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OSMH Foundation
50/50 FAQ's (as of 06-2022)

1. How do I sign up for the lottery?

It's easy! Sign up by downloading the Enrolment Form at www.osmhfoundation.on.ca and follow the instructions for return to the Foundation office at 146 Mississauga St. W.

2. How many tickets can I purchase?

New this year, you can decide! There is no maximum amount of tickets you can buy per draw. Tickets are \$5 each.

3. What are the methods of payment?

- a) \$5 biweekly payment (for each ticket) via payroll for 26 draws – for full and part time staff ONLY
- b) A one-time payment via cash, cheque or credit card – for casual staff, credentialed staff and volunteers (covers the cost of your ticket for the 26 draws held between July 14, 2022 – June 29, 2023)

4. Where do the draws take place and when?

The draws will be overseen by two Foundation staff and will be conducted at the Foundation office in the week following every payday. Draws will start on July 14, 2022 and continue bi-weekly until June 29, 2023.

5. How are winners notified?

We will do everything we can to get in touch with you. Winners will be notified via email, hospital extension, or any other preferred method of contact included on the initial enrolment forms. We will do so within 48 hours. But if we don't hear from you within 20 business days, you will not be able to claim your prize. Be sure to check your email and voicemail after every draw!

6. What if the lottery is sold out?

Names will be placed on a waiting list. If a spot becomes available, the ticket will be reassigned to the next person on the list in the order in which their enrolment form was received.

7. Why are only 769 tickets being printed?

This is because of the limits of our license. The value of the license prize in the full year must be less than allowed by lottery regulations.

8. What if I want to opt out of the program?

To opt out of the program, you may do so at any time by completing an Opt-Out Form and returning it to the Foundation. Opt-Out Forms can be downloaded from the Intranet or Foundation website. Participants must allow 2 weeks processing time to opt out of the draw. Should an employee opt out, the next person on the waiting list will receive that person's ticket number. Should the employee wish to re-enrol, they may do so by submitting the Enrolment Form, but will be placed at the bottom of the waiting list. Should the employee opting out have paid by cash, credit or cheque, the balance of the remaining draws will be refunded notwithstanding opt-out processing time.

9. What if I lose my ticket?

Don't worry! Please try to treat your ticket like you would any lottery ticket. If the worst happens, simply bring your hospital badge and one piece of photo ID to the Foundation office. Your name will then be checked against our ticket number list, and you will receive the matching reprinted ticket marked Duplicate.

10. What does the lottery support at OSMH?

All proceeds from the lottery will support hospital-wide equipment needs and patient care.

11. Can I choose what program area I want my lottery ticket purchase to support?

No, we must choose specific equipment in order to comply with licensing standards set forth by the City of Orillia. Hospital-wide equipment needs seemed like the best place to get the most benefit to all departments.

12. What are the lottery rules?

A complete list of rules can be found online at www.osmhfoundation.on.ca.

13. Who can participate?

All current OSMH staff with valid employee numbers, credentialed staff and volunteers may participate with the exception of OSMH Foundation staff.

14. Can I win more than once?

Yes, one ticket is eligible for all draws scheduled after the time of purchase, so there is a chance that someone could win more than once.

15. Is anyone excluded from participating?

Yes, OSMH Foundation staff cannot participate. Lottery regulations exclude anyone responsible for conducting the lottery from purchasing tickets or winning prizes.

16. Will I see the deductions on my electronic payroll slips?

Yes, there will be a line showing your lottery deductions of \$5 per pay per ticket. If you are also donating through your payroll, you will see those separately in their usual spot.

17. Can I have a tax receipt?

Sorry, but lottery ticket purchases are non-receiptable, as per CRA guidelines.