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Official Rules for the New Jersey Lottery VIP Club TXT Sweepstakes (“Official Rules”):

NO PURCHASE NECESSARY TO ENTER OR WIN. A PURCHASE WILL NOT INCREASE YOUR CHANCES OF WINNING. VOID WHERE PROHIBITED OR RESTRICTED BY LAW.

1. Eligibility

Must be at least 18 years of age on date of entry. Must be a member of the New Jersey Lottery VIP Club at least 72 hours prior to entry into a particular New Jersey Lottery VIP Club TXT Sweepstakes (individually and collectively “TXT Sweepstakes”). Individuals can register for the New Jersey Lottery VIP Club for free via the New Jersey Lottery’s website (NJLottery.com). Open only to legal residents of the United States of America and the District of Columbia. Employees and their immediate families living in the same household of the New Jersey Lottery and Northstar New Jersey Lottery Group, LLC, and their respective parent companies, affiliates, related entities, subsidiaries, and direct vendors, are not eligible to participate in the Sweepstakes. To the extent you access the TXT Sweepstakes on the New Jersey Lottery mobile application through an Apple device, please be advised that the TXT Sweepstakes is not associated with, sponsored, endorsed, or administered by Apple.

2. Agreement to Official Rules

Participation in the TXT Sweepstakes constitutes your full and unconditional agreement to these Official Rules, including the Image Authorization and Waiver and Release of Liability contained in these Official Rules, and you represent and warrant that you meet the eligibility requirements set forth in these Official Rules. In addition, you agree to accept the decisions of the New Jersey Lottery and/or its designee(s) as final and binding in all matters related to the TXT Sweepstakes. Winning a prize is contingent upon fulfilling all requirements set forth in these Official Rules. The TXT Sweepstakes may be discontinued, modified or withdrawn at any time in the discretion of the New Jersey Lottery and/or its designee(s). As a condition of participating in and/or entering a TXT Sweepstakes, you agree that if you are selected as a winner or alternate winner, you shall provide complete, accurate and truthful information to the New Jersey Lottery and/or its designee(s).

3. How to Enter

VIP Club members (sometimes referred to throughout these Official Rules as “entrant” or “you” or “your” or “player”) who have chosen to receive TXT Sweepstakes notifications through VIP Club Sweepstakes Emails and/or VIP Club Sweepstakes Text notifications from or on behalf of the New Jersey Lottery, will receive such VIP Club Sweepstakes Emails and/or VIP Club Sweepstakes Text notifications when a Sweepstakes is available. There is no alternate notification of TXT Sweepstakes availability.

In order to generate an entry into a TXT Sweepstakes, you must open the VIP Club Sweepstakes Email or VIP Club Sweepstakes Text and follow the instructions provided, which will require you to text a specific word to short code 26185 to begin the process of being entered into the TXT Sweepstakes. The VIP Club Sweepstakes Email or VIP Club Sweepstakes Text will also contain a link to <http://NJLottery.com/TXT> where further details about the TXT Sweepstakes can be found.

Provided your text is received within the Promotion Period for the particular TXT Sweepstakes specified on our VIP Club Sweepstakes Email or VIP Club Sweepstakes Text you will receive a confirmation text to the mobile phone number from which the initial text was sent, requesting you to provide your date of birth to confirm eligibility to participate in the TXT Sweepstakes. Upon confirmation of eligibility, you will receive a text message confirming that your entry has been successful. **Each VIP Club member may only submit one (1) entry into each TXT Sweepstakes.** Proof of submission of an entry does not constitute proof of receipt of an entry. There is no alternate method of entry.

The authorized account holder whose wireless phone number is associated with a particular entry is considered the entrant in the particular TXT Sweepstakes (referred to throughout these Official Rules as “you” “player” “Current Subscriber” or “entrant”). The “authorized account holder” of a device is the natural person in whose name the device has been issued or assigned.

To opt-out of the TXT Sweepstakes and the New Jersey Lottery Player Text Campaign text **"STOP" to 26185. Upon texting "STOP" to 26185, the player will receive the following message: "You are unsubscribed from ALL NJLottery VIP Club SMS Alerts. No more msgs will be sent. Email vipclub@njlottery.com for help. Msg&Data rates may apply."** For help, text **"HELP" to 26185. Upon texting "HELP" to 26185, the player will receive the following message: "NJL: Email us at vipclub@njlottery.com or call 1-877-789-4935 for help. Reply STOP to unsubscribe. Msg&Data rates may apply"** Message and data rates may apply to each text message sent and received, including any text messages sent to enter the TXT Sweepstakes. Opting-out of the TXT Sweepstakes and the New Jersey Lottery Player Text Campaign will disqualify your entry(ies) from all pending TXT Sweepstakes that you have entered and that are currently pending, you will no longer be eligible for a prize Drawing in connection with such TXT

Sweepstakes, and you will no longer receive text messages from the New Jersey Lottery Player Text Campaign (26185).

The New Jersey Lottery and Northstar New Jersey Lottery Group, LLC, and its/their respective agents, affiliates and subsidiaries and related companies, are not responsible for any texting, message and/or data fees that may be incurred by a player and/or entrant in connection with the TXT Sweepstakes and/or in connection with their enrollment in the New Jersey Lottery Player Text Campaign. Data, content and text messaging may not be available from all carriers or devices. Eligible players must have a text-messaging, two-way capable mobile phone/handset and digital service to enter the TXT Sweepstakes and to subscribe to the New Jersey Lottery Player Text Campaign. Text messaging and wireless service may not be available in all areas. The New Jersey Lottery and Northstar New Jersey Lottery Group, LLC, and its/their respective agents, affiliates, subsidiaries and related companies, are not responsible for data entry errors by players and/or Current Subscribers, for text messages not delivered, or for text messages not received. Terms and conditions governing the New Jersey Lottery Player Text Campaign can be found [here](#).

The TXT Sweepstakes is subject to all applicable federal, State and local laws and regulations. The TXT Sweepstakes is void where otherwise prohibited or restricted by law.

4. Winner Selection and Prizes

Potential Winners and potential alternate winners of each TXT Sweepstakes will be selected by a random computerized drawing of all entries submitted and received for the particular TXT Sweepstakes in compliance with these Official Rules. The number of winners selected for a particular TXT Sweepstakes will be specified at <http://NJLottery.com/TXT>. For every one (1) potential winner randomly selected for a TXT Sweepstakes, five (5) alternate potential winners will also be randomly selected for that TXT Sweepstakes.

Randomly selected and verified winners of each TXT Sweepstakes will receive the Prize specified for the particular TXT Sweepstakes in the VIP Club Sweepstakes Email, the VIP Club Sweepstakes Text, and/or <http://NJLottery.com/TXT> sent for the particular VIP Club Sweepstakes (each a "Prize"). There shall be no substitution of the Prize, no transfer/assignment of the Prize, and cash will NOT be awarded in lieu of the Prize. Each Prize is subject to change at any time and without prior notice in the sole discretion of the New Jersey Lottery and/or its designee(s). Prizes are awarded "as is" with no warranty or guarantee. Payment of any and all federal, State and/or local taxes associated with a Prize awarded in a TXT Sweepstakes shall be the sole obligation of the winner. All winners shall be required to comply with all applicable federal, State and local laws. Any personally identifiable information collected during your participation and/or entry in any TXT Sweepstakes will be collected by the New Jersey Lottery and/or its affiliates, designees, related companies, subsidiaries and/or agents and used by the New Jersey Lottery and/or its affiliates, designees, related companies, subsidiaries and/or agents for purposes of the administration and fulfillment of the TXT Sweepstakes or as otherwise described in these

Official Rules.

The Prize will be sent by the New Jersey Lottery or its designee(s) to each verified winner in full compliance with these Official Rules by UPS to the address on file with the VIP Club. VIP Club members are solely responsible for ensuring that their VIP Club registration information, including home address and telephone number, are correct and up to date. The New Jersey Lottery and Northstar New Jersey Lottery Group, LLC, and its/their respective agents, affiliates and subsidiaries and related companies, shall not be liable for lost, undelivered or incorrectly addressed packages. The New Jersey Lottery and Northstar New Jersey Lottery Group, LLC, and its/their respective agents, affiliates and subsidiaries and related companies, shall not have any liability for a player's failure to receive a VIP Club Sweepstakes Email, VIP Club Sweepstakes Text, and/or a winner or alternate winner selection notification for any reason. As a condition of entering a TXT Sweepstakes, you agree that the New Jersey Lottery and its agents, representatives and designees may, and you give permission to the New Jersey Lottery and its agents, representatives, and designees to, publish your full name, town and State of residence, and Prize across the New Jersey Lottery's social media platforms and Website if you are a verified winner of a TXT Sweepstakes.

5. Winner Notification and Notification

Potential Winners and potential alternate winners of each TXT Sweepstakes will be notified by text message to the cellular phone number associated with the winning entry, within three (3) business days following their selection. Each winner will then have two (2) business days from the date the prize award notification was sent to claim their Prize. In order to claim the Prize, each winner shall be required to provide the email address associated with their active VIP Club account, and any such completed and executed documentation or information as may be required in the sole discretion of the New Jersey Lottery and/or its designee(s) (collectively "Claim Information"). As a condition of participating in the TXT Sweepstakes, you agree that you shall provide complete, accurate and truthful information, including Claim information, to the New Jersey Lottery and/or its designee(s). Any violation of these Official Rules may result, in the sole discretion of the New Jersey Lottery and its designee(s), in the disqualification of an entry, the disqualification of a winner and/or the forfeiture of any Prize award.

If any winner notification is returned as undeliverable, or if a winner fails to return the Claim Information within the required time period, or if a winner cannot or refuses to accept the Prize, or if the New Jersey Lottery and/or its designee(s), in its/their sole discretion, deem(s) a potential winner ineligible to receive the Prize for any reason, the Prize will be forfeited in its entirety. In such event, an alternate potential winner will be notified by text message with instructions on the time and manner in which to claim their Prize. The instructions may include, among other things, providing such Claim Information as may be required by the New Jersey Lottery or its designee(s) within the time required by the New Jersey Lottery or its

designee(s).

An entrant is not a winner of any Prize unless and until the entrant's eligibility and the potential winning entry have been verified and the entrant has been notified that the verification and claim processes are complete. The New Jersey Lottery and Northstar New Jersey Lottery Group, LLC, and its/their respective agents, affiliates and subsidiaries and related companies, shall have no liability for a winner's or alternate winner's failure to receive a prize award notification for any reason.

6. Image Authorization

As a condition of entering and/or participating in the TXT Sweepstakes, you hereby irrevocably consent to the use of your name, town and State of residence, entry, Prize (if any), photograph(s), video(s), voice, image, and likeness (collectively "Image") by the New Jersey Lottery and its designee(s) in any and all of the New Jersey Lottery's online, printed and social media advertisements, promotions, publications, illustrations, and other Web content throughout the world in perpetuity, including but not limited to, on the World Wide Web, without payment or any other consideration to you. You hereby irrevocably authorize the New Jersey Lottery and its designee(s) to edit, alter, copy, exhibit, publish and/or distribute, without any inspection or approval of use by you, your Image for purposes of publicizing the New Jersey Lottery or for any other lawful purpose. In addition, you hereby irrevocably waive any right to royalties or other compensation arising from or related to the use of your Image. You hereby hold harmless and forever release, discharge and indemnify the New Jersey Lottery and Northstar New Jersey Lottery Group, LLC, and its/their respective agents, owners, operators, officers, directors, commissioners, elected officials, members, shareholders, contractors, subcontractors, employees, partners, and designees, and each of their respective parent companies, affiliated companies, subsidiaries, licensees, and any and all other companies associated with the New Jersey Lottery and/or Northstar New Jersey Lottery Group, LLC (collectively "Released Parties"), from any and all liability, injury, damage, death, litigation, claim, cause of action, loss or demand (collectively "Claims"), known or unknown, which you, your heirs, agents, representatives, executors, administrators, or any other persons acting on your behalf or on behalf of your estate have or may have by reason of this Image Authorization, including without limitation, all Claims for invasion of privacy or other legal theory, violation of right of publicity, defamation, libel, slander, false endorsement, and any other Claims regarding personal and/or property rights. The New Jersey Lottery Law (N.J.S.A. 5:9-1 et seq. and N.J.A.C. 17:20-1.1 et seq.) allows the holders of winning New Jersey Lottery tickets or shares to choose to remain anonymous. This does not apply to the TXT Sweepstakes.

7. Waiver and Release of Liability

As a condition of entering and/or participating in the Sweepstakes, you agree to forever waive, discharge, indemnify and release the Released Parties from any and Claims that may occur, directly or indirectly, whether known or unknown, and whether caused by

negligence or not, arising out of or associated with your participation in the TXT Sweepstakes, your creation and/or submission of an entry, your acceptance, possession, use or misuse of any Prize awarded in connection with the TXT Sweepstakes, any defect with the TXT Sweepstakes, and/or any error in the administration or operation of the TXT Sweepstakes.

8. Sweepstakes Integrity

The New Jersey Lottery and/or its designee(s) reserve(s) the right to cancel, terminate, modify, reschedule or suspend any TXT Sweepstakes for any reason, including but not limited to if it/they determine(s), in its/their sole discretion, that a virus, bug, unauthorized human intervention, fraud or other cause (the “Event”) has or is corrupting or affecting the administration, security, fairness or proper conduct of a TXT Sweepstakes. In such a case, the New Jersey Lottery and/or its designee(s), in its/their sole discretion, may select winners from all eligible entries received prior to or after resolution of (if appropriate) the Event. The New Jersey Lottery and/or its designee(s) reserve(s) the right, in its/their sole discretion, to disqualify any individual who tampers with or attempts to tamper with the entry process for any TXT Sweepstakes, the operation of a TXT Sweepstakes or otherwise violates these Official Rules. The New Jersey Lottery and/or its designee(s) has/have the right, in its/their sole discretion, to maintain the integrity of the TXT Sweepstakes and to void an entry for any reason, including but not limited to the use of bots, macros or scripts or other technical means for entering.

Any attempt by an entrant to deliberately damage any system or program of the New Jersey Lottery and/or its agents, representatives, or designees, or to undermine the legitimate operation of any TXT Sweepstakes in any way, may be a violation of criminal and civil laws. If such an attempt is made, the New Jersey Lottery and/or its agents, representatives or designees reserve the right to seek compensation from any such person to the fullest extent permitted by law.

9. Disputes

The TXT Sweepstakes is governed by the State Lottery Law, N.J.S.A. 5:9-1 through -25, and the Rules of the Lottery Commission, N.J.A.C. 17:20-1.1 through -12.23. The New Jersey Lottery Executive Director has the sole authority to resolve disputes. The New Jersey Lottery Executive Director’s decision regarding any disputes shall be final.

10. Severability; Waiver; Headings

The invalidity or unenforceability of any provision of these Official Rules will not affect the validity or enforceability of any other provision of these Official Rules. In the event that any provision of these Official Rules is determined to be invalid or otherwise unenforceable or illegal, in whole or in part, the other provisions will remain in full force and effect and will be construed in accordance with their terms as if the invalid or illegal provision were not

contained therein. The headings used in these Official Rules are for convenience only and shall not affect the interpretation of any of the provisions of these Official Rules. The failure to enforce any provision of these Official Rules will not constitute a waiver of that or any other provision of these Official Rules.

11. Privacy Policy

Participation in a TXT Sweepstakes is subject to the Privacy Policy stated on the New Jersey Lottery website. To read the Privacy Policy, click [here](#).

12. Changes

Official Rules may be changed at any time and without prior notice in the sole discretion of the New Jersey Lottery or its designee(s).

13. Odds

Each TXT Sweepstakes entry received in compliance with these Official Rules has an equal chance to win a Prize. Odds of winning a particular TXT Sweepstakes depend on the number of entries received for the particular TXT Sweepstakes in compliance with these Official Rules.

14. Sweepstakes Sponsor

The sponsor of the TXT Sweepstakes is New Jersey Division of Lottery, 1333 Brunswick Avenue, Trenton, New Jersey 08648.

Must be 18 or older to buy a lottery ticket. Please play responsibly. If you or someone you know has a gambling problem, call 1-800-GAMBLER®.