacation prize in Ocean City, Maryland or Deep Creek, Maryland simply by mailing in any four (4) non-winning Maryland Lottery Summer Fun scratch-off tickets (Game #985) and/or any other ticket specified by the Lottery (collectively, "Ticket") for entry into the Summer Fun Dream Vacation Promotion ("Promotion"). Two (2) winners will be selected, one for each Dream Vacation prize. The winners will not be able to select which Dream Vacation prize they will receive. Both Dream Vacation prizes will be for the week of August 10-17, 2013 ("Dream Vacation Week").

Dream Vacation Prizes: Two Dream Vacation prizes will be awarded, one for a week in Ocean City, Maryland and one for a week in Deep Creek Lake, Maryland for the week of August 10-17, 2013. Each winner will receive a one-week Dream Vacation (either Ocean City, Maryland or Deep Creek Lake, Maryland), \$1,000 in spending money, plus approximately \$5,000 worth of luxury add-ons, including a \$500 Spa gift card, a personal chef for a day designated by the Lottery, a professional photographer for a day, and a digital camera to capture your own Dream Vacation memories. (Players and winners are sometimes referred to as "you" and "your".) As a bonus prize, the Lottery will pay the required estimated State and Federal tax withholdings. The occupancy limit for both Dream Vacation prizes is ten (10). No pets are allowed at either Dream Vacation location. The value of each Dream Vacation prize is at least \$12,000 (before payment of tax withholdings). **Winners must provide their own transportation.**

One (1) Promotion drawing ("Drawing") will be conducted to select two winners, one for each one-week Dream Vacation prize. The Drawing to select the two (2) winners will be conducted following the Drawing Entry deadline date of 10 AM on July 22, 2013.

Dream Vacation prize winners acknowledge and agree:

- 1) when claiming your prize, the winner is required to sign the terms and conditions (rental agreement/lodging agreement ("lease") for your Dream Vacation prize;
- 2) the winner must sign the lease unless the winner either: a) does not have a valid credit card or b) won the deep Creek prize and is younger than the age of 24 years old;
- 3) if the winner does not have a valid credit card, you must designate someone with a valid credit card to sign the lease (the designated person must sign at the time of claiming);
- 4) for the Deep Creek Lake Dream Vacation prize, if you are under the age of 24, you must designate someone 24 years of age or older to sign the lease (the designated person must sign at the time of claiming);
- 5) the person who signs the lease must have a valid credit card and will be responsible for incidentals, damages, and for compliance with property rules, regulations and provisions as set forth in the lease; and
- 6) the person who signs the lease must attend and be present at the prize location for the entire duration of the Dream Vacation Week.

If a Dream Vacation prize winner (or, if winner designates a person to sign the lease, that designated signer) is unable to check in on the first day of the Dream Vacation Week or must check out before the end of that week, any portion(s) of the Dream Vacation prize missed shall be forfeited.

Entries for the Summer Fun Dream Vacation Promotion will be accepted beginning on April 29, 2013. Entries must be received by 10 AM on July 22, 2013 to be eligible for the Drawing. Entries received after this deadline will be ineligible. In these Official Rules and Conditions of Eligibility ("Rules"), all times are Eastern Time.

Winners must claim by 4:30 PM on August 2, 2013.

You must be 18 years or older to enter. Winner of the Deep Creek Dream Vacation prize must be 24 years of age or older, or must provide a person 24 years of age or older who will be at the Deep Creek location for the duration of the Dream Vacation.

Actual prizes may vary. This is a bonus game and the tax withholdings paid by the Lottery are bonus prizes.

HOW TO ENTER:

To enter the Promotion, send in any four (4) non-winning Tickets ("Entry"; plural "Entries") with your name, address (and preferably, phone number and/or email address; including phone number/email address may decrease the time it takes to notify a winner) on the back to:

Summer Fun Dream Vacation Promotion
Maryland State Lottery and Gaming Control Agency
P. O. Box 29944
Baltimore, MD 21230-0944

Entries must be mailed in an envelope no larger than 4-1/2" x 9-1/2" in any direction. State one name only on Entries or the Lottery will choose which is the winner. Each mailing will be considered as one Entry, even if the mailing contains more than four (4) Tickets. If more than four Tickets are enclosed in the envelope, the Lottery will randomly choose four (4) Tickets as the Entry. All other Tickets within that envelope will not be considered. No ticket other than the Maryland Lottery Summer Fun scratch-off ticket, game #985, and/or any other ticket specified by the Lottery may be used to enter this Promotion. Tickets originally winning on the Ticket itself are not valid Entries and will not be considered. The winning Entries will be selected in a Drawing. A "drawing" may include any random selection event. All Entries must contain a Maryland postmark.

You may enter as often as you like; however, you may only win once. Only non-winning Tickets are valid Entries. This Promotion and its Drawings are governed by these Official Rules and Conditions of Eligibility.

The Lottery reserves the right to reschedule any times and dates regarding this Promotion, if necessary, without advance notice. Should the volume or number of Entries for the Drawing in this Promotion exceed the working capacity of the drawing device, as determined by the Lottery, the Lottery reserves the right to conduct one or more random pre-drawing(s) to determine the final Entries for the Drawing. Entries will remain in the pool of Entries unless selected as a winner. Once an Entry is selected as a winner, that Entry will be removed from the pool of eligible Entries.

CLAIMING:

Winners must claim by 4:30 PM on August 2, 2013. Alternates must claim by 4:30 PM on August 7, 2013. Following the Drawing, all winners will be notified by the Maryland Lottery via telephone and/or certified mail and/or email to confirm eligibility. The Lottery, in its sole discretion, may choose to use additional or alternate means or methods to notify the winners. You will be advised at the time of notification, of claiming deadlines and procedures. Winners must claim your prize in person at the Maryland Lottery Baltimore Customer Resource Center, Montgomery Park Business Center, 1800 Washington Boulevard, Suite 330, Baltimore, MD 21230.

Only one name may be entered for a winning Entry. If there is more than one name for a winning Entry, only one name will be used and the Lottery will choose which name is the winner, in the sole discretion of the Lottery. Prizes must be claimed by 4:30 PM on the claiming date. If any prize is not claimed by the claim date, winner will forfeit the prize and an alternate winner may be selected. You agree that if a winner does not claim, or has not been confirmed as eligible or submitted all required documentation by 4:30 PM on the claim date, or if a winner is disqualified, then an alternate winner may be designated.

All winners must complete a Lottery Claim Form, including Social Security number (SSN), and must provide proof of your SSN and must furnish photo I.D. proof of being at least 18 years of age. In addition, the Deep Creek Lake winner must provide proof of being at least 24 years of age or provide proof that the person who signs the Deep Creek Lake lease is 24 years old or older and will be present at the prize location for the entire duration of the Dream Vacation Week.

If you win a Dream Vacation prize and you owe State Obligations, which include but are not limited to child support and/or certain other obligations to a State agency or other governmental entity, then you must pay those outstanding State Obligations in order for the Dream Vacation prize to be awarded to you. If any of those outstanding State Obligations are not paid off within five (5) business days of claiming the Dream Vacation prize, then you will be disqualified and an alternate winner will be selected.

As a bonus prize, the Lottery will pay the required estimated State and Federal tax withholdings on the Dream Vacation prizes. (However, see the paragraphs above regarding if you owe State Obligations). Further amounts may be owed. The payment of tax withholdings could result in additional Federal and State tax liability being due from the winner. Winner is responsible for all other taxes, including income taxes in excess of withholdings paid by the Lottery.

All winners are responsible for all taxes, including income taxes. You will receive a W-2G form (prize value is greater than \$600). All amounts paid to you or on your behalf will be included in your reportable income. You will be taxed on those amounts.

Dream Vacation prizes may not be sold. Dream Vacation prizes may not be used by anyone other than the prize winner without the Lottery Director's written approval.

In the event of winner's death or inability to partake of a prize, the Lottery will make a determination about the awarding of the prize.

OTHER OFFICIAL GAME RULES:

By entering this Promotion, you agree to participate in any related Lottery event, including any Lottery event that may be public, taped, or televised, or to send a proxy who will participate. The Lottery reserves the right to approve or reject any proxy designated by a winner. All winners, for themselves and any proxy, agree that during any public, taped, or televised Lottery event they will behave in a reasonable, respectful and cooperative manner and will not be under the influence of drugs or alcohol. Winners also agree to wear at any public, taped, or televised Lottery event clothing that contains no logos or writing, and the Lottery reserves the right to determine what clothing is acceptable for appearing in the public, taped, or televised Lottery event. The Lottery also reserves the right to: require the winners and any proxies to wear clothing provided by the Lottery; and appoint a proxy or stand-in if the winner's or proxy's clothing, behavior, or other aspect is not acceptable, in the Lottery's reasonable sole discretion.

By submitting an Entry for this Promotion, or participating in this Promotion, its Drawings or any of its prizes or related events in any way, all Lottery players, winners, participants, you and guests acknowledge, understand, consent and agree to the following:

- a) to release and hold harmless the Maryland State Lottery and Gaming Control Agency, the Maryland State Lottery and Gaming Control Commission, the State of Maryland and their members, agents, employees, representatives, successors and assigns (individually and collectively, "MSLGC") from any liability arising out of participation in this Promotion, its Drawing, or any related event or occurrence, and/or out of the awarding, receipt, possession, use, misuse, and/or acceptance of a prize, from any breach of any obligation(s) by any third party(s), and/or from any injury, death, or damage resulting from participation in this Promotion or its Drawing, and/or its prizes and/or use of its prizes;
- b) to accept and be bound by the terms and conditions of these Official Rules and Conditions of Eligibility and all other applicable rules, laws, regulations and statutes, including the Maryland State Lottery Law and Regulations;
- c) to sign any waivers and releases of liability, and affidavits of eligibility, required by the Lottery, and to sign news and press release forms; and you agree to ensure that any of your guests also sign waivers and releases of liability;
- d) to participate in a check/prize presentation ceremony as determined by the Lottery;
- e) to publicity and to have Lottery players', winners', guests', and participants', name, photos, and/or hometown aired on TV, radio, text messages, the Internet, social media such as Facebook, Twitter and YouTube and other media, and in other publicity, as well as used in Lottery publications and advertisements, Lottery mailings, and/or other Lottery-related activities, including mailing lists;
- f) that MSLGC is not responsible for any negligence of any person, or for any claim, liability, injury, death, property loss, or other damage of or to Lottery players, winners, guests, other participants, and/or their family members, or other persons, arising directly or indirectly from or in connection with the participation in or the use or misuse of prizes awarded, or with participation in this Promotion, or in any event or occurrence related to this Promotion, including, but not limited to claims for damage to property, for personal injury or death, or claims based on defamation, rights of privacy, rights of publicity, or delivery of cash, or any other prize;
- g) that the MSLGC has not made, and is not responsible or liable for, any warranty, representation or guarantee, express or implied in fact or in law, relative to any prize, including but not limited to its quality, mechanical condition, or fitness for a particular purpose;
- h) to follow and abide by all applicable Maryland Lottery laws, regulations, rules, responsibilities, terms, conditions, and restrictions ("Lottery Requirements"), and to agree to indemnify MSLGC for any action or inaction by you which is a violation of any Lottery Requirement
- i) that vacation locations are subject to forces beyond the control of the Lottery, and, therefore, the Lottery shall not be subject to any liability as a result of the inability to fulfill any prize(s) or any portion thereof or for any cancellation or postponement of all or any portion of any prize in this Promotion;
- j) that the Lottery reserves the right in its sole discretion a) to substitute for any prize a prize of approximately equivalent value or higher as determined by the Lottery, including a cash equivalent; b) to cancel any Drawings, and/or c) to reschedule fulfillment of any prize;
- k) that an entrant, winner, or guest may not request a substitute or equivalent prize; and that actual prizes may vary.
- l) that the Lottery does not endorse any company or other entity by offering a promotion or prize from or related to that company or other entity or by holding any event at any entity's location;
- m) that MSLGC is not liable or responsible for any loss, theft, damage, or destruction to or of all or any portion of any prize, whether during delivery or at any other time;
- n) to allow the Lottery to check the Lottery Voluntary Exclusion list to determine if your name is on that list, and if your name is on that list, then you agree that any Entry submitted with your name is void, not valid, and will not be considered in this Promotion; and
- o) Once submitted, all Entries become the property of the Maryland Lottery and will not be acknowledged or returned. At the conclusion of each Drawing, Entries may be destroyed and/or used by the Lottery at the Lottery's discretion.

The following may not participate in this Promotion or its Drawing:

- a. any officer or employee of the Maryland State Lottery Gaming Control Agency, or any individual who is a spouse, child, parent, or sibling of an officer or employee of the Maryland State Lottery and Gaming Control Agency who resides in the same residence as the officer or employee;
- b. any officer or employee of any Lottery vendor (including its advertising agencies; and/or the Lottery's broadcast station, WBAL-TV; and/or Pollard Banknote Limited Partnership, and/or Pollard (U.S.) Ltd); and/or any of their parent companies, subsidiaries, or subcontractors,

- and/or any member of such officer or employee's immediate family (spouse, child, parent, or sibling) who resides in the same residence as the officer or employee; and
- c. any owner of any Maryland Lottery retailer location.

If any discrepancy should exist between these Official Rules and Conditions of Eligibility and any other material describing the Summer Fun Dream Vacation Promotion, or anything related thereto, these Official Rules and Conditions of Eligibility shall govern.

The overall probability of winning a Promotion prize will be determined by the number of eligible Entries received for the Drawing. The Lottery is not responsible for names announced or published in error.

The Lottery will make all determinations concerning the validity of Entries, winners and other decisions required for this Promotion. Each decision of the Lottery shall be final. The Lottery reserves the right to change, amend, or modify, without notice, any rules and any times and dates (including Drawing date and time). For further information about this Promotion, important dates, drawings and winners, contact the Lottery Customer Resource Center at 410-230-8730 or visit the Lottery's website, www.mdlottery.com.

The following are not valid Entries and will not be considered or entered in the Promotion: any Entry that does not comply with these Official Rules and Conditions of Eligibility, including, but not limited to: any Ticket or Entry that is stolen, copied, irregular in any manner, or for which any of the Lottery's validations tests does not confirm apparent or asserted Lottery symbols or numbers; any Entry other than the required non-winning Tickets; any incomplete or illegible Entry; and /or any Entry received in any manner other than as stated in the Rules. The Lottery accepts no responsibility for lost, late, damaged, stolen, or misdirected Entries. PERSONS ALTERING ANY LOTTERY TICKET OR ENTRY ARE SUBJECT TO PROSECUTION.

The Maryland Lottery® encourages responsible play. Remember, it's just a game.

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